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## **BASIC GUIDE TO MLA DOCUMENTATION**

### **BOOK**

Last-name, First-name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Format.

Diamond, Oscar. *How to Care for Your Diabetic Cat*. New York: Knopf, 2000. Print.

### **CHAPTER IN A BOOK**

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Wood, Ed. "The Many Uses of Angora." *Dress for Success*. Ed. Tom Johnson. Hollywood, CA: Paramount, 1957. 213 – 36. Print.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLE (Print)**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*. Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. Format.

Woodfork, Karen. "The Best Herbs to Treat Colds." *Journal of Alternative Medicine*. 13.2 (1999): 123 – 29. Print.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLE FROM ELECTRONIC DATABASE**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*. Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. *Name of Database*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Lerner, Robert and Althea K. Nagai. "Reverse Discrimination by the Numbers." *Academic Questions* 13.3 (2000): 71. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 24 Jan. 2001.

### **MAGAZINE ARTICLE (Print)**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*. Day Month Year: Pages. Format.

Thumm, Gregg. "New DVD Players for 2005." *Electronics Weekly*. 25 December 2004: 29 – 31. Print.

### **MAGAZINE ARTICLE FROM ELECTRONIC DATABASE**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*. Day Month Year: Pages. *Name of Database*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Hilton, Perez. "The Hottest Lunch Spots in WeHo." *People Weekly*. 20 March 2009: 29 – 31. *Lexis-Nexis*. Web. 20 May 2009.

### **MAGAZINE ARTICLE FROM THE WEB**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*. Publisher or sponsor of site. Day Month Year Published. Web. Day Month Year Accessed.

Allen, Theodore William. "Obama's First Hundred Days." *Time*. Time, Inc. 1 May 2009. Web. 15 May 2009.

### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (Print)**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Day Month Year: Pages. Format

Kafka, Frank. "Great Restaurants in Morgantown." *The Dominion Post*. 14 July 2003: B3. Print.

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Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Publisher or sponsor of site. Day Month Year Published. Web. Day Month Year Accessed.

Blakeslee, Sandra. "A Pregnant Mother's Diet May Turn the Genes Around." *New York Times*. New York Times. 7 Oct. 2003. Web. 16 Apr. 2004

### **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM AN ELECTRONIC DATABASE**

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Day Month Year: Pages. *Name of Database*. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Dowd, Maureen. "Washington's Bad Boy Club." *Washington Post*. 7 Oct. 2003, late ed. F1, 2. *LexisNexis*. Web. 16 Apr. 2004.

### **WEBSITE**

*Entire Site:*

Last-name, First-name. *Title of Site*. Publisher or sponsor of site (if available). Date of Creation / Update. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Price, Markie. *Absolutely Pet Shop Boys*. N.p. 17 April 2007. Web. 25 April 2007.

*Short Piece from a Website:*

Last-name, First-name. "Title of Page." *Title of Site*. Publisher or sponsor of site (if available). Date of Creation / Update. Web. Day Month Year of access.

Walker, Brian. "Vincent Price: 1911 – 1993." *Brian's Drive-In Theater*. N.p. 9 March 2007. Web. 25 April 2007