

# General guide to formatting a Bibliography

## Book with one author:

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

EXAMPLE:

Buffa, Liz. Research Paper Smart. New York: Random House, 1997.

## Book with two authors:

Author's last name, first name, and second author's full name. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication.

Lackey, Mercedes and Larry Dixon. Owlknight. New York: Daw Books, 1999.

## Book with an editor:

Editor's last name, first name, ed. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication.

Kizer, Carolyn, ed. 100 Great Poems by Women. New Jersey: The Ecco Press, 1995.

## Encyclopedia article:

Encyclopedia Title, Edition Date. Volume Number, "Article Title," page numbers.

EXAMPLE: The Encyclopedia Britannica, 1997. Volume 7, "Gorillas," pp. 50-51.

## Short story or chapter of a book:

Author's last name, first name. "Title." Title of the book that the source comes from. Editor (ed.) of the book's full name. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Pages of the source.

EXAMPLE: Buell, Lawrence. "Moby-Dick as Sacred Text." New Essays on Moby Dick. Ed. Richard Broadhead. Cambridge: University of Cambridge Press, 1986. 53-72.

## Journal article:

Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." Magazine title volume number: issue number (year of publication): page numbers.

EXAMPLE: Carlin, David R. Jr. "Why Catholic Liberal Should Settle for Half a Loaf." America 176:2 (1997): 11-15.

### Magazine article:

Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Magazine title date of publication: page numbers.

EXAMPLE: Jerome, Richard and Margaret Nelson. "Deadly Game?" People Sept 23, 2002: 221-2.

### Newspaper article:

Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Newspaper title [city of publication, if not in title] date of publication, edition if necessary: section if necessary: page numbers.

EXAMPLE: Martinez, Jose. "Airline: Doomed pilot well trained." Daily News [New York] Oct 31 2002: 26.

### A person:

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

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

### 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.

### Email message:

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.com

### Website:

Site name. Date of last update. Author. Date you accessed the site <URL>

EXAMPLE: U. S. Department of Education (ED) Home Page. 29 Sept. 1999. US Dept. of Education. 1 Oct. 1999 <http://www.ed.gov/index.html>.