

---

---

# Citing Electronic Information

## MLA Documentation Style

Susan Silverman  
Winthrop University -- Fall 2009

---

---

### Notes:

- For additional and more-detailed explanations, consult the following sources located at the reference desk:
  - *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, (2009)
  - *MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, (2008)
  
- All entries in the Works Cited page are double-spaced, but do not skip spaces between entries. Begin each entry flush with the left margin and indent any subsequent lines five spaces.
  
- Italics are used instead of underlining.
  
- All entries included in the Works Cited page must include the medium of publication. Most of these will be either print or web; but could be film, DVD, VHS, microfilm, etc.
  
- For all web sources, include the date of access (day, month, and year) at the end of the citation.
  
- In parenthetical references in the text, works on the World Wide Web are cited just like printed works.
  - If your source does not have fixed page or section numbers, omit numbers from your parenthetical reference.

### Citing a Company Web Page:

#### Example:

“Our Company.” *Springs Global*. Springs Global Industries. 2009. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### Citing an Article in an Electronic Journal:

#### Example:

Wanzek, Jeanne. “Students Demonstrating Persistent Low Response to Reading Intervention:

Three Case Studies.” *Learning Disabilities Research and Practice* 24.3 (2009): 151-163.

Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### **Citing an Article in an Electronic Magazine:**

#### **Example:**

Skipp, Catharine. "Something Else to Worry About." *Newsweek*. Newsweek, 12 Aug. 2009. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### **Citing an Encyclopedia Article, Online:**

#### **Example:**

"Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee" *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2009. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### **Citing from EBSCOhost:**

#### **Example:**

Bodine, Ann. "School Uniforms, Academic Achievement, and Uses of Research." *Journal of Educational Research* 97.2 (2003): 67-71. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### **Citing from InfoTrac:**

#### **Example:**

Comaro, Avery. "The College PC: A Machine Revved Up for Serious Fun." *U.S. News and World Report* 14 Aug. 2000: 48. *InfoTrac PowerSearch*. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

### **Citing from Lexis-Nexis Academic:**

#### **Example:**

Bruce, Allison. "Winthrop Ceremony Offers Taste of Student Life." *The Herald* 23 Aug. 2000: 1A. *LexisNexis Academic*. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

School District of Abington Township, Pennsylvania v. Schempp. 374 US 203-320. Supreme Court of the US. 17 June 1963. *LexisNexis Academic*. Web. 21 Aug. 2009.

For additional information, consult the following web sites:

<http://www.mla.org>

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/05>