MLA Format for Selected DCCC Resources
Extended Examples Guide


Reminders:

**Alphabetize** your list of sources by the author's last name. If no author name exists for the source, start the citation with the title of the document.

**Double-space** between each citation and between each line within a citation.

After the first line of a citation (which is set flush left), all **subsequent lines must be indented** one-half inch.

**For hardcopy books:**

**By one author:**


**By two or more authors:**


**Gale Reference Books:** (These contain reprints of journal articles.)


**Gale Reference Books Modified Citation:** This is an acceptable simplified version of the citation using the chapter heading instead of the original journal entry:

Gale Literature Criticism Online Database (traditional version)


Gale Literature Database Online (simplified version that uses chapter heading rather than “reprinted article” style)


Article from a Reference Book (an encyclopedic style article)


Article from a print magazine


Article from a print scholarly journal


Article from an online database

Scholarly journal from *Academic Search Premier via EBSCO*


Magazine from Academic Search Premier via EBSCO


Article from CQ Researcher Database


Article from CREDO database (with an author)


Article from CREDO database (with no author given)


Scholarly journal from Wilson OmniFile


ERIC Document from ERIC database in EBSCO

Scholarly journal article from JSTOR


Book Review article from JSTOR


Image from ARTstor


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Scholarly journal article from Business Source Premier via EBSCO


Datamonitor company profile from Business Source Premier via EBSCO

Datamonitor industry profile from Business Source Premier via EBSCO


Citing sources from the Opposing Viewpoints database

Opposing Viewpoints: for articles from the Viewpoint tab:(simplified version*)


*DCCC Librarians recommend this simplified version of the citation, which eliminates the original source publishing data and cites the actual essay, the book it appeared in, and the database information.

Opposing Viewpoints: for articles from the Magazine/Journal tab:


Opposing Viewpoints: for articles from the Reference Book tab:


LION database

Scholarly journal in LION database

Mathews, Carolyn L. "Fashioning the Hybrid Woman in Kate Chopin's 'The Awakening'." 


E-book chapter in LION database

Gilmore, Michael T. "Revolt Against Nature: The Problematic Modernism of

**Reference Book in LION Database**


**LION biographies**


**LION KnowledgeNotes**


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**Important note about citing “free” websites:**

**Effective 2009, MLA no longer requires you to include the URL (the web address) when citing “free” websites except in the following cases:**

1. Your instructor asks you to include it
2. The site cannot be found using the title of the web site

If you *do* include the URL in your citation, use the last model listed here as a guide. *

**Article from the Occupational Outlook Handbook** (online reference source at [bls.gov/oco](http://bls.gov/oco))

Web site (personal homepage)

Citing a Page of a Web site (corporate or organizational author)

Citing a Page of a Web Site (personal author)

Citing an Entire Website

Web site (“free/open source” scholarly journal article)

*Example with the URL

If you use the URL, MLA suggests that the URL appear in angle brackets after the date of access. Break URLs only after slashes. See note on previous page regarding MLA and URLs.