



Documenting Online Sources in MLA Format: Works Cited Entries

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Green, Joshua. "The Rove Presidency." *The Atlantic.com*. Atlantic Monthly Group, Sept. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

Quade, Alex. "Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 19 March 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

"Hourly News Summary." *National Public Radio*. Natl. Public Radio, 20 July 2007. Web. 20 July 2007.

"Verb Tenses." Chart. *The OWL at Purdue*. Purdue U Online Writing Lab, 2001. Web. 15 May 2008.

Online Periodical Articles:

Articles in Online Periodicals:

- When entries do not list page numbers, use the abbreviation "n.pag" to indicate this.

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*, date of publication.
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Examples:

Landsburg, Steven E. "Who Shall Inherit the Earth?" *Slate*, 1 May 1997. Web. 2 May 1997.

Chass, Murray. "Players Talk about Strike." *The New York Times On the Web*, 15 May 2002. Web. 15 May 2002.

Citing Online Reference Databases:

- Many, if not all, of your sources will come from the references databases available through the Library. For help with a specific database check out this link:
 - o Winter Park Campus Library Website:
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Author (Last, First). "Title of Article." *Periodical Title*. Volume and Issue Number (if applicable). Date of Publication: Pagination or n.pag. *Reference Database*. Medium of Publication Consulted (Web). Date you accessed the site.

Examples:

- For entries that are quarterly, include the volume. For monthly publications, simply put the month and year of publication.

Brown, Brian A. "Cloning: Where's the Outrage?" *Human Life Review* 24 (Spring 1998): 107-108. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 13 Aug. 2003.

Thompson, Susan H. "Botox Parties Smooth Out the Worries." *The Tampa Tribune*. 17 May 2002: n.pag. *LexisNexis Academic*. Web. 6 July 2006.

Blotner, Joseph. "William Faulkner. Overview." *Reference Guide to American Literature*. 1994: n. pag. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 24 Apr. 2002.

Petry, Alice Hall. "Alice Walker. The Achievement of the Short Fiction." *Modern Language Studies* 19.1 (Winter 1989): 12-27. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 18 Jan. 2000.

Blotner, Joseph. "William Faulkner: Overview." *Reference Guide to American Literature*, Ed. Jim Kamp. 3rd ed. St. James Press, 1994: n.pag. *Literature Resource Center*, Web. 24 Apr. 2002.

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