

MLA Formatting for Articles

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES: in citing newspaper articles, normally arrange the information in the following order:

- 1) author's name (usually identified under byline);
- 2) title of the article (usually called a headline);
- 3) type of article (i.e., letter, editorial, etc.);
- 4) name of the newspaper;
- 5) date of issue;
- 6) edition;
- 7) section and page number(s).

Lohr, Steve. Now Playing: Babes in Cyberspace. *New York Times* 3 Apr. 1998, late ed.:C1+.

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- 1) Name of the author, editor, compiler, or translator of the source (if available and relevant), reversed for alphabetizing and followed by an abbreviation, such as ed., if appropriate.
- 2) Title of a poem, short story, article, or similar short work within a scholarly project, database, or periodical (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 scholarly project, database, 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 scholarly project or database (if available).
- 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.
- 10) For a work from a subscription service, the name of the service and--if a library is the subscriber--the name and city (and state abbreviation, if necessary) of the library.
- 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.
- 13) Name of any institution or organization sponsoring or associated with the Web site.
- 14) Date when the researcher accessed the source.
- 15) Electronic address, or URL, of the source (in angle brackets); or, for a subscription service, the URL of the service's main page (if known) or the keyword assigned by the service.

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Article Subscription Databases

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- Bemrose, John. Magical Monarch. *Maclean's* 9 September, 2002. Lexis/Nexis Academic Universe. Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe/>>.
- Waters, Colin. Was Medea a Feminist? One Writer's View. *Washington Times* April 26, 1998. Newsstand (Proquest). Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://proquest.umi.com/>>.
- Schiffman, Zachary Sayre. Rabelais, Renaissance, and Reformation: Recent French Works on the Renaissance. *Renaissance Quarterly* Spring 1995: 48.1. JSTOR. Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://www.jstor.org/>>.
- Malak, Amin. Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* and the Dystopian Tradition. *Canadian Literature* Spring 1987: 112. *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://www.galenet.com/>>.
- Atwood, Margaret (Eleanor) *Britannica Online*. Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://www.eb.com>>.
- Kingsley Amis *Scribner Writer's Series*. Cal State L. A. Lib., Los Angeles, CA. 7 Mar. 2003 <<http://www.galenet.com/servlet/Scribner/>>.