

MLA Citation Formats

Use these templates to help you create a Works Cited page. Transfer to your Works Cited page exactly as you have filled this page out. Use italics, quotes, and punctuation exactly as indicated. Remember, for **each entry** you need to keep the first line at the margin and then indent all lines of the entry after that. Keep your entries single spaced, but skip lines between each one. Alphabetize your entries. Easybib.com is a great resource to help you find templates for other types of materials. Easybib.com will even do the citations for you!!

Special Science Fair Project notes:

- You must have 3 references for your project. These can include encyclopedias, books, interviews, magazines, newspapers, pamphlets, electronic resources, etc.
- You may NOT – NOT - NOT use more than two encyclopedias unless you have five or more references. Any student wishing to compete at the science fair is recommended to have at least five references.

BOOK BY ONE AUTHOR

_____, _____.
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name, Initial.

_____. _____:
Title of book. City of Publication:

_____, _____, _____.
Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium.

EXAMPLE:

Jackson, Donna M. *Extreme Scientists: Exploring Nature's Mysteries from Perilous Places*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2009. Print.

BOOK BY TWO OR THREE AUTHORS

_____, _____, _____.
1st Author' Last Name, Author's First Name, 2nd Author's First Name Author's Last Name
and _____.
3rd Author's First Name Author's Last Name. *Title of Book.*
_____. _____, _____. _____.
Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium.

EXAMPLE:

Woodford, Chris, and Martin Clowes. *Atoms and Molecules*. San Diego: Blackbirch, 2004. Print.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE WITH AUTHOR

_____, _____, "_____"
Last Name of Author, First Name of Author. "Title of Article."
_____. _____, _____.
Title of Encyclopedia. Edition. Volume.
_____. _____, _____, _____, _____.
Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Page numbers. Medium.

EXAMPLE

Mastrandrea, Michael D., and Stephen H. Schneider. "Global Warming." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2006th ed.

Vol. 8. Chicago: World Book, 2006. 232-32b. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

_____, _____, "_____"
Last Name of Author, First Name of Author. "Title of Article."
_____. _____, _____, _____.
Name of Magazine. Date of Magazine Page numbers. Medium.

EXAMPLE

Kowalski, Kathiann M. "Constellation: The Next Giant Leap into Space." *Odyssey: Adventures in Science* Sept.

2009: 6-11. Print.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCE

Each database will give you a citation for your article. ALWAYS copy the given citation EXACTLY as it appears.

EXAMPLE

"garden and gardening." Compton's by Britannica. 2009. Encyclopædia Britannica Online School Edition.

24 Sept. 2009 <<http://school.eb.com/comptons/article-201358>>.

ENTIRE WEB SITE*

_____. _____
Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of site.*

_____. _____
Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site,

_____. Web. <_____>.
Day Month Year of creation. Complete web address.

_____. _____
Day Month Year accessed.

EXAMPLE

The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008. Web.

<<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>>. 23 April 2008.

ARTICLE ON A WEB SITE*

_____. _____ "_____"
Last Name of Author, First Name of Author. "Name of Article."

_____. _____
Name of Web Site. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site,

_____. Web. _____
Day Month Year of creation. Day Month Year accessed.

<_____>.
<Complete web address>.

EXAMPLE

Ornes, Stephen. "Brain Cells Take a Break." *Science News for Kids: Home Page.* Society of Science & the Public,

15 July 2009. Web. 24 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.sciencenewsforkids.com>>.

*** Not all websites provide all of the information asked for in these citation forms. This is because there is no set format for publishing a website. Do the best you can to gather the information, but if you cannot fill in one of the blanks simply print what you have.**

Example of Works Cited Page

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