



MLA: Guide for Bibliographies and Notes (ELECTRONIC RESOURCES)

Updated by KS 10/11

The following examples are based on the MLA Handbook, 7th ed. (2009) and MLA Style Manual, 3rd ed. (2009). For further examples, consult the manual (available at the Reference Desk) or the MLA's official website http://www.mla.org/style_faq4.

For **parenthetical notes** on electronic material, only fixed pages, fixed paragraphs (abbreviated to "pars."), or section numbers can be cited, such as (Cooper 15) and (Sumner, pars. 34). If the source has no fixed pagination, then no numbers will appear in your parenthetical note, such as (Sherman). Remember: Page numbers from a printout should not be cited because the pagination may vary in different printouts.

| <u>Type of Resource</u> | <u>Works Cited Format</u> | <u>Parenthetical Notes</u> |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Article in a full-text database | Jones, Julia C., et al. "Honey Bee Nest Thermoregulation: Diversity Promotes Stability." <i>Science</i> 305 (16 July 2004): 402-404. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 2 Jun. 2009. | (Jones) |
| Article in on-line journal | Moore, Roland S., Genevieve M. Ames, and Carol B. Cunradi. "Physical and Social Availability of Alcohol for Young Enlisted Naval Personnel In and Around Home Port." <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i> 2.17 (2007): n. pag. Web. 2 Jun. 2009. | (Moore) |
| Article in reference database | "de Kooning, Willem." <i>Encyclopedia Britannica Online</i> . Encyclopedia Britannica, 2008. Web. 9 July 2009. | (de Kooning) |
| Dissertations and Theses | Shimpalee, Pattama. "The Contribution of Economic and Institutional Factors to Currency Crises: Additional Evidence from Asia, Europe and the Western Hemisphere." Diss. U of South Carolina, 2004. <i>DAI</i> 65.8 (2005): item AAT3142857. <i>ProQuest Dissertations and Theses</i> . Web. 2 Jun. 2009. | (Shimpalee 30 - 35) |
| Full-text newspaper article | Hoge, Warren. "Diana, Princess of Wales, 36, Dies in a Crash in Paris: The end of a storybook life that veered from glamor to scandal and, finally, to divorce..." <i>New York Times</i> 31 Aug. 1997, late ed.: A31. <i>LexisNexis</i> . Web. 2 Jun. 2009. | (Hoge) |
| Online Book | Stowe, Harriet B. <i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i> . Fairfield, IA: 1st World Publishing, 2004. <i>Google Book Search</i> . Web. 2 Jun. 2009. | (Stowe) |
| Scholarly project or professional website | Eaves, Morris, Robert Essick, and Joseph Viscomi, eds. <i>The William Blake Archive</i> . Lib. Of Cong., 28 Sept. 2007. Web. 3 Jun. 2009. http://www.blakearchive.org/blake/ . Isidore, Chris. "GM bankruptcy: End of an era." <i>CNN.com</i> . Cable News Network, 2 Jun. 2009. Web. 3 Jun. 2009. | (Eaves) (Isidore) |

Note: You should include a URL as supplementary information only when the reader probably cannot locate the source without it or when your publisher requires it.



MLA: Guide for Bibliographies and Notes (PRINT RESOURCES)

Updated by JG 07/09

The following examples are based on the MLA Handbook, 7th ed. (2009) and MLA Style Manual, 3rd ed. (2009). For further examples, consult the manual (available at the Reference Desk) or the MLA's official website http://www.mla.org/style_faq4.

Rather than using footnotes to cite **page references**, the MLA suggests brief parenthetical acknowledgments whenever you incorporate another person's words, facts, or ideas. A **parenthetical note** inserted into your text, either at the end of a quote or end of a sentence, consists of the author's last name and a page reference in parentheses.

| <u>Type of Resource</u> | <u>Works Cited Format</u> | <u>Parenthetical Notes</u> |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Article from a journal | Cooper, Stewart E., et al. "Professional Preparation and Continuing Education for Beginning, Entry, Midlevel, and Senior Consulting Psychologists." <i>Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research</i> 59.1 (2007): 1-16. Print. | (Cooper 2-4) |
| Article in a multi-volume series | Bergmann, Harrier F. "'A Piercing Virtue': Emily Dickinson in Margaret Drabble's <i>The Waterfall</i> ." <i>Modern Fiction Studies</i> 36.2(Summer 1990): 181-93. Rpt. in <i>Contemporary Literary Criticism</i> . Ed. Jeffrey W. Hunter. Vol. 129. Detroit: Gale, 2000. 124-129. Print. | (Bergmann 182) |
| Book- single author | Wieder, Alan. <i>Teacher and Comrade: Richard Dudley and the Fight for Democracy in South Africa</i> . Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2008. Print. | (Wieder 10-12) |
| Book – two authors | Eggins, Suzanne, and Diana Slade. <i>Analyzing Casual Conversation</i> . London: Cassell, 1997. Print | (Eggins 32-33) |
| Book – three or more | Quirk, Randolph, et al. <i>A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language</i> . London, Longman, 1985. Print. | (Quirk 11) |
| Dissertations and theses | Haggwood, Quantina T. <i>A Descriptive Study of the Factors Associated with the Recruitment and Retention of Rural Elementary Principals in South Carolina</i> . Diss. U of South Carolina, 2008. Ann Arbor: UMI, 2008. Print. | (Haggwood 31-33) |
| Encyclopedia article | Davis, Houston D. "State Boards of Education." <i>Encyclopedia of Education</i> , 2nd ed. Ed. James W. Guthrie. 8 vols. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003. Print. | (Davis 2359) |
| Newspaper article | Ruhe, Pierre. "Pouring it On: Heat Churns in a Vicious Cycle." <i>The Atlanta Journal-Constitution</i> 8 Aug. 2008, main ed.: A1. Print. | (Ruhe A1) |
| Work in an anthology | McCrae, Robert R., and Alexander Weiss. "Observer Ratings of Personality." <i>Handbook of Research Methods in Personality Psychology</i> . Eds. Richard W. Robins, R. Chris Fraley and Robert F. Krueger. New York: Guilford Press, 2007. 259-272. Print. | (McCrae 261) |