



Citing Guide for Common Databases from Helmke Library

(if your database is not here, contact Sue Skekloff through the Ask the Librarian Feature)

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.

JSTOR	
MLA	Holton, Woody. "The Ohio Indians and the Coming of the American Revolution in Virginia." <u>The Journal of Southern History</u> 60.3 (1994): 453-478. JSTOR. Helmke Lib., Ft. Wayne, IN. 31 July 1998 < http://www.jstor.org >.
APA	Holton, W. (1994). The Ohio Indians and the coming of the American Revolution in Virginia. <i>The Journal of Southern History</i> , 60, 453-478. Retrieved July 31, 2001, from JSTOR database.
Academic Search Premier/EBSCOhost	
MLA	Phillips, Charles. "A Day to Remember." <u>American History</u> 39.1 (2004): 16-20. <u>Academic Search Premier</u> . EBSCOhost. Helmke Lib., Ft. Wayne, IN. 24 May. 2004 < http://ezproxy.lib.ipfw.edu:2054 >.
APA	Voelker, R. (2004). Stress, Sleep Loss, and Substance Abuse Create

	Potent Recipe for College Depression. <i>JAMA: Journal of the American Medical Association</i> , 291, 2177-2179. Retrieved May 24, 2004, from Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition database.
	LexisNexis
MLA	"PeopleSoft Continues to Lead with Solutions to Address SEVIS." <i>Business Wire</i> (27 May 2003): 749 words. LexisNexis Academic. Helmke Lib., Ft. Wayne, IN. 3 July 2003.
APA	Lyttle, B. (2004, January 20). Six feet undergraduate. <i>Village Voice</i> , p. 60. Retrieved January 25, 2004, from LexisNexis Academic database.
	Web Page
MLA	Author/editor (if given). Full Title of Web Page/Site . Date of publication or latest update (use n.d. notation if no date is given) . Name of any sponsoring institution or organization (if given) . Date accessed . <URL>. Willett, Perry. WWW Resources for English and American Literature . 24 Sep. 1998. Indiana U. Bloomington Lib . 8 Jan. 1999 < http://www.indiana.edu/~libsalc/pwillett/english-www.html >.
APA	Author/editor . (Date of page creation or last revision). Full title of the web page . Retrieved [Date accessed], from [URL] Green, C. (2000, April 16). History & philosophy of psychology web resources . Retrieved May 22, 2000, from http://www.yorku.ca/dept/psych/orgs/resource.htm

Examples of MLA style for Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center:

Citing Opposing Viewpoints edited article (Contemporary Issues Companion Series):

Kowalski, Kathiann. "The Consequences of Using Tobacco Alcohol and Marijuana." Shasta Gaughen, Ed. *Contemporary Issues Companion Series*. Farmington Hills, MI: Greenhaven Press. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Helmke Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. 3 Sept. 2000 <<http://www.galenet.com/servlet/OVRC>>.

Citing articles in scholarly journals:

Pearson, Roger L. "Gatsby: False Prophet of the American Dream." *English Journal* 59 (May 1970). Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Helmke

Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. 10 Nov. 2000 <<http://www.galenet.com/servlet/OVRC> >.

Citing articles in newspapers:

Cowen, R. "Neutron Stars Twist Einstein's Theory." Science News 158:10 (2 Sept. 2000): 150. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Helmke Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. 10 Nov. 2000 <<http://www.galenet.com/servlet/OVRCC>>.

Citing excerpts in books:

Wright, Andrew H. "Heroines, Heroes, and Villains in 'Pride and Prejudice'." Twentieth Century Interpretations of Pride and Prejudice: A Collection of Essays. Ed. E. Rubinstein. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice-Hall, 1969. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Helmke Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. 10 Nov. 2000 <<http://www.galenet.com/servlet/OVRC> >.

Guide for citing CQ Researcher, MLA style:

Author [Last Name, First]. "Title of Report." The CQ Researcher Online Volume Number.Issue Number (Year). Helmke Library, Ft. Wayne, IN. [Date accessed:] Day Month Year . Document ID: cqresrreYYMMDD [ID located at end of URL].

WHW

<http://users.ipfw.edu/wellerw>

updated: 08.10.07