

Bibliography Formats

The bibliography is the list of places you found information about your subject. It helps you to go back to the source if you need to check something or prove that your information is not made up!

Books with One Author:

Author's last name, first name. Title of the book. City where published: Publishing company, Date.

Example: Gravett, Christopher. The World of the Medieval Knight. New York: Peter Bedrick Books, 1996.

If it's a **really** famous city, you don't need to put the state abbreviation.

Books with Two Authors:

Author's last name, first name, and author's first name last name. Title of the book. City where published: Publishing company, Date.

Example: Ahlberg, Janet, and Allan Ahlburg. Each Peach Pear Plum. Danbury, CT: Puffin Books, 1979.

This is a hanging indent.

Include the correct abbreviation of the state.

Encyclopedia Article:

Author's last name, first name. "Title of the article." Name of the encyclopedia. Volume number. Date.

Example: Barr, William. "Northwest Passage." World Book Encyclopedia. Vol 8. 1998 ed.

Signed Article in a Magazine:

Author's last name, first name. "Title of the article." Name of the magazine. Date on magazine: Pages.

Example: Safer, Barbara. "Secret Messages." Cricket. Sept. 1998: 29-33.

Unsigned Article in a Magazine:

"Title of the article." Name of the magazine. Date on magazine: Pages.

Example: "Deadly by Nature." World. June 1998: 20-23.

Signed Newspaper Article:

Author's last, first name. "Title of the article." Name of the newspaper. Date (day month year)
Section: page.

Example: Salemy, Shirley. "Plan Will Aid Children." DesMoines Register. 2 Sept 1998, sec. M: 1.

CD-ROM Reference:

Title of the CD. CD-ROM. City where published: Publishing company, Date.

Example: Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. CD-ROM. Danbury, CT: Grolier Interactive, 1998.

Television or Radio Program:

"Title of the Program." Name of the show. Network. Local Channel, City, Date (day month year).

Example: "Crime and Punishment." Nightline in Primetime. ABC. WKOW, Madison, WI. 3 Sept. 1998.

Web Site:

Name of the website. Person or organization responsible for the site. Date the website was posted. City. Date you looked at the website URL (Address of the website).

Example: Camp Swift. Kathy Kincheloe, Web manager. 31 Mar. 1998. Bastrop Middle School. 1 Sept. 1998 <<http://198.214.254.200/swift98/camp2.html>>.

E-mail:

Person or organization who sent the e-mail. Their e-mail address. "Subject of the e-mail." Date sent. E-mail to the author. Date read.

Example: Write Source. <wsource@wi.net>. "Citing Internet Sources." 4 Sept. 1998. E-mail to the author. 8 Sept. 1998.

For additional information and examples of other types of citations see:

"Writing Research Papers." Write Source 2000. Madison, WI: Write Source, 1999. pp. 231-232.

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http://lunalilo.k12.hi.us/Library_webpage/bibliographic.citations.html

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