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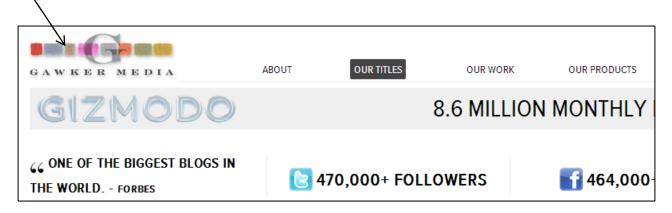
**Website:** A collection of informational pages on the Internet that typically include an article title, author and publisher.

**Structure:** Last, First M. "Article Title." *Website Title*. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

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**Website publisher:** Often found at the bottom of the website. Can also be located under the *About Us* section of a website. If you can't identify a publisher, doing a quick search online can help you identify it.



**Date accessed:** This is the day that the article was found and read.

Citation: Feinberg, Ashley. "What's the Safest Seat in an Airplane?" *Gizmodo*. Gawker Media, 28 Mar. 2013. Web. 30 Mar. 2013.



#### Citing a Website (MLA)



Website: A collection of informational pages on the Internet that typically include an article title, author and publisher.

#### Citing a website with no author

\*Depending on the content, credible websites do not always include authors.

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**Date accessed:** This is the day that the article was found and read.

Citation: "India." *Travel.State.Gov.* Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 17 Feb. 2010. Web. 4 May 2010.



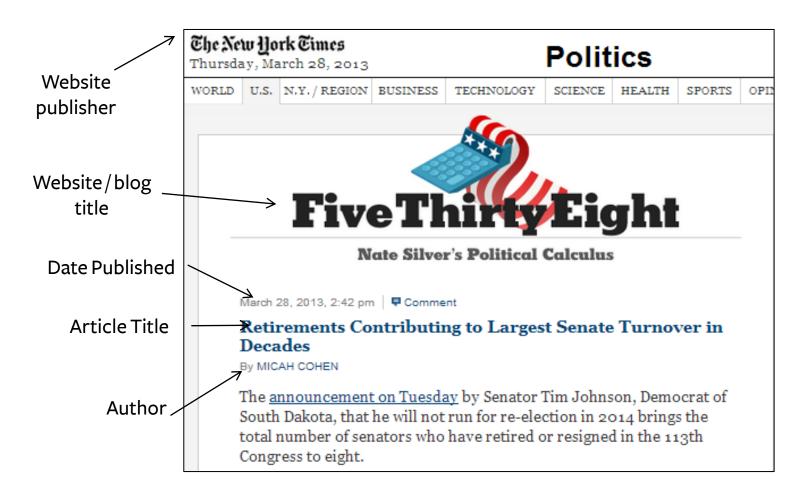
#### Citing a Website (MLA)



**Blog:** A website with regular (and sometimes opinionated) posts that allows commentary and discussion from readers.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Blog Post Type.\* W *ebsite/blog Title*. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: MLA7 does **not** require the URL/link in a website citation. However, some instructors still ask for it – double-check if your instructor requires it.



**Date accessed:** This is the day that the article was found and read.

**Citation:** Cohen, Micah. "Retirements Contributing to Largest Senate Turnover in Decades." Web log post. *FiveThirtyEight*. The New York Times Company, 28 Mar. 2013. Web. 30 Mar. 2013.

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Blog post type" refers to what type of content you are using. Is it a standard blog on a website, an audio blog (podcast) or a vlog (video blog)?



## Citing a Book (MLA)

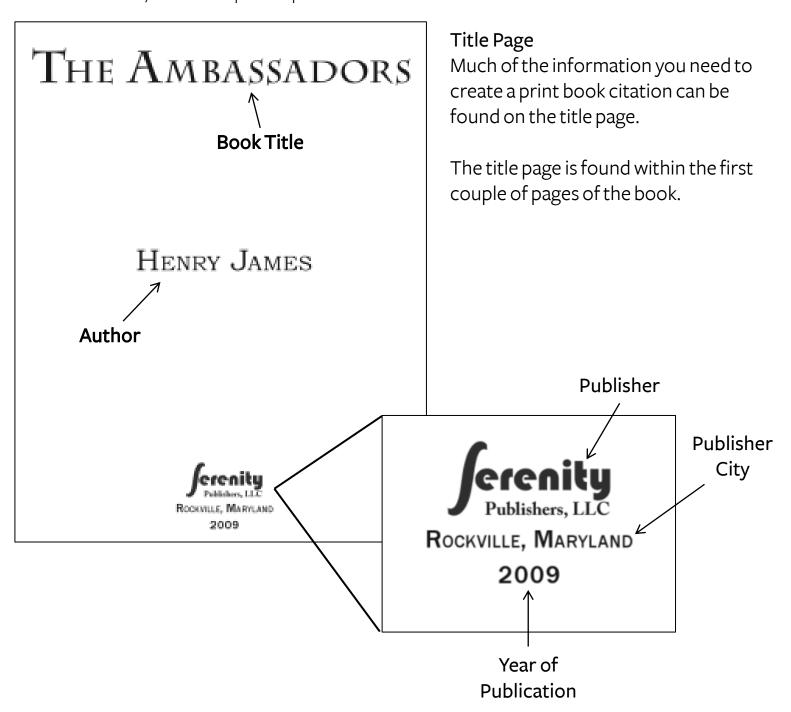


Book: Written work or composition that has been published in print.

#### Citing a book in print

Structure: Last, First M. Book title. City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Print.

\*Note: MLA7 does not require the publisher's state in a book citation.



Citation: James, Henry. The Ambassadors. Rockville: Serenity, 2009. Print.







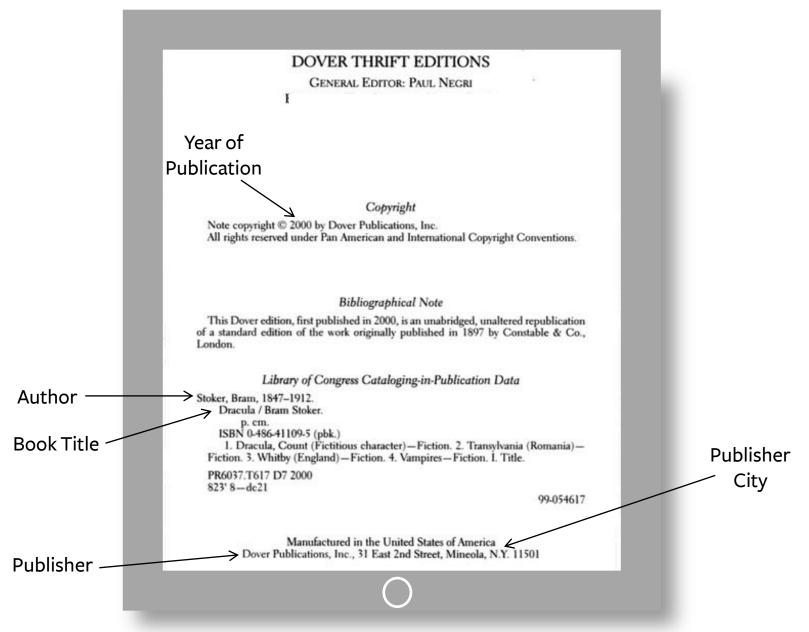
eBook: Written work or composition that has been digitized and is readable through computers or e-readers (Kindles, iPads, nooks etc.).

#### Citing an ebook

\*Some ebooks may be available for download through your library.

Structure: Last, First M. *Book title*. Edition. Volume. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Series.

\*Note: MLA7 does not legulate the publisher's state in an ebook citation. If the edition, volume of series is not available, leave it out.



**Structure:** Stoker, Bram. *Dracula*. Mineola: Dover Publications, 2000. Kindle Edition.



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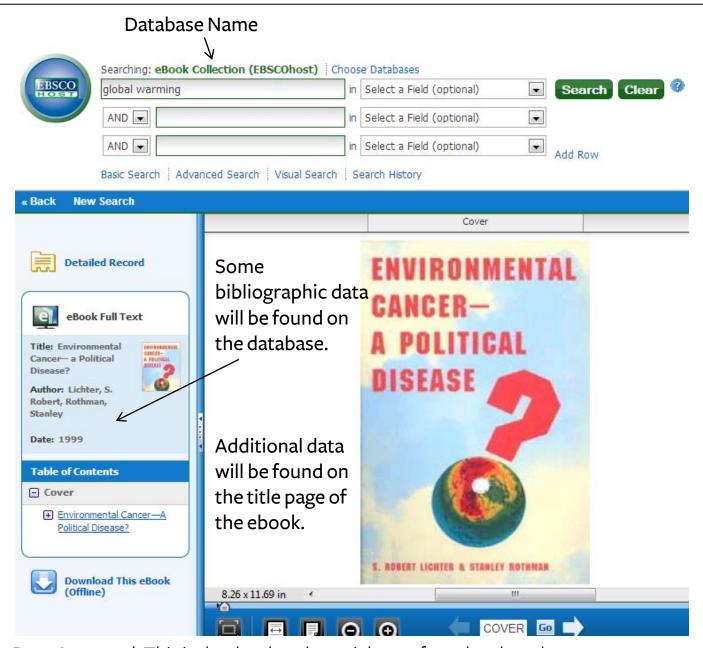


Book: Written work or composition that has been published (typically found in print).

#### Citing a book found in a database\*

\*Some ebooks may be available online through your library's databases.

**Structure:** Last, First M. *Book title*. City: Publisher, Year published. *Database Name*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



Date Accessed: This is the day that the article was found and read.

Citation: Lichter, S. Robert, and Stanley Rothman. *Environmental Cancer—A Political Disease?* New Haven, CT: Yale UP, 1999. *eBook Collection*. Web. 1 Apr. 2013.



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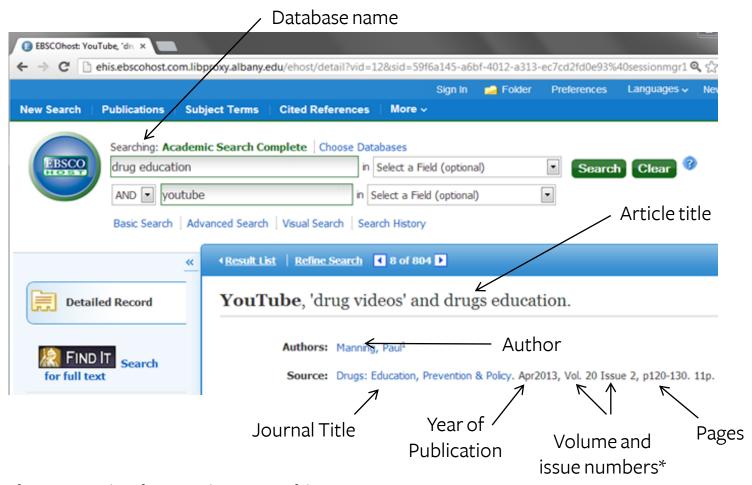


**Journal:** A periodical published by a special group or professional organization. Often focused around a particular area of study or interest. Can be scholarly in nature (featuring peer-reviewed articles), or popular (such as trade publications).

#### Citing a journal article found through a database

\*Online databases provide access to thousands of journal articles. It is important to identify the database name when citing a journal article found through a database.

**Structure:** Last, First M. "Article Title." *Journal Title.* Series Volume. Issue (Year published): Page-Page. *Database Name*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



\*If you cannot identify a series, leave it out of the citation.

Date accessed: This is the day that the article was found and read.

Citation: Manning, Paul. "YouTube, 'Drug Videos' and Drugs Education." *Drugs:*Education, Prevention & Policy 20.2 (2013): 120-30. Academic Search

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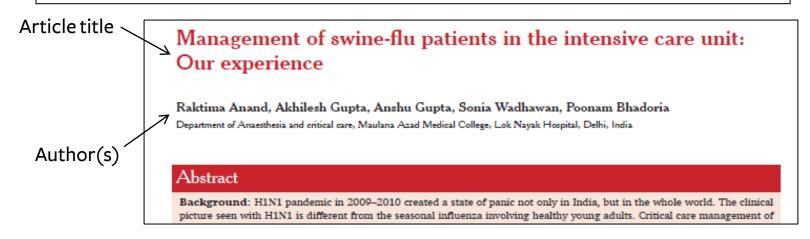
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Journal: A periodical published by a special group or professional organization. Often focused around a particular area of study or interest. Can be scholarly in nature (featuring peer-reviewed articles), or popular (such as trade publications).

#### Citing a journal article in print

Structure: Last, First M., and First M. Last. "Article title." Journal Title. Series Volume.Issue (Year Published): Page-Page. Print.



#### Much of the publication data can be found at the article's footer, near the page numbers:

\*If you cannot identify a series, leave it out of the citation.



10.4103/0970-9185.92436

hospital admission is considered day 0 for time calculations. All medical records of these patients were collected and studied. A detailed medical history and examination done

Journal of Anaesthesiology Clinical Pharmacology | January-March 2012 | Vol 28 | Issue 1

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Citation: Anand, Raktima, Akhilesh Gupta, Anshu Gupta, Sonia Wadhawan, and Poonam Bhadoria. "Management of Swine-flu Patients in the Intensive Care Unit: Our Experience." Journal of Anaesthesiology Clinical Pharmacology 28.1 (2012): 51-55. Print.



#### Citing a Journal (MLA)



**Journal:** A periodical published by a special group or professional organization. Often focused around a particular area of study or interest. Can be scholarly in nature (featuring peer-reviewed articles), or popular (such as trade publications).

#### Citing an online journal article (not found using a database)

\*Some journal articles are accessible online without the use of a database. Citing an online journal article is similar to citing a print journal article, except that you include the date you found it.

Structure: Last, First M and First M. Last. "Article title." *Journal Title*. Series Volume. Issue (Year Published): Page-Page. Website Publication Year. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



<sup>\*</sup>If you cannot identify a series, leave it out of the citation.

Date Accessed: This is the day that the article was found and read.

Citation: Marsh, Joanne, and Gill Evans. "Generating Research Income: Library Involvement in Academic Research." *Library and Information Research* 36.113 (2012): 48-61. 2013. Web. 2 Apr. 2013.

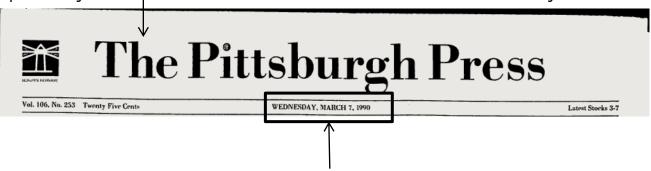




**Newspaper:** A daily or weekly publication that contains news; often featuring articles on political events, crime, business, art, entertainment, society, and sports.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Newspaper Title [City] Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print

**Newspaper name:** If a local newspaper and city of publication is not in the title, then place city after the title in brackets not italicized. Omit introductory words like



Date: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1990

Page: If not on continuous pages, cite first page followed by +. Cite pages 112-114 as 112-



Edition & Section: N/A

Citation: Bowman, Lee. "Bills Target Lake Erie Mussels." Pittsburgh Press

7 Mar. 1990: A4. Print.





**Newspaper:** A daily or weekly publication that contains news; often featuring articles on political events, crime, business, art, entertainment, society and sports.

Note: This is for newspaper content found online.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Newspaper Title Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Website Title. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.

\*Note: URL is optional. Consult your teacher

Website: Google News



Data accessed: This is the date that you found and read the article.

When did you access the source? Web sources may change and must be considered unique.

Citation: Bowman, Lee. "Bills Target Lake Erie Mussels." *Pittsburgh Press* 7 Mar. 1990: A4. *Google News*. Web. 16 Mar. 2010.





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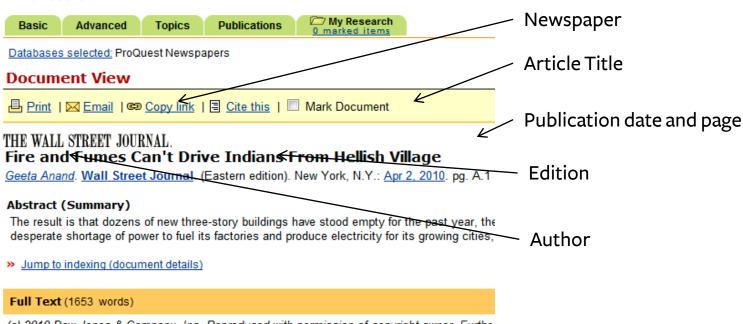
Note: This is for newspaper content found on databases.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* [City]. Date Month Year Published, Edition ed. *Database Name*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

Database: ProQuest Newspapers



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Coal fires rage just below the surface, making places too hot to walk barefoot. Noxious gases Thousands of residents live in this inferno, earning roughly \$2 a day pilfering coal they sell in t

Date accessed: This the day that you found and read the content.

When did you access the source? Web sources may change and must be considered unique

Citation: Anand, Geeta. "Fire and Fumes Can't Drive Indians from Hellish Village." Wall Street Journal 2 Apr. 2010, Eastern ed.: A1. ProQuest Newspapers. Web. 5 Apr. 2010.



## EasyBib write Smart. Citing Newspaper Content (MLA)



Newspaper: A daily or weekly publication that contains news often featuring articles on political events, crime, business, art, entertainment, society and sports.

Note: This is for newspaper content published online

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Website Title. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. < URL>. \*Note: URL is optional. Consult your teacher





Date of Electronic Publication: Mar 31, 2010

Date accessed: This is the day that you found and read the content. When did you access the source? Web sources may change and must be considered unique

Online Newspaper? CNN.com does not have a print publication of its content. They produce their content directly online.

Citation: Sutter, John D. "Why Internet Connections are Fastest in South Korea." CNN Tech. Cable News Network, 31 Mar. 2010. Web. 7 Apr. 2010.



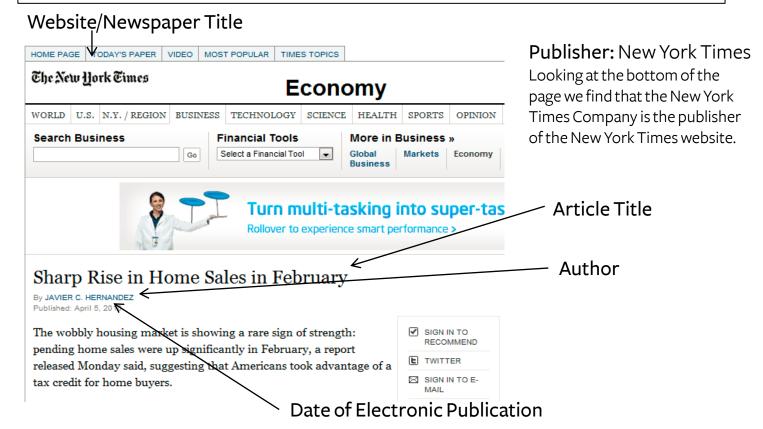


**Newspaper:** A daily or weekly publication that contains news often featuring articles on political events, crime, business, art, entertainment, society and sports

Note: This is for newspaper content published directly or simultaneously online.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Website Title. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.

\*Note: URL is optional. Consult your teacher



Date accessed: This is the day that you found and read the content. When did you access the source? Web sources may change and must be considered unique

Online Newspaper or Website? Because we cannot identify separate in print publication information, we can assume this source was published either online only, or concurrently online and in print. We therefore do not need to account for standard newspaper publication information (such as page numbers), but instead, website information. This will help your reader identify the source.

Citation: Hernandez, Javier C. "Sharp Rise in Home Sales in February." *New York Times.* New York Times, 5 Apr. 2010. Web. 7 Apr. 2010.



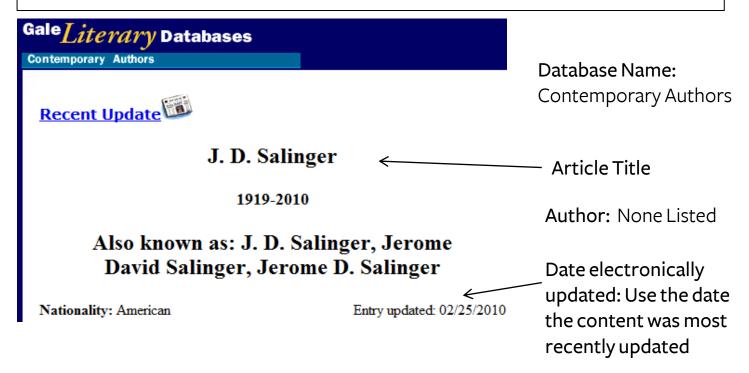
#### EasyBib write Smart. Citing database content (MLA)



Database Definition: A structured, electronic collection that may contain full-text articles, abstracts, data, and citations. Databases typically require a subscription to access.

\*Note: This citation is for a database article published directly online by the database with no in-print original.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Database Name. Database publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



Article footer: Often contains database and publisher information

Source: Contemporary Authors Online, Gale, 2010. **Database Publisher:** Gale Gale Database: Contemporary Authors Online

Database Name:

Date accessed: The day that the content was accessed and read. Contemporary Authors

Citation: "J.D Salinger." Contemporary Authors. Gale, 25 Feb. 2010. Web. 26 Apr. 2010.



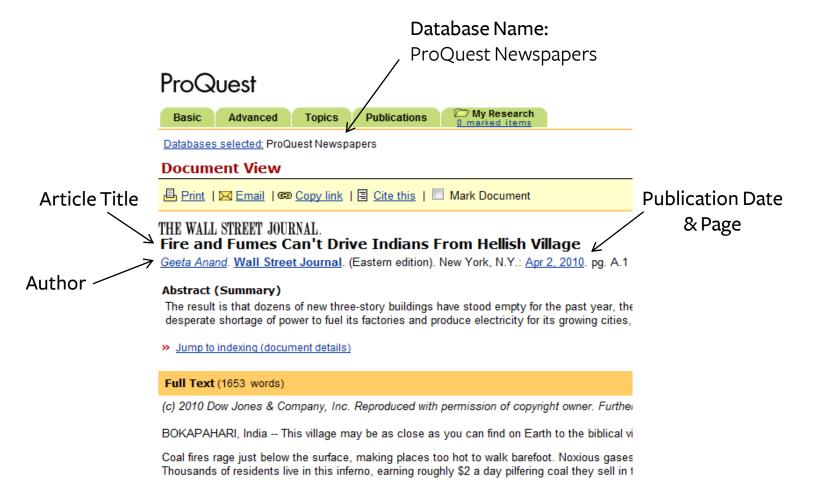
#### Citing database content (MLA)



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Date of Access: The day that you accessed and read the content.

Citation: Anand, Geeta. "Fire and Fumes Can't Drive Indians from Hellish Village." Wall Street Journal 2 Apr. 2010, Eastern ed.: A1.

ProQuest Newspapers. Web. 5 Apr. 2010.



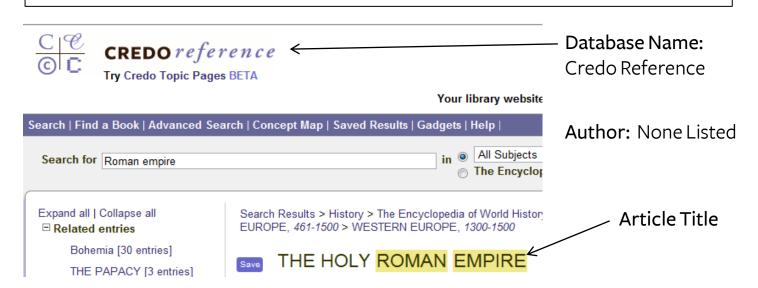
#### EasyBib write Smart. Citing database content (MLA)



Database Definition: A structured, electronic collection that may contain full-text articles, abstracts, data, and citations. Databases typically require a subscription to access.

\*Note: This citation is for encyclopedia articles published in databases.

Structure: First, Last M. "Article Title." Encyclopedia Name. Edition ed. City: Publisher, Year Published. *Database Name*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



Article footer – Shows original publication information of article.



Date accessed: The day that the content was accessed and read.

Citation: "The Holy Roman Empire." The Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and Modern. 6th ed. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001. Credo Reference. Web. 28 Apr. 2010.



# EasyBib writeSmart. Citing Magazine Content (MLA) Research Ready



Magazine: A publication that is issued periodically and contains items such as articles, essays, poems, or pictures.

\*Note: This citation is for magazine articles published and found in print.

**Structure:** Last, First M. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print.



Citation: Rothbart, Davy. "How I Caught up with Dad." Men's Health Oct. 2008: 108-13. Print.



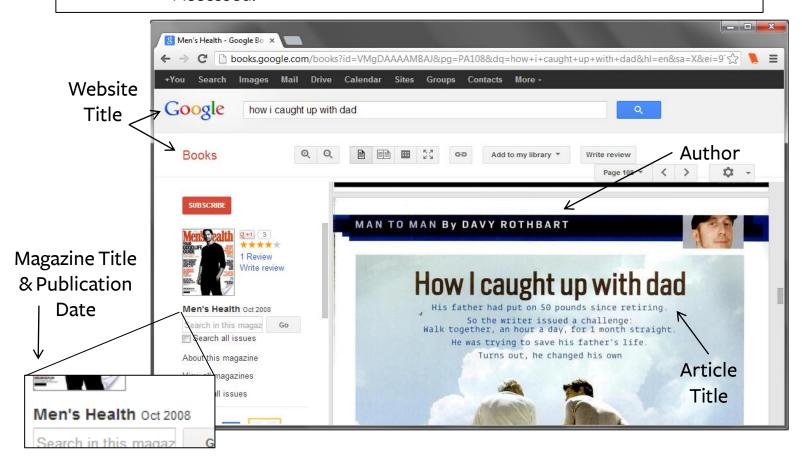
# EasyBib write Smart. Citing Magazine Content (MLA) Research Ready



Magazine: A publication that is issued periodically and contains items such as articles, essays, poems, or pictures.

\*Note: This citation is for magazine articles found on a website. This article was found in Google Books, specifically.

Structure: Last, First M. "Article Title." Magazine Title Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Website Title. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



Note: When citing sources reproduced online from their in print version, it is not necessary to include online information such as the website publisher or the date of electronic publication.

Date accessed: The date that you found and read the content.

Citation: Rothbart, Davy. "How I Caught up with Dad." Men's Health Oct. 2008: 108-13. Google Books. Web. 16 Mar. 2013.



## Citing Film & Video (MLA)



Film: Motion picture; a movie.

**Structure:** *Title.* Dir. First M. Last and First M. Last. Perf. First M. Last, First M. Last, and First M. Last. Distributor, Year Published. Media Type.



\*Note: If you would like to emphasize a contributor, you may put this information before the title.



Much of the bibliographic data is found on the back of the DVD, including:

- Director(s)
- Distributor
- Year of release
- Medium

Citation: Little Miss Sunshine. Dir. Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris. Perf. Greg Kinnear, Steve Carell, Toni Collette, Paul Dano, Abigail Breslin, and Alan Arkin. Fox Searchlight, 2006. DVD.



## Citing Film & Video (MLA)



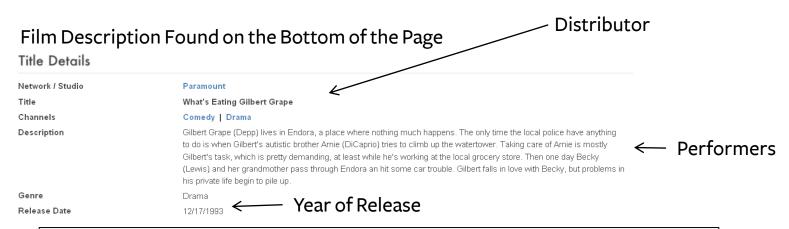
Film: Motion picture; a movie

\*Note: This citation is for a movie or film found online.

Structure: *Title.* Dir. First M. Last. Perf. First M. Last, First M. Last, and First M. Last. Distributor, Year Published. *Website Title*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. .



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Citation: What's Eating Gilbert Grape. Dir. Lasse Hallstrom. Perf. Johnny Depp, Leonardo DiCaprio, and Juliette Lewis. Paramount, 1993. Hulu. Web. 2 July 2010.



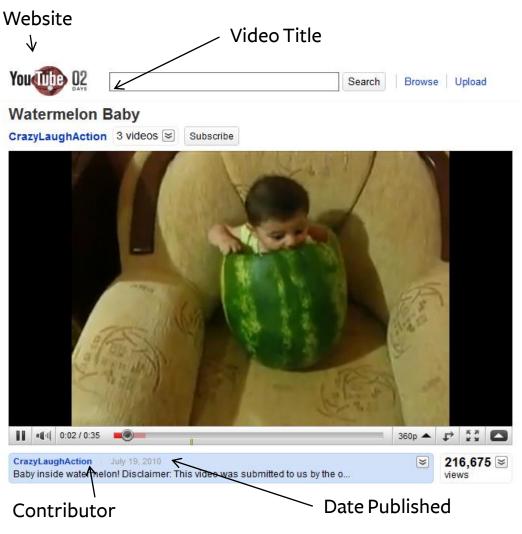
#### Citing Film & Video (MLA)



Film: Motion picture; a movie

\*Note: This citation is for a video clip found online.

Structure: *Title.* Dir. First M. Last. Prod. First M. Last. Distributor, Year Created. *Website Title.* Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.



Distributor: None listed

\*Note: Because this video is only hosted on YouTube, but not created by the service, we do not have to include the website publisher or the date of electronic publication.

**Citation**: Watermelon Baby. Prod. CrazyLaughAction. YouTube. Web. 22 July 2010.



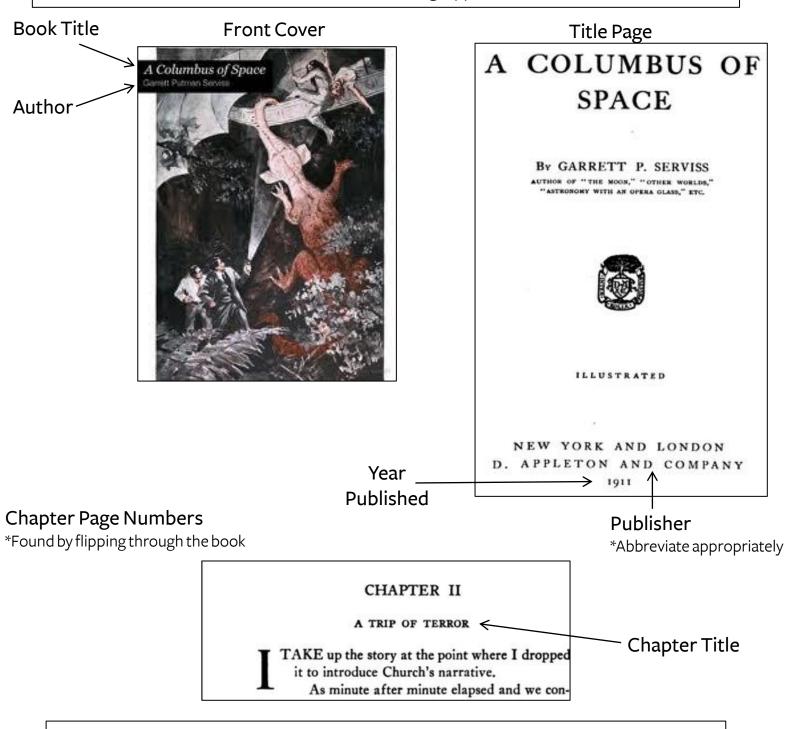
## Citing a Chapter (MLA)



Chapter: A section of a book that is generally numbered or titled.

\*Note: This citation is for a chapter of a book that was published and accessed in print.

Structure: Last, First M. "Section Title." *Book/Anthology*. Ed. First M. Last. City: Publisher, Year Published. Page(s). Print.



**Citation:** Serviss, Garrett P. "A Trip of Terror." A Columbus of Space. New York: Appleton, 1911. 17-32. Print.



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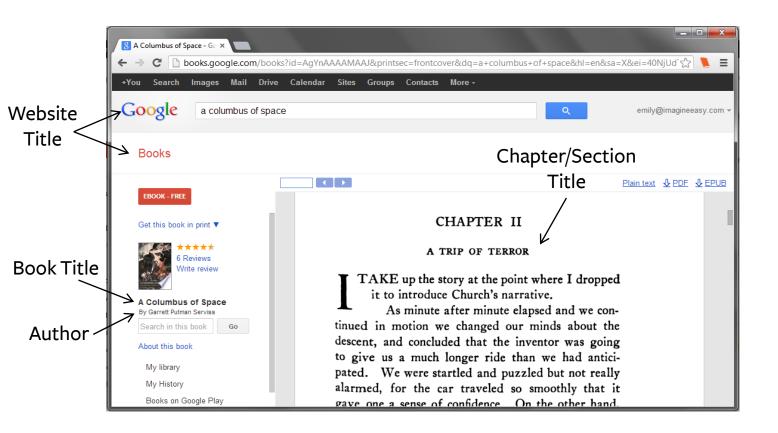


**Chapter:** A section of a book that is generally numbered or titled.

\*Note: This citation is for a chapter of a book that was found online.

**Structure:** Last, First M. "Section Title." Book/Anthology. Ed. First M. Last. City: Publisher, Year Published. Page(s). Website Title. Web.

Date Month Year Accessed.



Additional publication information can be found on the title page of the ebook.

Date accessed: The date that you accessed and read the content.

**Note:** When citing sources reproduced online from their print versions, it is not necessary to include online information such as the website publisher or the date of electronic publication.

**Citation:** Serviss, Garrett P. "A Trip of Terror." *A Columbus of Space*. New York: Appleton, 1911. 17-32. *Google Books*. Web. 16 Mar. 2013.





Photograph: An image produced by a camera

\*Note: This citation is for a photograph displayed in a museum or institution.

Structure: Last, First M. *Photograph Title*. Year Created. Photograph. Museum/Institution, Location.



**Plaque:** The plaque located next to the photograph will have information.

Photograph Name

Photographer

Juvisy, France

Henri Cartier-Bresson (French, 1908-2004) 1938. Gelatin silver print, printed 1947. Gift of the photographer.

Year Created

Museum/collection: Museum of Modern Art (where the photo is located)

City: New York City (city where photo is located)

**Citation:** Cartier-Bresson, Henri. *Juvisy, France*. 1938. Photograph. The Museum of Modern Art, New York City.





Photograph: An image produced by a camera

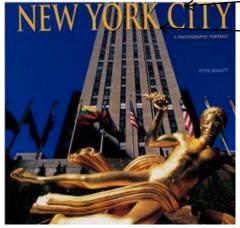
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**Structure:** Last, First M. *Photograph Title*. Year Created. Museum/Institution, Location. *Book Title*. City: Publisher, Year Published. Page(s).

Print.

Front Cover

Book Title: New York City: A Photographic Portrait



Author/Photographer: Peter Bennett

**Page 2:** The subsequent pages after the cover will have publication information

Year Published: 2007

Publisher: Twin Light Publishers
Omit descriptive words from citation

Antique Shop, East Village

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The East Village is famous life arrait, clustered antique shops that tempt the peoprity with promotes of mesosible "finds."

Photograph Name: Antique Shop, East Village

Location & City: There is no original photograph housed in a location like a museum. Therefore, this information is not needed

Page: 8 (Found on the corner of the page)

Citation: Bennett, Peter. *Antique Shop, East Village. New York City: A Photographic Portrait.* Massachusetts: Twin Lights, 2004. 8. Print.

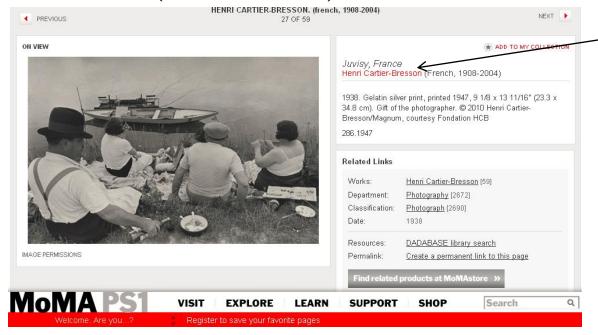




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Website: MoMA (found on website header)



Photograph Information

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Museum and Location

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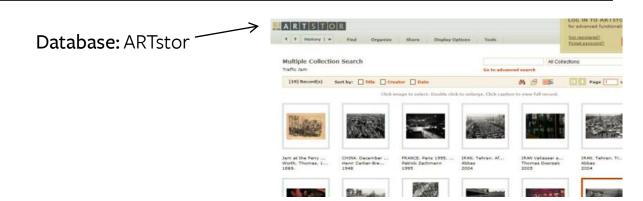
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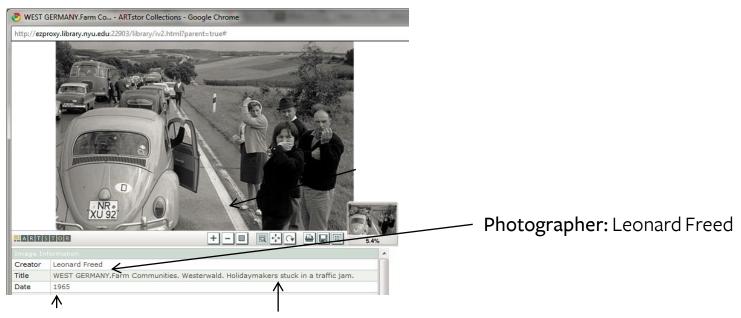




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Date Created: 1965 Photograph name: Holidaymakers stuck in traffic jam

Collection/Museum and City: N/A

Date Accessed: This is the day that you found the image.

Citation: Freed, Leonard. *Holidaymaker Stuck in Traffic Jam.* 1965. *ARTstor.* Web. 1 July 2010.





Digital Image: A picture which can be viewed electronically by a computer.

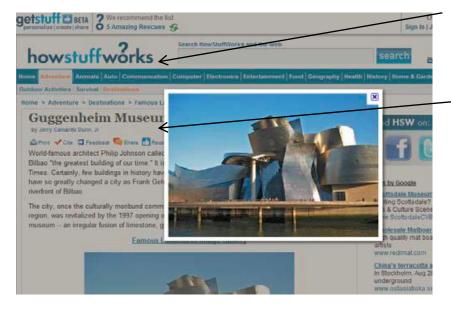
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\*Note: URL Is optional. Check with your teacher or librarian.

**Image search:** Do not cite the search engine where the image is found, but the website of the image the search engine indexes



#### Website of image



Photographer: N/A

Website Name: howstuffworks

Date of electronic publication: N/A

**Description:** Guggenheim Museum in Spain

Information found from image caption. There is no official title for the image

Website Footer

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Website Publisher

Date Accessed: This is the day that you found the image.

Citation: Guggenheim Museum in Spain. Digital image. *HowStuffWorks*. HowStuffWorks. Web. 22 July 2010.