

# **MODERN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION CITATION EXAMPLES FOR BROKEN ARROW PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESOURCES**

## **BOOK SOURCES:**

### **REFERENCE BOOK**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Editor. Volume. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Pages. Medium of Publication.

Example:

Frey, Rebecca J. "Anorexia Nervosa." *Gale Encyclopedia of Children's Health*. Ed. Kristine Krapp and Jeffrey Wilson. Vol. 1. Detroit: Gale, 2005. 117-121. Print.

### **BOOK**

Author. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Example:

Epstein, Rachel. *Eating Habits and Disorders*. Philadelphia: Chelsea, 2000. Print.

### **BOOK FROM A SERIES WITH AN AUTHOR FOR EACH CHAPTER**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Book*. Editor. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Pages. Medium of Publication. Series.

Example:

Kaplan, Morton A. "The Right to Privacy Should Be Limited." *Civil Liberties: Opposing Viewpoints*. Ed. Charles P. Cozic. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1994. 103-120. Print. Opposing Viewpoints.

### **ANTHOLOGY OR COMPILATION (Collection of Works)**

Editor or Compiler. *Title of the Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Example:

Nelson, Cary, ed. *Anthology of Modern American Poetry*. New York: Oxford UP, 2000. Print.

### **A WORK IN AN ANTHOLOGY OR COMPILATION**

Author. "Title of the Work." *Title of Book*. Editor or Compiler. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Pages. Medium of Publication.

Example:

Whitman, Walt. "I Hear America Singing." *Anthology of Modern American Poetry*. Ed. Cary Nelson. New York: Oxford UP, 2000. 2. Print.

### **GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION**

Name of the government (country or state). Department. Agency. *Title of Publication*. Author. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Example:

United States. U.S. Dept. of Education. Office of Educational Research and Improvement. *OERI Publication Guide*. By Lance Ferderer. Washington: GPO, 1990. Print.

## **BOOKS WITH NON-TYPICAL AUTHOR SITUATIONS:**

### **No Author**

If no author is given, begin the entry with the title of the book or article.

Example:

*Illustrated Story of World War II*. Pleasantville: Reader's Digest, 1978. Print.

### **Editor, No Author**

Place the editor after the title of the book.

Example:

*Dear America*. Ed. Bernard Edelman. New York: Norton, 2002. Print.

### **Two or Three Authors**

Only the name of the person listed first is given out of normal order (first author: last name, first name; all others: first name last name). List the authors in the order in which they appear on the title page.

Examples:

Clark, Karen, and Frank Ingram. *Acoma Canteens and Other Pottery Designs*. Washington: Steinman, 1989. Print.

Andrews, William, Donna Moore, and Alex LeRoy. *Environmental Pollution*. Englewood Cliffs: Prentice, 1972. Print.

### **More Than Three Authors**

For more than three authors, give only the one listed first and follow that with et al.

Example:

Dovberg, Walter, et al. *Under the Gun*. New York: Schocken, 1993. Print.

### **Corporate Author**

When a committee, association, or agency is responsible for a book, treat that group as the author and list its name first, even though the group's name may appear in the book's title or may appear again as publisher.

Example:

U.S. Olympic Committee. *A Basic Guide to Figure Skating*. Torrance, CA: Griffin, 2002. Print.

**Sometimes additional information is required for books. This list shows most of the possible components of a book entry and the order in which they are normally arranged:**

1. Author's full name (last name first)
2. Title of a part of the book (article or chapter)
3. Title of the book (italicized)
4. Name of the editor, translator, or compiler
5. Edition used
6. Number(s) of the volume(s) used
7. Name of the series
8. City of publication, name of publisher, and year of publication.
9. Page numbers
10. Medium of publication

## **PERIODICALS:**

### **MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication: Pages. Medium of Publication.

Examples:

Park, Alice. "For Psychological Reasons." *Time* 7 June 2004: 76. Print.

Riggs, Angel. "Tulsa's Monuments Relocated." *Tulsa World* 20 Apr. 2006: A4. Print.

## **INTERNET SOURCES:**

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### A Work Cited Only on the Web

1. Name of the author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator of the work
2. Title of the work (quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work; italicized if the work is independent)
3. Title of the overall Web site (italicized), if distinct from item 2
4. Version or edition used
5. Publisher or sponsor of the site: if not available, use N.p.
6. Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use n.d.
7. Medium of publication (Web)
8. Date of access (day, month, and year)
9. URL of the source, as supplementary information only when the reader probably cannot locate the source without it or when the instructor requires it. If the URL is impractically long and complicated, the URL of the site's search page (in <angle brackets>).

Author, Editor, or Compiler. "Title of the Work." *Title of Web Site*. Publisher or sponsor, Date of Publication. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Stoppler, Melissa Conrad. "Anorexia Nervosa." *MedicineNet.com*. MedicineNet, 2009. Web. 26 Mar. 2009.  
"Anorexia Nervosa." *Mayo Clinic*. Mayo Foundation, 20 Dec. 2007. Web. 24 May 2009.

## ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES:

### Databases Subscribed to by BAPS Secondary Media Centers

1. Name of author reversed for alphabetizing
2. Title of article (quotation marks)
3. Title of source (italicized)
4. Date of publication (day, month, and year as available); if nothing is available, use n.d.
5. Page numbers; if pagination is not available, use n. pag.
6. Title of database (italicized)
7. Medium of publication (Web)
8. Date of access (day, month, and year)

## EBSCO

*Mas Ultra - School Edition* database is used for the following examples. Also use this format for these EBSCOhost or Student Research Center databases: *Academic Search Elite*, *Middle Search Plus*, *Primary Search*, *Business Title of Source Elite*, *MasterFILE Premier* and *TOPICsearch*.

### Mas Ultra - School Edition

### Magazine/Newspaper Article

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication: Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Cazeneuve, Brian. "Salad Days." *Sports Illustrated* 9 Oct. 2000: 64. *Mas Ultra - School Edition*. Web. 15 May 2001.

## **Mas Ultra - School Edition**

### **Reference Book Article**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source*. Date of Publication. Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Understanding Food Label Claims." *World Almanac & Book of Facts 2000*. 2001. 726. *Mas Ultra - School Edition*. Web. 15 May 2001.

## **Mas Ultra - School Edition**

### **Pamphlet or Brochure**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source*. Date of Publication. Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Facts about Anorexia Nervosa." *Facts about Anorexia Nervosa*. 1993. 1. *Mas Ultra - School Edition*. Web. 15 May 2001.

## **Mas Ultra - School Edition**

### **Primary Source**

#### **Essential Documents in American History**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source*. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. "A New Bill of Rights." *Essential Documents in American History*. *Mas Ultra - School Edition*. Web. 15 May 2001.

## **OTHER EBSCO DATABASES**

### **Newspaper Source**

#### **Newspaper**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication: Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Garcia, Marlen. "Runner Finds Path Back to Healthy after Anorexia." *Chicago Tribune* 1 Nov. 2000: n. pag. *Newspaper Source*. Web. 15 May 2001.

Jourdan, Thea. "Anorexia Is a Real Disease." *Daily Mail* 27 Sept. 2005: 47. *Newspaper Source*. Web. 1 May 2006.

#### **Online News Service**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Jane Fonda Discusses Eating Disorder." *Associated Press Online* 19 Feb. 2001. *Newspaper Source*. Web. 15 May 2001.

## **ERIC**

Author. "Title of Article." Clearinghouse, Date of Publication. ERIC#. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Buck, Tina. "Related Addictive Disorders." Counseling and Personnel Services, 1 Jan. 2000. ED440345. *ERIC*. Web. 15 May 2001.

### **EBSCO Animals**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Tiger." *EBSCO Animals*. Web. 25 June 2001.

### **Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Anorexia Nervosa." *Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia*. Web. 25 June 2001.

### **OKLAHOMA CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM**

"Title of Article." *Title of Database*. Date of Publication. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

"Actors." *Oklahoma Career Information System*. 2005. Web. 30 November 2005.

### **OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS RESOURCE CENTER**

#### **Magazine/Newspaper Article**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication: Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Kaplan, Ester. "Dying for AIDS Drugs." *The Nation* 3 November 2003: 5. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 29 October 2003.

#### **Book Article**

Author. "Title of the Article." *Publication Name*. Series Title. Editor. City of Publication: Publisher, Date. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Wachbroit, Robert. "Why Not Clone Humans?" *Cloning*. *Opposing Viewpoints Series*. Ed. Lisa Yount. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2000. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 29 October 2003.

### **SIRS DISCOVERER**

#### **Magazine/Newspaper Article**

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Source* Date of Publication: Pages. *Title of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

Example:

Rea, Kathleen. "Warning: Dance and Anorexia Don't Mix." *Dance Spirit* Aug. 2001: 94-95. *SIRS Discover*. Web. 22 July 2003.

## **OTHER SOURCES:**

### **PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Name of the person interviewed. Kind of interview. (Ex. Personal, telephone, E-mail) Date or dates.

Example:

Brown, J.M. Personal interview. 10 July 2001.

### **TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAM**

"Title of the episode or segment." *Title of the Program*. Writer. Director. Performers. Title of the Series. Name of the Network. Call Letters, City of the Local Station. Broadcast date. Medium of Reception.

Example:

*Sherlock Holmes: The Case of the Silk Stocking*. By Allan Cubitt. Perf. Rupert Everett and Helen McCrory. Masterpiece Theatre. PBS. OETA, Oklahoma City. 23 Oct. 2005. Television.

### **FILM OR VIDEO RECORDING**

*Title*. Writer. Director. Producer. Performers. Original Release Date. Distributor, Date of Publication. Medium of Publication

Example:

*It's a Wonderful Life*. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell. 1946. Republic, 2001. DVD.

### **CD-ROM:**

Author, Editor or Compiler. "Title of Article." *Title of Database or Publication*. City of Publication: Vendor/Publisher, Electronic Date of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Example:

Whitman, Walt. "Had I the Choice." *The Columbia Granger's World of Poetry*. New York: Columbia UP, 1995. CD-ROM.

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"MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers." *Modern Language Association*. MLA, 2009. Web. 23 May 2008.