Citing Guide for Common Databases from Helmke Library

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The following guide for comprising a “Works Cited or “References” list, comprised with careful library research, is by Worth Weller. It is meant to serve as an accurate citing template for Helmke Library’s most commonly used online databases, or at least the ones I teach for the research paper in all my classes.

NOTE about in-text citations for online sources: The official online MLA Style guidelines state: "For a document on the Web, the page numbers of a printout should normally not be cited, because the pagination may vary in different printouts. An exception is PDF files, which appear with the same pagination on all systems."

NOTE about format: a Works Cited or References list is double spaced, just like the rest of the paper. The following examples are not double spaced simply for reasons of clarity in this particular document, but in your document they need to be double spaced.

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Citing articles in scholarly journals:

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Guide for citing CQ Researcher, MLA style:


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