

MLA (7th Edition) Citation Guide: Websites and Online Databases Becker High School English Department

Web Sites: 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 (Italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work).
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).

**** Untitled works may be identified by a genre label (e.g. Home page, Introduction, Online posting), neither italicized nor enclosed in quotation marks, in the place where the title goes.

Examples:

Committee on Scholarly Editions. "Guidelines for Editors of Scholarly Editions." *Modern Language Association*. MLA, 25, Sept. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

"de Kooning, Willem." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2008. Web. 15 May 2008.

"Elite Team Rescues Troops behind Enemy Lines." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 19 Mar. 2007.

Online posting. Blog on Julia Child. eblogger. 2 Feb. 2009. Web. 3 May 2010.

Salmar1515 [Sal Hernandez]. "Re: Best Strategy: Fenced Pastures vs. Max Number of Rooms?" *BoardGameGeek*. BoardGameGeek, 29 Sept. 2008. Web. 5 Apr. 2009.

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

Yager, Susan, narr. "The Former Age." By Geoffrey Chaucer. *Chaucer Metapage*. Ed. Mark E. Allen et al. U of North Carolina, 13 Feb. 2007. Web. 30 Nov. 2009.

Zenophiles. N.p. n.d. Web. 3 Mar. 2010.

Periodical Publication in an Online Database:

1. To cite a work from a periodical in an online database, such as an article, a review, an editorial, or a letter to the editor, begin the entry by following the recommendations for citing works in print periodicals, but drop the "Print".
2. Title of the database (italicized)
3. Medium of publication consulted (Web)
4. Date of access (day, month, and year)

Examples:

Chan, Evan. "Postmodernism and Hong Kong Cinema." *Postmodern Culture* 10.3 (2000): n.pag. *Proquest*. Web. 15 June 2010.

Richardson, Lynda. "Minority Students Languish in Special Education System." *New York Times* 6 Apr. 1994, late ed.: A1+. Pt. 1 of a series, A Class Apart: Special Education in New York City. *LexisNexis*. Web. 29 July 2010.

Tolson, Nancy. "Making Books Available: The Role of Early Libraries, Librarians, and Booksellers in the Promotion of African American Children's Literature." *African American Review* 32.1 (1998): 9-16. *JSTOR*. Web. 2 Apr. 2010.