

## MLA Sample Works Cited

Based on MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (7<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Standard Book Form (one author)

McPherson, James M. *Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era*. New York:

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### Magazine article

Harrison, Barbara Gnzzuti. "Collecting the Stuff of Life." *Harper's*

May 1996: 15-19. Print.

### Newspaper article

Browne, Malcolm W. "Math Experts Say Asteroid May Hit Earth in

Million Years." *New York Times* 25 Apr. 1996: B10. Print.

### Journal article (paginated by volume)

Segal, Gabriel. "Seeing What Is Not There." *Philosophical Review* 98 (1989):

189- 214. Print.

### Journal article (paginated by issue)

Johnson, G. J. "A Distinctiveness Model of Serial Learning." *Psychological*

*Review* 98.2 (1991): 204-17. Print.

### Unsigned article

"Covert Operation." *National Times* Apr. 1996: 51. Print.

### Database (Magazine article)

Lanken, Dane. "When the Earth Moves." *Canadian Geographic* March-April

1996: 66-73. *General Reference Center Gold*. Web. 15 Apr. 1998.

### Database (Journal article)

Sinha, Gunjan. "Up in Arms." *Nature Biotechnology* 27.7 (2009): 592 – 594.

*Academic Search Priemer*. Web. 9 Aug. 2009.

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### Example

Quade, Alex. "Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 19 Mar. 2007. Web. 31 Aug. 2009.

### Scholarly journal published on Web

Some journals exist in Web format only, and some exist in print and in Web format. The following is for journals published as Web-only. To cite works from a journal on the Web, including articles, reviews, editorials, and letters to editor, follow the recommendations for citing such works in print sources (see section 5.5 in *MLA Handbook of Writers of Research Papers -7<sup>th</sup>*), but do not give *Print* as the publication medium. Instead, use *Web* as publication medium and end the citation by providing the date of access. If the source lacks page numbers, use *n. pag.* to indicate.

### Example

Shehan, Constance L. and Amanda B. Moras. "Deconstructing Laundry: Gendered Technologies and the Reluctant Redesign of Household Labor." *Michigan Family Review* 11 (2006): n. pag. Web. 31 Aug. 2009.