

MLA Stylesheet for Term Paper Citations

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According to guidelines of the Modern Language Association, the list of sources used in a research paper is called a Works Cited list. It appears at the end of the research paper on a separate page. Here are some examples of typical entries. All entries should be double spaced. If an entry goes to a 2nd or 3rd line, those lines should be indented (hanging indent).

BOOKS

NO AUTHOR	<u>Handbook of Korea</u> . 6th ed. Seoul, Korea: Seoul International Pub. House, 1987.
ONE AUTHOR	Harvey, Sally Peltier. <u>Redefining the American Dream</u> . Rutherford, NJ: Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1995.
TWO AUTHORS	Hyde, Margaret O. and Elizabeth Held Forsyth. <u>Suicide: The Hidden Epidemic</u> . Rev. ed. New York: Watts, 1974.
MORE THAN TWO AUTHORS.....	Quirk, Randolph, et al. <u>A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language</u> . London: Longman, 1985.
EDITOR	Perkins, Kathy A., ed. <u>Black Female Playwrights: An Anthology of Plays Before 1950</u> . Bloomington: Indiana UP, 1989.
ESSAY OR ARTICLE IN COLLECTION	Klawans, Stuart. "Colorization: Rose-Tinted Spectacles." <u>Seeing Through Movies</u> . Ed. Mark C. Miller. New York: Pantheon, 1990. 150-185.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE.....

Sapir, Edward. "Communication." Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences. New York: Macmillan, 1930.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

MAGAZINE ARTICLE SIGNED	Theroux, Paul. "China Passage by Rail." <u>National Geographic</u> March 1988: 196-329.
MAGAZINE ARTICLE UNSIGNED.....	"Time for Doubt." <u>Time</u> 26 Nov. 1990: 30-34.

Note: For monthly/weekly magazines and/or newspapers, use date—do not use volume and issue number.

For scholarly journals, use volume and issue number (with date).

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL WITH

CONTINUOUS PAGING

Jacoby, Sanford. "Employers and the Welfare State." Journal of American History 80 (1993): 525-556.

SCHOLARLY JOURNAL THAT PAGES EACH ISSUE SEPARATELY OR USES

ONLY ISSUE NUMBERS.....

Behrman, Edward H. "Writing in the Physical Education Class." Journal of Physical Education, Recreation & Dance 75.8 (2004): 22-27.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE UNSIGNED

"The Elected Aristocracy: 12 is Enough." Wall Street Journal 6 Nov. 1990: 22A.

BOOK REVIEW

Hall, Lucia K.B. Rev. of God and the New Physics, by Paul Davies. Humanist Nov. - Dec. 1986: 39.

SPEECH

Allen, Steve: Address. Opening General Sess., CLA Convention. San Diego, 3 Nov. 1990.

INTERVIEWS

- INTERVIEW IN PERSON Basso, Lillian. Personal interview. 4 March 1991.
- INTERVIEW IN PRINT Ellison, Ralph. Interview: "Invisible Man" with Allen McPherson:
Atlantic Dec 1970: 45-60.

TV or RADIO PROGRAMS

- "If God Ever Listened: A Portrait of Alice Walker." Horizons. Prod. Jane Rosenthal. Natl. Public Radio. WBST, Muncie IN. 3 March 1984.

CITING ELECTRONIC AND ONLINE SOURCES

(Use for Yuba College's online periodical and newspaper database)

SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

ONLINE WHEN ALSO

- AVAILABLE IN PRINT Alcoser, Pat W. "Bone Marrow Transplantation." American Journal of Nursing 99.6 (1999): 26-32. Proquest Information and Learning Co. Yuba Coll. Lib. Marysville, CA. 21 Oct. 1999 <<http://proquest.umi.com/>>.

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MAGAZINES OR NEWSPAPERS

ONLINE WHEN ALSO

- AVAILABLE IN PRINT..... Steinberg, James. "UCSD Students Have Party for Youngsters in City." San Diego Union-Tribune 17 Apr. 2005: B3. Newsbank Inc. Yuba Coll. Lib. Marysville, CA 20 Apr. 2005 <<http://infoweb.newsband.com/>>.

INTERNET SITES, WEB PAGES.....

- "Estuaries." Smithsonian Environmental Research Center. 14 Jan. 2005 <<http://www.serc.si.edu/index.jsp/>>. Path: Research; Effects of Global Change; Nutrient Lab: Studying Estuaries.

PERIODICAL SOURCES PUBLISHED

ON CD-ROM OR DISKETTE WHEN ALSO

- AVAILABLE IN PRINT..... Lacayo, Richard. "This Land Is Whose Land?" Time 23 Oct. 1995: 68-71. Academic ASAP. CD-ROM. New York: Infotrac, Dec. 1995.

NONPERIODICAL SOURCES

PUBLISHED ON CD-ROM OR DISKETTE.....

- "Grand Canyon National Park." The Random House Encyclopedia. 1990 ed. CD-ROM. Pittsford, NY: Mycrolitics, 1991.

ELECTRONIC MAIL

- Buss, Pauline. "Choosing a New Computer for Your Office." E-mail to Joseph Sternberg. 18 Jan. 1996.

For more information on the MLA style for term papers consult:
Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 6th ed. New York: MLA, 2003.