

## MLA Citation Format – Solano College Library

Pattern for Books	Sample Citations
<b>Book: Single Author</b> Author. <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date.	Bolling, Linda. <u>My Life with My Best Friend in Colorado</u> . New York: Time-Life, 2005.
<b>Book: Two Authors</b> First Author, and Second Author. <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date.	Uhlman, Liv, and Ingmar Bergman. <u>Live Theatre</u> . Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Salem P, 1982.
<b>Book: Three Authors</b> First Author, Second Author, and Third Author. <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date.	Poll, Craig, Maria Pito, and Pedro Diaz. <u>Mexico</u> . Boston: Praeger, 2006.
<b>Book: More than Three Authors</b> Author, et al. <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date.	Spencer, Jim, et al. <u>Basic Math</u> . San Jose: Ballard Books, 2006.
<b>Book: No Author</b> <u>Title</u> . Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date.	<u>Chicago Manual of Style</u> . 15 <sup>th</sup> ed. Chicago: U of Chicago P, 2006.
<b>Book with Group Author</b> Group Name. <u>Title</u> . Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date.	American Psychological Association. <u>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</u> . 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. Washington: APA, 2006.
<b>Book with Editor(s)</b> Editor(s), eds. <u>Title</u> . Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date.	Dodson, Susan, and Becky Bourassa, eds. <u>Feminist Literature</u> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Syracuse, NY: Norton, 2005.
<b>Selection from an Anthology</b> Author (if given). "Title of Anthologized Work." <u>Title of Book</u> . Ed. Editor(s). Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s).	Steinbeck, John. "The Red Pony." <u>Literature of the Land</u> . Ed. Betty Carter and Charleen Marsh. 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed. Boone, CO: Steiner P, 2005. 234-56.
<b>Selection from a Multi-Volume Series</b> Author (if given). "Title of Anthologized Work." <u>Title of Book</u> . Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s).	Epstein, William H. "John Cleland." <u>Dictionary of Literary Biography: British Novelists, 1660-1800: Part 1: A-L</u> . Ed. Martin C. Battestin. Vol. 39. Detroit: Gale Research, 1985. 101-12.
<b>Selection from an Anthology, Reprinted in a Multi-Volume Series</b> Author (if given). "Title of Anthologized Work." <u>Title of Book</u> . Ed. Editor(s). Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s). Rpt. in <u>Series Title</u> . Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s).	Eurgubian, Janice. "Arthur Miller's Triumph." 20 <sup>th</sup> <u>Century Drama</u> . Ed. Bonita Sefcovic and Roy Marsh. 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Boston: Twayne, 1995. 95-103. Rpt. in <u>Short Story Criticism</u> . Ed. Justin Karr. Vol. 45. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Group, 2001. 189-93.
<b>Article from Journal (Issues Paged Separately) Reprinted in a Multi-Volume Series</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal Title</u> Volume.Issue (Year): Page #(s). Rpt. in <u>Series Title</u> . Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s)	Carter, Trudy. "Jean Toomer's Vision." <u>Journal of Black Literature</u> 14.3 (2005): 125-37. Rpt. in <u>Poetry Criticism</u> . Ed. Lawrence J. Trudeau. Vol. 61. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2005. 349-67.
<b>Signed article in Reference Book</b> Author. "Title." <u>Title of Reference Work</u> . Vol. # (if given). Ed. Editor. Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date.	Simco, Cheryl. "Ospreys." <u>Grzimek's Encyclopedia</u> . Vol. 7. Ed. Bernhard Grzimek. 5 <sup>th</sup> ed. New York: Reinhold, 2006.
<b>Article in General Encyclopedia</b> Author (if given). "Title of Selection." <u>Title of Reference Work</u> . Edition.	"Thailand." <u>Encyclopedia Britannica</u> . 2000 ed.
<b>Government Publication</b> Govt Agency. Sub-Agency[ies] (if any). <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date.	United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. <u>Housing Survey, 1998-1999 (Bulletin 2263)</u> . Washington: GPO, 1999.

### *Periodical Articles in Paper Format:*

<b>Pattern</b>	<b>Sample Citations</b>
<b>Magazine</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Magazine</u> <u>Title</u> <u>Date</u> : Page #(s).	Pedersen, Daniel. "The Search for Hidden Life." <u>Newsweek</u> 22 Nov. 1999: 82-93.
<b>Journal: Continuous Pagination</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Title</u> <u>Volume</u> (Year): Page #(s).	Armintor, Bob. "AIDS in Africa." <u>International Journal</u> 79 (2005): 887-99.
<b>Journal: Issues Paged Separately</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Title</u> <u>Volume</u> . <u>Issue</u> (Year): Page #(s).	Marsh, Charleen L. "Volcanic Seismology in California." <u>Geology</u> 17.4 (2004): 45-67.
<b>Newspaper</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Newspaper</u> <u>Title</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u> , ed. (if needed): Page #(s).	"Spinal Stenosis in the Third World." <u>New York Times</u> 3 Sept. 1951, late ed.: B6-7.

### *Periodicals/Books from Library Databases:*

<b>Pattern</b>	<b>Sample Citations</b>
<b>Book: Single Author</b> Author. <u>Title</u> . Place: Publisher, Date. <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Ammann, Paul T. <u>Managing IP Networks</u> . New York: McGraw- Hill, 2005. <u>NetLibrary</u> . NetLibrary. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.netlibrary.com">http://www.netlibrary.com</a> >.
<b>Magazine</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Magazine</u> <u>Date</u> : Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Bond, Bill. "In the Time of Storm." <u>Time</u> . 19 Oct. 2005: 21-23. <u>Gale Expanded Academic ASAP</u> . Thomson Gale. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://web4.infotrac.galegroup.com">http://web4.infotrac.galegroup.com</a> >.
<b>Newspaper</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Newspaper</u> <u>Day</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u> , ed. (if needed): Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	"Spinal Stenosis in the Third World." <u>New York Times</u> 3 Sept. 1951, late ed.: B6. <u>Lexis-Nexis News</u> . Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe">http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe</a> >.
<b>Journal: Continuous Pagination</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Volume</u> (Year): Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Armintor, Bob. "AIDS in Africa." <u>International Journal</u> 79 (2002): 887-99. <u>EBSCOhost Academic Search Elite</u> . EBSCOhost. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2005 < <a href="http://web18.epnet.com">http://web18.epnet.com</a> >.
<b>Journal: Continuous Pagination</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Volume</u> (Year): Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Prah, Pamela M. "War in Iraq." <u>CQ Researcher Online</u> 15 (2005): 881-908. <u>CQ Electronic Library</u> . CQ P. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://library.cqpress.com">http://library.cqpress.com</a> >.
<b>Journal: Issues Paged Separately</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Volume</u> . <u>Issue</u> (Year): Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Marsh, Charleen. "Volcanic Seismology in California." <u>Geology</u> 17.4 (2005): 45-67. <u>ProQuest Research Library Complete</u> . ProQuest Information and Learning. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://proquest.umi.com">http://proquest.umi.com</a> >.
<b>Journal: Issues Paged Separately</b> Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> <u>Volume</u> . <u>Issue</u> (Year): Page #(s). <u>Database</u> . Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access <web address>.	Munton, Jessica. "Poe's Tales." <u>California Literary Review</u> 13.3 (2004): 156-68. <u>Literature Resource Center</u> . Thomson Gale. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com">http://galenet.galegroup.com</a> >.

<p><b>Essay or Selection from a Book</b>  Author (if given). "Title of Essay or Selection." <u>Title of Book</u>. Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Edition (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s). <u>Database</u>. Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Bleiler, Richard. "Edgar Allan Poe, 1809-1849." <u>Science Fiction Writers</u>. Ed. John Bleiler. Vol. 1. 2nd ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999. 213-19. <u>Literature Resource Center</u>. Thomson Gale. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com">http://galenet.galegroup.com</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Newspaper Article Reprinted in Opposing Viewpoints online</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Newspaper</u> Day Month Year, ed. (if needed): Page #(s). Rpt. as "New Article Title" in <u>Series Title</u>. Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s). (If no pagination is given, use. n. pag.) <u>Database</u>. Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Crossette, Barbara. "An Old Scourge of War Becomes Its Latest Crime." <u>New York Times</u> 14 June 1998, City ed.: 1,6. Rpt. as "Rape Is Frequently Used as a Weapon of War" in <u>Sexual Violence: Opposing Viewpoints</u>. Ed. Helen Cothran. San Diego: Greenhaven P, 1998. n.pag. <u>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</u>. Thomson Gale. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com">http://galenet.galegroup.com</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Journal Article Reprinted in Opposing Viewpoints online</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal</u> Volume.Issue (Year): Page #(s). Rpt. as "New Article Title" in <u>Series Title</u>. Ed. Editor(s). Vol. # (if given). Place: Publisher, Date. Page #(s). (If no pagination is given, use. n. pag.) <u>Database</u>. Publisher. Library, Library Location. Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Lutton, William. "Should Women be Granted Asylum?" <u>Anthropology Journal</u> 23.4 (2005): 198-211. Rpt. as "Fleeing Their Culture: Extending Asylum to Women" in <u>Feminism: Opposing Viewpoints</u>. Ed. Jennifer A. Hurley. Greenhaven P, 2001. n.pag. <u>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</u>. Thomson Gale. Solano College Lib., Fairfield, CA. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com">http://galenet.galegroup.com</a>&gt;.</p>

### Periodicals from the Internet -- Not from a Library Database

Pattern	Sample Citations
<p><b>Magazine</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Magazine Title</u> Date: Page #(s). [If no Page #(s), use #d paragraphs. If no page or paragraph #s are given, omit altogether] Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Pedersen, Daniel. "The Search for Hidden Life." <u>Newsweek</u> 22 Nov. 1999: 82-83. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.discoverlife.org/newsweek_article.html">http://www.discoverlife.org/newsweek_article.html</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Journal with Pages or Numbered Paragraphs</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal Title</u>. Volume (Year): Page #(s). [If no Page #(s), use #d paragraphs.] Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Armintor, Bob. "AIDS in Africa." <u>PAIS Online Journal</u> 79 (2002): 48 pars. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.avert.org/africa.htm">http://www.avert.org/africa.htm</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Journal without Pages or Numbered Paragraphs</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Journal Title</u> Volume.Issue (Year) (If no page or paragraph #s are given, omit altogether) Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>Lawrence, Lana R. "Underwager Resigns from False memory Syndrome Foundation Advisory Board." <u>Moving Forward Newsjournal</u> 2.3 (1999) 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://movingforward.org/v2n5-underwager-resign.html">http://movingforward.org/v2n5-underwager-resign.html</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Newspaper</b>  Author (if given). "Article Title." <u>Newspaper Title</u> Day Month Year, ed. (if needed): Page #(s). [If no Page #(s), use #d paragraphs. If no page or paragraph #s are given, omit altogether] Date of access &lt;web address&gt;.</p>	<p>"Spinal Stenosis in the Third World." <u>New York Times on the Web</u> 3 Sept. 2004. 1 Jan. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://query.nytimes.com/search/article-page.html?res=9F03E3D81639F931A1575AC0A9649C8B63">http://query.nytimes.com/search/article-page.html?res=9F03E3D81639F931A1575AC0A9649C8B63</a>&gt;.</p>

## Internet Web Pages -- Not from a Library Database

Basic Pattern for Web Pages	Definitions
Author (if given). <u>Page Title</u> . (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) If page is <b>professional</b> , give name of Sponsoring Organization. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	A <b>Personal Page</b> is one created by an individual. Content of this page is not necessarily endorsed by the organization/corporation sponsoring the Web Site or server to which the Personal Page may be attached. A <b>Professional Page</b> is one created by an organization, company, or affiliated group. Professional pages may or may not have specified authors. To find the Title of a web page with Internet Explorer, select View on the Menu Bar. From the dropdown menu, select <i>Source</i> and locate Title in the code.
Specific Patterns for Web Pages	Sample Citations
<b>Personal Page with a Title</b> Author (if given). <u>Page Title</u> . Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	Stephan, Ed. <u>John Steinbeck: The California Novels</u> . 10 Dec. 2005. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~stephan/Steinbeck">http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~stephan/Steinbeck</a> >.
<b>Personal Home Page without Title</b> Author (if given). (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	Barker, Joe. Home page. 31 Dec. 2005. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/autobiography/jbarker">http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/autobiography/jbarker</a> >.
<b>Professional Page with an Author</b> Author. <u>Page Title</u> . (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) Sponsoring Organization. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	Gallagher, Christine. <u>Religious Views on Organ/Tissue Donation and Transplantation</u> . LifeLink Foundation. June 2005. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.lifelinkfound.org/religion.html">http://www.lifelinkfound.org/religion.html</a> >.
<b>Professional Page without Author</b> <u>Page Title</u> . (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) Sponsoring Organization. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	<u>Elder Abuse Information</u> . National Council on Child Abuse & Family Violence. 12 May 2005. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://nccafv.org/elder.htm">http://nccafv.org/elder.htm</a> >.
<b>Professional Web Page for a Sponsored Project, Conference, etc.</b> Author (if given). <u>Page Title</u> . (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) Project/Conference Name. Sponsoring Organization. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	McNaron, Toni. <u>Alice Walker</u> . Voices from the Gaps: Women Writers of Color. University of Minnesota. Dept. of English. 8 July 1996. 1 Jan. 2003 < <a href="http://voices.cla.umn.edu/authors/AliceWalker.html">http://voices.cla.umn.edu/authors/AliceWalker.html</a> >.
<b>Company Web Page</b> Company Name. <u>Page Title</u> . (If no Title, use <i>Home page</i> .) Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	PepsiCo. <u>PepsiCo Annual Report 2005</u> . n.d. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.pepsico.com/investors/annual-reports/2005/pepsico_annual2005.pdf">http://www.pepsico.com/investors/annual-reports/2005/pepsico_annual2005.pdf</a> >.
Patterns for Govt. Web Pages	Sample Citations
<b>Government Publication</b> Govt Agency. Sub-Agency[ies] (if any). <u>Title</u> . Author (if given). Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	United States. Dept. of Justice. Natl. Inst. Of Justice. <u>Threat Assessment: An Approach To Prevent Targeted Violence</u> . By Robert A. Fein. Sept. 2005. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles/threat.txt">http://www.ncjrs.org/txtfiles/threat.txt</a> >.
<b>U. S. Government Bill</b> United States. Cong. Senate or House. <u>Title</u> . Cong. Session. Bill #. Place: Publisher, Date. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	United States. Cong. House of Representatives. <u>Bill to Control Water Rights</u> . 106 <sup>th</sup> Cong., 1 <sup>st</sup> sess. HR 391. Washington: GPO, 1999. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c106:S.htm">http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c106:S.htm</a> >.
<b>State Government Bill</b> State. Senate or Assembly. <u>Title</u> . Session. Bill #. Place: Publisher, Date. Date of Last Web Page Update. (If no date, use n.d.) Date of Access <web address>.	California. Assembly. <u>Health Care Coverage</u> . 2003-2004 reg. sess. AB 37. Sacramento: OSP, 2002. 1 Jan. 2006 < <a href="http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/asm/ab_0001.html">http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/bill/asm/ab_0001.html</a> >.

## In-text Citations

Use in-text citations (parenthetical references) to document **your** use of material from another source. Place the citation in parentheses after the quote.

Patterns for In-text Citations	Sample In-text Citations
<b>Single Author</b> (Author page #).	“The 1897 Colorado blizzard was the most devastating on record” (Bolling 2).
<b>Two Authors</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> author and 2nd author page #).	“Cinematic prisms transmogrify individual existences” (Uhlman and Bergman 347).
<b>Three Authors</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> author, 2 <sup>nd</sup> author, and 3 <sup>rd</sup> author page #).	“These social facts find a new view of Mexico and its people” (Poll, Pit, and Diaz 22-23).
<b>More than Three Authors</b> (Author et al. page #).	“The quadratic equation symbolizes proximity to the divine” (Spencer et al. 354).
<b>No Author – Listed by Title</b> (Shortened Title for Book page #).	“Initial documentation was formulated by Kate Turabian” ( <u>Chicago Manual</u> 3).
<b>Article with Only One Page</b> (Author. If no author, give “Shortened Title for Article”). <i>Eliminate page number.</i>	“The spine first bends through disc stress” (“Spinal Stenosis”).
<b>Internet Document w/ Fixed Page Numbers</b> (Author. If no author, give <u>Shortened Title</u> page #). <i>Since pagination may differ from printer to printer, page numbers of printouts should not be cited.</i>	“Lays and Fresca provide only 10% of the company’s profits” (Gallagher 2).
<b>Internet Document with Fixed Section #s</b> <b>Include Paragraph #(s) in In-text Citation</b> (Author. If no author, give <u>Shortened Title</u> , par. #). (Author. If no author, give <u>Shortened Title</u> , pars. #s).	“Alice Walker crafted use of the ethnic metaphor” (McNaron, par. 20).  “Twenty-three percent of women over sixty experience some form of family violence” ( <u>Elder Abuse</u> , pars. 15-16).
<b>Internet Document with no Fixed Pages or Section Numbers</b> <b>Eliminate Page #(s) from In-text Citation</b> (Author. If no author, give <u>Shortened Title</u> ).	“Steinbeck proposed that the American political structure demonized the common man” (Stephan).
<b>Rule: Excluding Author from Citation:</b> When using the author’s name in a sentence, give only the page number(s) in the citation.	Bolling states, “These social facts support a new view of relationships between local friends ones across-the-miles” (2).
<b>Rule: Long Quotation:</b> Do not place quotation marks around a quote that is longer than four lines. Instead, indent the entire quote ten spaces.	Music from Mexico is varied, with a complex structural background.  Pointing out that the <i>corrido</i> cannot be reduced to its major prototypes, Martinez argues for its origin in the poetry of the indigenous cultures of Mexico. (Poll, Pit, and Diaz 350-51)
<b>Rule: Paraphrasing:</b> Use the same rules for documenting paraphrases as the ones for documenting in-text citations. <b>Do not enclose a paraphrase with quotation marks.</b>	Bolling indicates that distance forges even stronger relationships, but only for those friends whose connections are durable and genuine (3-5).