CITING ELECTRONIC SOURCES: DISCUSSION AND EXAMPLES

Basically, there are two categories of electronic resources that are used most often: (1) Web pages that you have found by using a search engine or directory like Google or Yahoo! or (2) articles from the Library's Research Databases, like *EBSCOhost* or *Facts.com*, etc.

**YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR MEANS OF ACCESSING THE INFORMATION.** This means that (1) you need to include the term, *Web*, for Web pages or sites that are freely accessible and (2) you must include the term *Web* and also include the name of the database(s) that you used from sources that require authentication, such as a password. Example (2) applies to information from our Research Databases.

**BASIC FORMAT FOR A WEB PAGE**
(All elements below will not necessarily be present. DOUBLE-SPACE between lines.)

Author's Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Page or Section in Web Site." *Title of Complete Web Site* (day month year of publication/creation). Web. day month year of access.

**EXAMPLE**


**BASIC FORMAT FOR AN ARTICLE FROM LIBRARY'S RESEARCH DATABASES**
(All elements below will not necessarily be present. DOUBLE-SPACE between lines.)

Author's Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Work or Article." *Title of Complete Work*. volume. issue number. (day month year of publication): page(s). *Title of the Database*. Web. day month year of access.

" If page numbers can't be determined, use the term, n.p. or omit.

**EXAMPLE**


**CITING LIBRARY RESEARCH DATABASES: MORE EXAMPLES**

To see examples of how to search some of our most popular databases, go to [http://guides.frederick.edu/writing?hs=a](http://guides.frederick.edu/writing?hs=a), then in the box labeled "MLA Citation Styles," click on the tab, "Citing Sources," then click on "MLA Style for Library Databases."

**ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER ARTICLE (EBSCOHOST)**

AORN ONLINE VIDEO LIBRARY


BUSINESS SOURCE PREMIER ARTICLE (EBSCOHOST)


CQ (Congressional Quarterly) RESEARCHER


CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION


EBOOK ELECTRONIC BOOK


ERIC DOCUMENT (EBSCOHOST)


FACTS.COM ARTICLE OR DOCUMENT FROM ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES


FILMS ON DEMAND VIDEO


FREDERICK NEWS-POST ARTICLE

GALE VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY


LITERATURE RESOURCE CENTER (GALE)

• If item is from a book:


• If item is from a journal, magazine, or newspaper:


NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS 5


NAXOS MUSIC LIBRARY


NEW YORK TIMES HISTORICAL EDITION (1851-2003)


OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS (GALE)


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PSYCARTICLES (EBSCOHOST)


TESTING AND EDUCATION REFERENCE CENTER (GALE)