

# MLA Style 7<sup>th</sup> Edition – Works Cited Guide

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## New in the 7th edition:

- Publication titles and the name of the online product accessed are italicized, not underlined.
- Citations end with medium of publication, except for supplemental information e.g. date accessed for web sources.
- The MLA no longer requires URLs in the works-cited-list entries for Web publications unless the citation information does not easily lead readers to the source.
- The name of the online service and the name of the subscribing institution are no longer required.
- Volume and issue numbers of newspaper articles are not cited.
- The MLA now requires inclusion of both issue and volume numbers for every journal article in the list of works cited, if available.
- Punctuation of titles of works has been clarified (See Section 3.6.1).
- There are new suggested abbreviations to denote missing information.

**Layout** 1 inch margins on all sides. 12-pt Times Roman font. Double space the page. Use one space after punctuation. First line of each entry must be at left margin. Indent additional lines of an entry by 5 spaces (tab). Alphabetize entries by author's last name (see example under **Cameron Library Subscription Databases**).

**Hyperlink** Turn off automatic hyperlinks in your paper. In "Word Options" menu select "Proofing", then "AutoCorrect Options." Click on "AutoFormat As You Type" tab and remove check mark next to "Internet and network paths with hyperlinks."

**Author(s)** First author has last name first, rest of authors are first name first. If more than 3 authors - use first author, et al.

**Title** Titles of parts of works and article titles are enclosed in quotation marks. Titles of complete works are italicized.

**Book** Author(s). *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, date. Medium of publication.

**Journal** Author(s). "Article Title." *Periodical Title*. Publication information. Medium of publication. **Journals** use volume number. Issue number (date): page numbers. Medium of publication. **Magazines** use date: page numbers. Medium of publication. **Newspapers** use date, edition, section, page. Medium of publication.

**Republished** Cite original publication information, followed by the medium of publication, then cite the republished publication information used. (This includes reprints in print, web, and microform.)

**Web Site** Name of the author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator of the work. Title of the work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work. Title of the overall Web site (italicized). Version or edition. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use *N.p.* Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use *n.d.* Medium of publication (Web). Date of access (day, month, and year).

**Database articles (subscription)** Begin with the relevant facts about print publication, then include the title of the database, medium of publication (Web), date of access (day, month, and year).

**Video Recording** *Title (italicized)*. Director. Performer(s). Distributor. Year of release. Medium of publication.

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## Electronic Sources

**Internet Sources** (see MLA Handbook, Section 5.6, and detailed instructions in 5.6.2)

Author(s). Title of work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work). *Site Title*. Version or edition. Publisher or sponsor of site; if not available, use *N.p.* Date of publication; if nothing is available, use *n.d.* Medium (*Web*). Date of access (day, month, and year).

**Article from a Professional Site** (on the web)

"Skin Cancer Facts." *American Cancer Society*. 6 July 2009. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

**Online Government Publication** (on the web)

United States. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Skin Cancer*. 12 June 2009. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

**Online Periodical Articles** (Journal, magazine, & newspaper articles from Internet. Do not use for articles from Library databases.)

Jangi, Sushrut. "Can Coffee Ward Off Skin Cancer?" *The Boston Globe*. 2 Mar. 2009. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

Glass, Andrew G., and Robert N. Hoover. "The Emerging Epidemic of Melanoma and Squamous Cell Skin Cancer." *Journal of the American Medical Association* 262.15 (1989):2097-2100. Web.21 Dec. 2009.

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**C.U. Library Subscription Databases** (Database Articles in PDF or HTML full-text) (See MLA Handbook, Section 5.6.4)

Chadha, Ash. "Assessing the Skin." *Practice Nurse* 38.7 (2009): 43-48. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

Cook, Gretchen. "Are You Getting Burned?" *Washingtonian* 43.10 (July 2008): 153-5. *WilsonSelectPlus*. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

Dohack, Caroline. "Check yourself: Early Identification of Skin Spots Can Help Knock Out Skin Cancer." *Columbia Daily Tribune (MO)* 17 May 2009: *Newspaper Source*. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

Fears, Thomas R., and Mitchell H. Gail. "Analysis of a Two-Stage Case-Control Study with Cluster Sampling Controls: Application to Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer." *Biometrics* 56.1 (Mar. 2000): 190-198. JSTOR. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.

"Skin Cancer." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopaedia Britannica, n.d. Web. 21 Dec. 2009.



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## **E-Books** (Electronic books accessed from Cameron University Library Catalog, NetLibrary, or ebrary.)

- Long, Wendy. *Coping with Melanoma and Other Skin Cancers*. New York: Rosen Pub. Group, 1999. Web.  
Visel, Dave. *Living with Cancer : A Practical Guide*. New Brunswick, N.J: Rutgers UP, 2006. Web.

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## **Print Sources**

### **Books** (See Section 5.5)

#### **Book with one author:** (For one editor: after the editor's name include ed.)

- West, Michael D. *The Immortal Cell: One Scientist's Quest to Solve the Mystery of Human Aging*. New York: Doubleday, 2003. Print.

#### **Book with 2 or more authors, or 2 or more editors:** (This is an example of 2 editors.)

- Rosenthal, Joel W., and William J. Carey, eds. *Prevention of Cancer: New Research*. New York: Nova Biomedical Books, 2008. Print.

#### **Book with corporate author:**

- American Cancer Society. *Cancer Facts & Figures - 1992*. Atlanta: American Cancer Society, 1992. Print.  
National Research Council. *Beyond Six Billion: Forecasting the World's Population*. Washington: Natl. Acad., 2000. Print.  
United States Census Bureau. *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2002*. 122<sup>nd</sup> ed. Washington: GPO, 2001. Print.

#### **Book in a Series:** (e.g. **Information Plus Reference Series**)

- Wexler, Barbara, ed. *Health and Wellness: Illness Among Americans*. 2008 ed. Detroit: Gale, 2009. Print. Information Plus Reference Ser.

#### **Essay Reprinted in a Book:** (e.g. **Opposing Viewpoints**) (See MLA Handbook, Section 5.5.16) Use **Rpt. in “ .”** if the article title is identical to original. Use **Rpt. of “ .”** if article title was changed from original.

- Marcotty, Josephine, and Richard Meryhew. “Cancer Deaths are Declining.” *Opposing Viewpoints Ser.* Ed. Diane Andrews Henningfeld. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2009. 33-38. Print. Rpt. of “Health Care: Cancer Deaths Drop.” *Star Tribune* [Minneapolis]. Jan. 18, 2007: 01A. Print.

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## **Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles** (See Section 5.4)

### **Journal article with continuous pagination:** (e.g. *CQ Researcher*)

- Glendinning, Anthony, and David Inglis. “Smoking Behaviour in Youth: The Problem of Low Self-Esteem?” *Journal of Adolescence* 22 (1999): 673-82. Print.  
Cooper, Mary H. “Tobacco Industry.” *CQ Researcher* 14 (2004): 1027-1047. Print.

### **Journal with issues paged separately:** In every volume, each issue/month starts at page 1 – need issue # to find article.

- Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* volume number. issue number (year): page-page. medium of publication.  
Scharlach, Andrew E., and Karen I. Fredriksen. “Elder Care Versus Adult Care: Does Care Recipient Age Make a Difference?” *Research on Aging* 16.43 (1994): 43-67. Print.

### **Magazine:** (See 5.7.6) **Weekly magazine:** Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* Day Month year: pages. Medium. **Monthly**

### **magazine:** Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* Month year: pages. Medium.

- Whalen, Charles J. “How to Stop Kids’ Smoking.” *Business Week* 4 Sept. 2000: 34. Print.  
Formichelli, Linda. “Have a Safer Sun Season.” *Health* July-Aug. 2008: 81-86. Print.

### **Newspaper:** (See 5.4.5) Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* Day Month year, ed., sec.: page-page. Medium.

- Manegold, Catherine S. “Becoming a Land of the Smoke-Free, Ban by Ban.” *New York Times* 22 Mar. 1994, late ed.: A1+. Print.

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## **Reference Materials** (See Section 5.5)

### **Almanac:**

- “Cancer Prevention.” *World Almanac and Book of Facts*. 2006 ed. Print.

### **Bible:** (See 5.5.10)

- The Holy Bible*. Toronto: Nelson, 1952. Print. Revised Standard.

### **Biography from Current Biography:**

- “Sinclair, David A.” *Current Biography Yearbook*. Ed. Clifford Thompson. New York: Wilson, 2008. Print.

### **Dictionary:** (See 5.5.7)

- “Cancer.” Def. 2a. *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. 2001. Print.

### **Encyclopedia or Subject Encyclopedia articles**

- Jarvik, Murray E. “Smoking and Health.” *Encyclopedia Americana*. 1999 ed. Print.  
Adler, Richard. “Melanoma.” *Magill's Medical Guide*. 5 vols. Pasadena: Salem, 2008. Print.

