

# CITING ELECTRONIC SOURCES (MLA STYLE) Updated 4/09

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## VU LIBRARY DATABASES AND WORLD WIDE WEB SITES

### WEB PAGES (Citing information found only on the Web.)

Totenberg, Nina. "Roberts' Answers Frustrate Senate Democrats." *NPR*. Natl. Public Radio. 15 Sept. 2005. Web. 16 Sept. 2005.

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Eaves, Morris, Robert Essick, and Joseph Viscomi, eds. *The William Blake Archive*. Lib. of Cong., 28 Sept. 2007. Web. 20 Nov. 2007. <http://www.blakearchive.org/blake/>.

### WORK CITED ON WEB THAT ALSO IS A PRINT PUBLICATION

Child, L. Maria, ed. *The Freedmen's Book*. Boston, 1866. *Google Book Search*. Web. 12 Mar. 2007.

### SCHOLARLY JOURNAL FOUND ON THE WEB (NOT IN A LIBRARY DATABASE)

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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. 8 Nov. 2007.

## PERIODICAL PUBLICATION IN AN ONLINE LIBRARY DATABASE

### EBSCOhost Articles

Taylor, Phil. "Taking Wing." *Sports Illustrated* 12 Jan. 1998: 48. *Academic Search Premier*. EBSCO. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

### NEWSBANK (AMERICA'S NEWSPAPERS)

**Note: You can choose to use *n. pag.* If no page numbers are given.**

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### PROQUEST

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### LEXIS-NEXIS ACADEMIC

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### SIRS KNOWLEDGE SOURCE

Frick, Robert. "Investing in Medical Miracles." *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* Feb. 1999: 80-87. *SIRS Researcher*. *SIRS Knowledge Source*. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

## ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA ONLINE

"Skyscraper." *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica, 2009. Web. 16 Apr. 2009.

## OXFORD MUSIC ONLINE

Oliver, Paul. "Blues." *Grove Music Online*. Oxford Music Online. Web. 11 Jan. 2001.

## FACTS.COM

"Safe Drinking Water Act Signed." *Facts On File World News Digest*. 22 Aug. 1996. *FACTS.com*. Web. 11 May 2001.

## OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER

Maynard, Rebecca. "Teen Pregnancy is a Serious Problem." *Opposing Viewpoints: Teenage Sexuality*. Ed. Tamara L. Roloff. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2001. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Gale. Web. 15 Dec. 2003.

## CREDO REFERENCE

"Bothy Band." *Brewer's Dictionary of Irish Phrase and Fable*. 2004. *CredoReference*. Web. 5 Nov. 2007.

## LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER -BOOK CITATION

Eisinger, Chester E. "Herzog: Overview." *Reference Guide to American Literature*, 3rd ed. Detroit: St. James, 1994. *Literature Resource Center*. Gale. Web. 10 Mar. 2002.

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Shy, Todd. "The Prospect of Too Much Freedom: Saul Bellow's Management of Abundance." *Saul Bellow Journal* 20.2 (Fall 2004): 51. *Literature Resource Center*. Gale. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

## BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER

"Andy Warhol." *Contemporary Authors Online*. *Biography Resource Center*. Gale. 2008. Web. 3 Aug. 2008.

## ACCESSSCIENCE

Burke, Kevin. "Earth Science." 26 Feb. 2002. *AccessScience@McGraw Hill*. Web. 3 Aug. 2008.

## LITFINDER

"Jack Kerouac." *LitFinder*. Detroit: Gale, 2007. Web. 3 Aug. 2008.

## HOMELAND SECURITY DIGITAL LIBRARY

Poole, James A. "Challenge of Netwar for the Operational Commander." *Naval War College. Defense Technical Information Center*. 6 March 1996. *Homeland Security Digital Library*. Web. 3 Aug. 2008.

## ELECTRONIC BOOKS (EBOOKS)

### NETLIBRARY

Leyden-Rubenstein, Lori A. *The Stress Management Handbook*. New Canaan: Keats, 1998. *NetLibrary*. Web. 17 Jan. 2001

### ABC-CLIO HISTORY REFERENCE ONLINE

Talmon-Heller, Daniella. "Jihad." *The Crusades*. Ed. Alan Murray V. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2006. N. pag. *History Reference Online*. ABC-CLIO. Web. 16 Apr. 2009.

## GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY

Olick, Jeffrey K., and Shannon Latkin Anderson. "Holocaust, The." *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*. Ed. William Darity, Jr. 2nd ed. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Gale. Web. 16 Apr. 2009.

## OXFORD DIGITAL REFERENCE SHELF

Brower, Robert W. "Pizza." *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America*. Ed. Andrew F. Smith. *Oxford University Press, 2004, 2005*. Web. 17 April 2009.

## R2 DIGITAL LIBRARY (NURSING, ALLIED HEALTH)

Rettig, Lance A., and Mark Ritter. "Baseball Injuries." *Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation*. Eds. Ralph Buschbacher, Nathan Prahlow, and Dave Shashank. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2009. *R2 OnLine Library*. Web. 17 April 2009.

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Nesbit, E[dith]. *Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism*. London, 1908. *Victorian Women Writers Project*. Ed. Perry Willett. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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**Example in text:** Medieval Europe was a place both of "raids, pillages, slavery, and extortion" and of "traveling merchants, monetary exchange, towns if not cities, and active markets in grain" (Townsend 10).

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Townsend, Robert M. *The Medieval Village Economy*. Princeton: Princeton UP, 1993. Print.

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