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## Documenting Electronic Resources

Examples of electronic resources include: periodical articles retrieved from online databases, electronic books, websites, pdf files, online government publications, and other types of electronic documents.

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## Section 1: Elements of a citation

Entries in a Works Cited list for electronic sources should contain as many items from the list below as are relevant and available.

1. Name of the author, editor, compiler, or translator of the source (if given), reversed for alphabetizing and, if appropriate, followed by an abbreviation, such as *ed*
2. Title of the article, poem, short story, or similar short work in the Internet site (enclosed in quotation marks). Or title of a posting to a discussion list or forum (taken from the subject line and put in quotation marks), followed by the description *Online posting*
3. Title of a book (underlined)
4. Name of the editor, compiler, or translator of the text (if relevant and if not cited earlier), preceded by the appropriate abbreviation, such as *Ed.*
5. Publication information for any print version of the source
6. Title of the Internet site (e.g., scholarly project, database, online periodical, or professional or personal site) (underlined) or, for a professional or personal site with no title, a description such as *Home page*
7. Name of the editor of the site (if given)
8. Version number of the source, (if not part of the title) or, for a journal, the volume number, issue number, or other identifying number
9. Date of electronic publication, of the latest update, or of posting. If no date is listed, use abbreviation: n.d.
10. For a work from a subscription service (e.g. ProQuest, EBSCO), the name of the service and--if a library is the subscriber--the name and geographic location (e.g., city, state abbreviation) of the library or consortium of libraries
11. For a posting to a discussion list or forum, the name of the list or forum

12. The number range or total number of pages, paragraphs, or other sections, if they are numbered. If only a start page and total number are given, you can list the first page followed by a plus sign (e.g., C12+)
13. Name of any institution or organization sponsoring the site (if not cited earlier)
14. Date when you accessed the source
15. URL of the source (in angle brackets); or, if the URL is impractically long and complicated, the URL of the site's search page. Or, for a document from a subscription service (e.g., ProQuest), the URL of the service's home page\

## Section 2: Sample Citations for Periodical Databases

These are MLA-style citations for items from Centralia College Library's electronic resources. The citations are constructed using the guidelines outlined in the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (2003). This is available in the library's Reference stacks, 808.02 GIBALDI 2003. The MLA website ([www.mla.org](http://www.mla.org)) was also consulted.

Periodical databases include

- EBSCO Academic Search Elite
- Gale Group
- ProQuest

### ► **EBSCO Academic Search Elite**

#### **Book Review**

Doino, William and Joseph Bottum. "The Unsilent Pope." Rev. of Inside the Vatican of Pius XII: The Memoir of an American Diplomat During World War II, by Harold H. Tittmann. First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion & Public Life 147 (Nov. 2004): 39. Academic Search Elite. EBSCO. Centralia College Lib., WA. 15 Oct. 2004. <<http://www.ebscohost.com>>.

#### **Journal Article**

Matari, Herbert F. "Establishing a Moon Base and Exploring the Universe." Journal of Social Political & Economic Studies 29.3 (Fall 2004): 339+. Academic Search Elite. EBSCO. Centralia College Lib., WA. 9 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.ebscohost.com>>.

#### **Magazine Article**

Springen, Karen. "Kids Under the Knife." Newsweek 1 Nov. 2004: 4+. Academic Search Elite. EBSCO. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.ebscohost.com>>.

### ► **Gale Group - periodicals**

Centralia College Library provides access to articles in two databases provided by Gale Group: Health Reference Center Academic and History Resource Center: US. Examples below are for each resource.

## Journal Article

Hardee, Karen, Zhenming Xie, and Baochang Gu. "Family Planning and Women's Lives in Rural China." International Family Planning Perspectives 30.2 (June 2004): 68. Health Reference Center Academic. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Magazine Article

Quindlen, Anna. "Freedom's Just Another Word." Newsweek. 18 Oct. 2004: 82. History Resource Center. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## ► *Gale Group – other resources*

In addition to periodical articles, Gale Group's Health Reference Center Academic and History Resource Center provide access to a variety of online resources including reference books, pamphlets (treat as books), dictionaries, reproductions of primary source texts, maps, and multimedia items. Examples below are for some of these types of resources.

## Encyclopedia Article

Dupler, Douglas and Rebecca J. Frey. "Vegetarianism." Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine. 1 Jan. 2003. Health Reference Center Academic. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Dictionary Entry

"Cancer." Mosby's Medical, Nursing, and Allied Health Dictionary 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 1998: 1673. Health Reference Center Academic. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Primary Source Text

Churchill, Winston. Churchill's Iron Curtain Address, 1946. History Resource Center. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Map

Northwest Territories. Map. History Resource Center. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Photograph

Capa, Robert. D-Day, June 6, 1944. 1944. History Resource Center. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## ► *ProQuest*

Centralia College Library provides access to several databases through ProQuest. The databases are Research Library, Nursing Journals, National Newspapers & Washington Newsstand, and ABI-Inform

Trade & Industry. You may choose to search articles across multiple databases or choose an individual database. Examples here include both options.

## **Book Review**

Leonard, John. "Nobody Expects the Inquisition." Rev. of Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix, by J.K. Rowling. New York Times Book Review. 13 Jul. 2003: 13. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 15 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **Newspaper Articles**

Hafner, Katie. "What Do Women Game Designers Want?" New York Times (Late Edition (East Coast)). 14 Oct. 2004: G1. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 15 Oct. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

Klein, Steve L. "Medical Liability Crisis Full of Myths." Seattle Post-Intelligencer. 3 Nov. 2004: B7. Washington State Newsstand. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 4 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **Journal Article**

Loukas, Alexandra, et al. "Parental Alcoholism and Co-occurring Anti-Social Behavior: Prospective Relationships to Externalizing Behavior Problems in their Young Sons." Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology 29.2 (Apr. 2001): 91+. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 15 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **Magazine Article**

"Tough Time for TiVO." Variety Aug. 16-22, 2004: 5. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 15 Oct. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **ABI/Inform Trade & Industry**

Wasserman, Todd. "Visa, McD's Add to \$160M Booty for Disney's Treasure." Brandweek. 27 Sept. 2004: 7. ABI/Inform Trade & Industry. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **Nursing Journals**

Coelho, Carl A. "Story Narratives of Adults with Closed Head Injury and Non-brain-injured Adults: Influence of Socioeconomic Status, Elicitation Task, and Executive Functioning." Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research 45.6 (Dec. 2002): 1232+. ProQuest Nursing Journals. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## **Research Library**

Nelson, Pete. "Fatherly Duties." Parenting. Nov. 2004: 238+. Research Library. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## Teacher Journals

Wheeler, Edyth. "Confronting Social Exclusion and Bullying." Childhood Education. Fall 2004: 32+. Teacher Journals. ProQuest. Centralia College Lib., WA. 29 Oct. 2004. <<http://proquest.umi.com/login>>.

## Section 3: Sample Citations for Reference Databases

Centralia College Library provides access to several reference databases and other online resources. These databases have a wide variety of content. The sample citations provided here are for the most common types of resources. The databases provided are:

- Access Science
- Books 24x7
- Contemporary Authors & Contemporary Literary Criticism
- CQ Researcher Online
- Grolier Online
- Health Reference Center Academic
- LION Literature Online
- Mitchell 1
- WOIS

### ► **Access Science**

#### **Biography**

"Copernicus, Nicolaus (Mikolaj Kopernigk 1473–1543)." Hutchinson Dictionary of Scientific Biography. 1999. Access Science. McGraw-Hill, 2000-2003. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arknoid/science/AS/>>.

#### **News Article**

Seppa, Nathan. "Do Liver Stem Cells Come from Bone Marrow?" Science and Technology Headline News 2 July 2000.. Access Science. McGraw-Hill, 2000-2003. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arknoid/science/AS/>>.

#### **Study Guide Article**

Wetzel, Richard. "Marine Ecology." Access Science. McGraw-Hill, 2000-2003. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arknoid/science/AS/>>.

#### **Photograph**

Bietenholz, M. Radio Image: Crab Nebula. Supernova Remnants Image Gallery. Access Science. McGraw-Hill, 2000-2003. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.accessscience.com/server-java/Arknoid/science/AS/>>.

## ► **Books 24x7**

### **Electronic Book**

Thatcher, Jim et al. Constructing Accessible Web Sites. New York: Glasshaus, 2002. Books 24x7. Skillssoft, 1999-2004. Centralia College Lib., WA. 8 Nov. 2004. <<http://80-library.books24x7.com.ezproxy.centralia.ctc.edu/bookshelf.asp>>.

## ► **Contemporary Authors**

### **Biography**

“Samuel Langhorne Clemens.” Contemporary Authors. Mar. 2004. Gale Literary Databases. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## ► **Contemporary Literary Criticism**

### **Article**

Selzer, Linda. “Race and Domesticity in *The Color Purple*.” African American Review 29.1 (Spring 1995): 67+. Contemporary Literary Criticism Select. Gale Literary Databases. Gale Group. Centralia College Lib., WA. 3 Nov. 2004. <<http://www.galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## ► **CQ Researcher Online**

### **Single Issue**

Jost, Kenneth. “Sentencing Debates.” CQ Researcher 5 Nov. 2004: 925-948. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press, 2004. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://library2.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/>>.

## ► **Grolier Online**

### **Encyclopedia Americana Article**

Dreher, John P. “Causality.” Encyclopedia Americana. Grolier Online. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2004. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://go.grolier.com/>>.

### **Grolier Multimedia Online Article**

Oskamp, Stuart. “Opinion Polls.” Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. Grolier Online. Scholastic Library Publishing, 2004. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://go.grolier.com/>>.

## ► **Health Reference Center Academic**

See samples in Section 2 for Gale Group – Other Resources.

## ► **History Resource Center – United States**

See samples in Section 2 for Gale Group – Other Resources.

## ► *LION Literature Online*

### Periodical Article

Mance, Ajuan. "Of Women, Poetry, and Power: Strategies of Address in Dickinson, Miles, Brooks, Lorede, and Angelou." Callaloo: A Journal of African-American and African Arts and Letters 27.2 (Spring 2004): 575-579. Literature Online Reference Edition. ProQuest Information & Learning. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://lionreference.chadwyck.com//>>.

### Biography

Frost, Adam. "Angelou, Maya." Literature Online biography. H.W. Wilson, 2003. Literature Online Reference Edition. ProQuest Information & Learning. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://lionreference.chadwyck.com//>>.

### Study Guide

Shute, Sarah ed. "I Know Why The Cages Bird Sings." KnowledgeNotes Study Guides. Cambridge: ProQuest Information & Learning, 2002. Literature Online Reference Edition. ProQuest Information & Learning. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://lionreference.chadwyck.com//>>.

### Encyclopedia Article

McNab, Christopher. "Sex, Gender, and the Novel." Encyclopedia of the Novel. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn, 1998. Literature Online Reference Edition. ProQuest Information & Learning. Centralia College Lib., WA. 10 Nov. 2004. <<http://lionreference.chadwyck.com//>>.

## Section 4: Sample Citations from WWW Resources

### Abstract

Jones, Constance J. "Developmental Paths of Psychological Health from Early Adolescence to Late Adulthood." Psychology and Aging 15.2 (2000): 351-360. Abstract. 6 June 2001 <<http://www.apa.org/journals/pag/pag152351.html>>.

### Course Home Page

Boynton, Paul. Gravity and the Universe. Course home page. Winter 2001. Astronomy Dept., U of Washington. 29 Dec. 2003 <<http://www.astro.washington.edu/astro211/>>.

### Electronic Book

Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women. 1869. Electronic Text Center. 1993. U of Virginia Lib. 30 May 2001 <<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/AlcLitt.html>>.

Schmidt, Peter. *The Heart of the Story: Eudora Welty's Short Fiction*. Jackson: UP of Mississippi, 1991. netLibrary. Centralia College Lib., WA. 26 Apr. 2000 <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

### **Electronic Journal Article (ejournal)**

Joyce, Michael. "On the Birthday of the Stranger (in Memory of John Hawkes)." *Evergreen Review* 5 Mar. 1999. 12 May 1999 <<http://www.evergreenreview.com/102/evexcite/joyce/nojoyce.html>>.

### **Electronic Magazine Article (ezine)**

Taggart, Stewart. "DNA Testing for the Dogs." *Wired* 4 Sept. 1998. 17 Sept. 1999 <<http://www.wired.com/news/news/technology/story/14842/html>>.

### **Email**

Kleppinger, Eugene. "How to Cite Information from the Web." E-mail to Andrew Harnack. 10 April 2000.

### **Government Publications**

#### **A. Federal United States.**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. *Diabetes Public Health Resource: FAQs About Diabetes*. 29 June 2000. 25 Feb. 2001 <<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/faqs.htm>>.

#### **B. State Washington State.**

Dept. of Education. Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. *Organization and Financing of Washington Public Schools*. By Michael L. Bigelow, Allen H. Jones, and Ron Stead. Jan. 2002. 27 Oct. 2003 <<http://www.k12.wa.us/Publications>>.

### **Laws & Legislation**

#### **A. State Code (e.g., Revised Code of Washington)**

Wash. Rev. Code. § 13.04.145. (Oct. 1, 2003) <<http://www.leg.wa.gov/rcw/index.cfm>>.

#### **B. Bills (e.g., Washington Legislature)**

Washington State. Senate. *Authorizing Address Confidentiality for Victims of Stalking*. SB 1546. 57th Leg., 2001 reg. sess. <[http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo01\\_02/bills.cfm](http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo01_02/bills.cfm)>.

Washington State. House of Representatives. *Allowing Police Cars to Use HOV Lanes*. HB 1601. 58th Leg. 2003 reg. sess. <<http://www.leg.wa.gov/wsladm/billinfo/housebillinfo.cfm>>.

### **Online News Network**

Associated Press. "Newest Tattoo Trend? Removal." *CNN.com*. 1 Dec. 2003. Cable News Network. 2 Dec. 2003 <<http://www.cnn.com/2003/HEALTH/12/01/tattoo.removal.ap/index.html>>.

## **Personal Website**

Andrefsky, William. Home page. n.d. 7 June 2001  
<<http://libarts.wsu.edu/anthro/Faculty/Andrefsky/Andrefsky.htm>>.

## **Posting to a Discussion List**

Lyons, James. "What Kinds of Bilingual Programs Exist in other Countries." Online posting. 29 Sept. 1997. Online NewsHour. 3 May 2000  
<<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/forum/september97/biling1.html>>.

## **Scholarly Site**

Perseus Digital Library. Ed. Gregory Crane. n.d. Tufts U. 14 April 2001 <<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/>>.

## **Scholarly Site, Document Within Site or Project**

Addams, Jane. Twenty Years at Hull House. 2003. Hypertexts. Ed. Devan Kirk. American Studies, U of Virginia. 12 Oct. 2003 <<http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/ADDAMS/title.html>>.

"Civil War Treasures from the New-York Historical Society." American Memory: Historical Collections for the National Digital Library. 15 June 2001. Library of Congress. 19 Aug. 2003  
<<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/nhihtml/cwnyhshome.html>>.