

Works Cited Model for Arapahoe High School

Notes:

- MLA recommends double spacing within and between entries of a works cited list.
- Book titles should be italicized rather than underlined. Although italicizing or underlining is acceptable by MLA Style, using italics for book titles is the preferred method at AHS.

Book by one author

Author's last name, first name. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Example

Philbrick, Nathaniel. *In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex*. New York: Penguin, 2000.

Book by two or three authors

Cite the first author by last name, first name and all other author names in normal form. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Example

Jacobs, Lynn F. and Jeremy S. Hyman. *Professors' Guide to Getting Good Grades in College*. New York: Collins, 2006.

Book by more than three authors

Cite the first author listed by last name, first name – followed by a comma and "et al.". *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Example

Lambert, Linda, et al. *Who Will Save Our Schools?: Teachers as Constructivist Leaders*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, 1996.

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Book with an editor

Editor's last name, first name – followed by a comma and “ed.” (use eds. for two or more editors). *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Example

Gallo, Donald R., ed. *First Crossing: Stories about Teen Immigrants*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2004.

Multivolume Work with Editor

Editor's last name, first name, followed by “ed.” *Title of the Set*. Volume number. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Example

Newton, David E. and Lawrence W. Baker, eds. *Chemical Elements*. Vol. 2. Farmington Hills, MI: UXL, 1999.

Multivolume Work with Author and Editor

Author of article by last name, first name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Set*. Editor's name with “Ed.” before the name. Volume number. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. Pages where the article is located.

Example

Hobbs, Susan. “Panic Disorder.” *Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders*. Ed. Ellen Thackery. Vol. 2. Detroit: Gale, 2003. 717-722.

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Note: If no author is given, begin a magazine or newspaper citation with the title of the article.

Print Magazine Article with Author

Author's last name, first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Magazine*. Day Month Year of the Issue: Pages where the article is located.

Example

Brill, Steven. "On Guard, a Year Later." *Newsweek*. 16 Sept. 2002: 38-41.

Print Newspaper Article with Author

Author's last name, first name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Newspaper*. Day Month Year of the Issue: Pages where the article is located (include section and page numbers).

Example

Overbye, Dennis. "Physicists Create Anti-atoms." *Denver Post*. 19 Sept. 2002: A1+.

In this example, the plus sign placed immediately after the number one indicates to the reader that the article is not printed on consecutive pages.

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Reprinted Article in a Multivolume Work

- Commonly associated with research using literary criticism and analysis.
- Give the complete data for the earlier publication and then add Rpt. in (“Reprinted in”), the title of the collection, and the new publication facts.

Book as the Original Source

In this example, the place of publication for the original book was omitted in the collection citation and thus could not be included in the new entry.

Dessner, Lawrence Jay. “The Salinger Story, Or, Have It your Way.” *Seasoned Authors for a New Season: The Search for Standards in Popular Writing*. Ed. Louis Filler. Bowling Green University Popular Press, 1980. 91-97. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 56. Detroit: Gale Research, 1989. 359-361.

Magazine as the Original Source

Coles, Robert. “Reconsideration: J. D. Salinger.” *New Republic* 28 Apr 1973: 30-32. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 56. Detroit: Gale Research, 1989. 348.

Journal as the Original Source

Rosen, Gerald. “A Retrospective Look at ‘The Catcher in the Rye’.” *American Quarterly* 29.5 (1977): 547-62. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 56. Detroit: Gale Research, 1989. 355-59.

An alternative method from the above examples omits publication data from the original source. The first example would appear as

Dessner, Lawrence Jay. “J. D. Salinger.” *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Roger Matuz. Vol. 56. Detroit: Gale Research, 1989. 355-59.

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Online Sources

Note: Uniform standards of citation have not evolved as quickly as the explosive growth of online sources. Although sites have developed devoted to this issue, they often vary slightly in their interpretations of MLA Style. Ultimately it is important to give the reader, in a clear and concise manner, as much essential information as possible.

Web Site

Author or organization responsible for the content. *Title of the web page*. Day Month Year
accessed (NOT the date the page was created or updated!). <URL>.

Example

Schrock, Kathleen. *Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators*. 24 Apr. 2007.

<<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/>>.

Blogs and Wikis

Name (or alias) of the author. "Title of the Posting." *Title of the Site*. Date of the Posting.
<URL>.

Example

Fisch, Karl. "All Work and No Play..." *The Fischbowl*. 1 May 2007.

<<http://thefischbowl.blogspot.com/2007/05/all-work-and-no-play.html/>>.

*To indicate a comment to a posting, insert "Re:" before the title of the posting as shown below.

Example

Mmarchino. "Re: All Work and No Play..." *The Fischbowl*. 1 May 2007.

<<http://thefischbowl.blogspot.com/2007/05/all-work-and-no-play.html/>>.

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AHS Online Subscription Services

- Do not attempt to include a lengthy permanent link address in the citation. Instead, use the database's home or main URL (web address).
- Notice the general pattern of the examples below. Each citation begins with data from the original source followed by information about the online database.
- If an author is listed, include it in the internal citation and Works Cited.
- If no author is given, begin a subscription service citation with the title of the article

ABC-CLIO

Author. "Article Title." Date of publication. *Title of the Website*. Name of the Service. Name of the Providing Library. Date of access <URL for the specific website>.

Example

McCaffery, Elisabeth. "Rise of the World Wide Web." 14 June 2006. *American History*. ABC-CLIO Schools Subscription Web Sites. Arapahoe High School Library. 8 Aug. 2007
<<http://americanhistory.abc-clio.com/>>.

Congressional Digest Pro & Con

Author [Possible authors include Counsel of Record, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative]. "Title of the Debate." *Source*. Volume number. Issue number (Year of Publication). *Pro & Con Online*. Congressional Digest. Name of the Providing Library. Date of access
<<http://www.pro-and-con.org/>>.

Example

Stuebaker, Michael P. "Can Police Officers Enter a Home Without a Warrant When They Believe a Person's Health is in Danger?" *Supreme Court Debates*. 9.7 (2006). *Pro & Con Online*. Congressional Digest. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug. 2007
<<http://www.pro-and-con.org/>>.

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EBSCO

Author. "Article Title." *Original Source of the Article*. Date of the original source. Pages of the original source. *Specific Database*. Name of the Service. Name of Providing Library. Date of access <<http://search.ebscohost.com/>>.

Example

Lynas, Mark. "Coal Makes a Dirty Comeback." *New Statesman*. 16 Apr. 2007. 22. *MAS Ultra - School Edition*. EBSCO. Arapahoe High School Library. 27 Apr. 2007 <<http://search.ebscohost.com/>>.

FACTS.com

Author. "Title of the Article." *Name of Print Publication*. Issue Date. *Name of the Database*. Facts on File News Services. Name of Providing Library. Date of access <<http://www.2facts.com/>>.

Example

Sales, Adam. "Global Warming Report: UN Warms Up to Climate Change." *Today's Science On File*. Feb. 2007. *Today's Science @ FACTS.com*. Facts On File News Services. Arapahoe High School Library. 27 Apr. 2007 <<http://www.2facts.com/>>.

Grove Music Online

Author. "Title of Article." *Grove Music Online*. Arapahoe High School Library. Date of access. <<http://www.grovemusic.com/>>.

Example

Strunk, Steven. "Harmony." *Grove Music Online*. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug. 2007. <<http://www.grovemusic.com/>>.

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InfoTrac Custom Journals – Gale Publishing

Author. "Article Title." *Original Source of the Article*. Date of the original source or in the case of an academic journal, volume number and issue number followed by the publication year in parentheses: Page(s) of the original source. *Specific Database*. Name of the Service. Name of Providing Library. Date of access
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

Example

Robinson, Daniel. "Getting It Right: The Short Fiction of Tim O'Brien." *CRITIQUE: Studies in Contemporary Fiction* 40.3 (Spring 1999): 257. *InfoTrac Custom Journals*. Gale. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug. 2007
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

Literature Resource Center – Gale Publishing

Author. "Article Title." *Original Source of the Article*. Date of the original source or in the case of an academic journal, volume number and issue number followed by the publication year in parentheses: Pages of the original source. *Specific Database on Larger Database* (if appropriate). Gale. Name of Providing Library. Date of access
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

Example

Merrill, Robert and Peter A. Scholl, "Vonnegut's 'Slaughterhouse-Five': The Requirements of Chaos." *Studies in American Fiction*. 6.1 (1978): 65-76. *Contemporary Literary Criticism Select on Literature Resource Center*. Gale. Arapahoe High School Library. 27 Apr. 2007
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

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Maps101

Author. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Source*. Issue date. *Name of the Database*. Nystrom.

Name of the Providing Library. Date of access <<http://www.maps101.com>>.

Example

Gritzner, Mandy Lineback. "China's Troubled Waters." *Geography in the News*. 13 July 2007.

Maps101. Nystrom. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug. 2007

<<http://www.maps101.com>>.

Opposing Viewpoints – Gale Publishing

Author. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Book*. Ed. followed by the Editor's Name. Place of

publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Name of Providing Library. Date of Access

<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

Example

Paige, Sean. "Athletes Are Role Models Whether They Like It or Not." *At Issue: Are Athletes*

Good Role Models?. Ed. Geoff Griffin. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2005. *Opposing*

Viewpoints Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug.

2007 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/litt24484/>>.

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Oxford English Dictionary Online

“entry, followed by abbreviation for form of speech.” *OED Online*. Date of Entry. Oxford University Press. Name of Providing Library. Date of access
<<http://dictionary.oed.com/entrance.dtl/>>.

Example

"magazine, n." *OED Online*. June 2003. Oxford University Press. 21 Aug. 2007
<<http://dictionary.oed.com/entrance.dtl/>>.

Oxford Reference Online: Premier Collection

Author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Book*. Name of Editor(s). Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. *Name of Service*. Name of Providing Library. Date of access
<<http://www.oxfordreference.com/>>.

Example

Buckley. Mark. "Amnesia" *Oxford Companion to the Body*. Ed. Colin Blakemore and Sheila Jennett. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001. *Oxford Reference Online*. Arapahoe High School Library. 21 Aug. 2007 <<http://www.oxfordreference.com/>>.

Rosen Teen Health and Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers

Author. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Service*. Date of Publication. Rosen Publishing Group, Inc. Date of Access <<http://www.teenhealthandwellness.com/>>.

Example

Watson, Stephanie. "Anorexia Nervosa." *Teen Health and Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers*. 2007. Rosen Publishing Group, Inc. 21 Aug. 2007
<<http://www.teenhealthandwellness.com/>>.

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unitedstreaming (Discovery Education)

“Title of the Video.” Name of the Distributor. Release date. *Source*. Name of the Providing Library. Date of access <<http://www.unitedstreaming.com/>>.

Example

“Holocaust: A Teenager's Experience.” United Learning. 1991. *unitedstreaming*. 21 Aug. 2007 <<http://www.unitedstreaming.com/>>.

World and I

Author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Source*. Date of publication. World and I Online. Date of access <<http://www.worldandischool.com/>>.

Example

Nilekani, Rohini. “Is Water the Next Oil?” *World and I Online*. Aug. 2007 World and I Online. 21 Aug. 2007 <<http://www.worldandischool.com/>>.