

How to Create a Bibliography

Bibliography Format:

When assembling a final bibliography, list all sources (texts, articles, interviews, videotapes, and so on) in alphabetical order by authors' last names.

Here are suggested citation formats:

Online Resources

World Wide Web:

URL (Uniform Resource Locator or WWW address): author (or item's name, if mentioned), date.

EXAMPLE: (Boston Globe's www address)

<http://www.boston.com>.

Today's News, August 1, 1996.

Internet:

Author of message. (Date) Subject of message. Electronic conference or bulletin board (Online). Available e-mail: LISTSERV@ e-mail address

EXAMPLE: Ellen Block, (September 15, 1995). New Winners. Teen Booklist (Online). Helen Smith@wellington.co

For a book:

Author (last name first), Title of the book. City: Publisher, Date of publication.

EXAMPLE: Dahl, Roald. The BFG. New York. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1982.

For an encyclopedia:

Encyclopedia Title, Edition Date. Volume Number. Article Title in Quotations, page numbers.

EXAMPLE: The Encyclopedia Britannica, Volume 7, "Gorillas," pages 50-51.

For a magazine:

Author (last name first), "Article Title." Name of magazine. Volume number, (Date): page numbers.

EXAMPLE: Jordan, Jennifer, "Filming at the Top of the World." Museum of Science Magazine. Volume 47, No. 1, (Winter 1998): page 11.

For a newspaper:

Author (last name first), "Article Title." Name of newspaper, city and state of publication. (date): edition if available, section and page number(s).

EXAMPLE: Powers, Ann, "New Tune for the Material Girl." The New York Times, New York, NY. (3/1/98): Atlantic Region, Section 2, page 34.

For a person:

Full name (last name first), Occupation, Date of interview.

EXAMPLE: Smeckleburg, Sweets. Bus driver. April 1, 1996.

For a film:

Title, Director, Distributor, Year.

EXAMPLE: Braveheart, Dir. Mel Gibson, Icon Productions, 1995

CD-ROM:

Disc title: Version, Date. "Article title," pages if given. Publisher.

EXAMPLE: Compton's Multimedia Encyclopedia: Macintosh version, 1995. "Civil rights movement," p.3. Compton's Newsmedia.

Magazine article:

Author (last name first). "Article title," Name of magazine (type of medium). Volume number, (Date): page numbers. If available: publisher of medium, version, date of issue.

EXAMPLE: Rollins, Fred. "Snowboard Madness." Sports Stuff (CD-ROM). Number 15, (February 1997); pp. 15-19. If available: SIRS, Mac., version, Winter 1997.

Newspaper article:

Author (last name first). "Article title." Name of newspaper (Type of medium), city and state of publication. (Date): Edition if available, section and page number(s). Available: publisher of medium, version, date of issue.

EXAMPLE: Stevenson, Rhoda. "Nerve Sells." Community News, (CD-ROM), Nassau, NY. (Feb 1996): pp. A4-5. Available: SIRS, Mac. version, Spring 1996.