

MLA FORMAT FOR CITING ELECTRONIC LIBRARY DATABASES

Basic Form (using information from first example below):

Author's last name, comma, first name, middle, period (If no author is listed, begin citation with title):

Brown, John O.

Article title, period, in quotes: **"What to Do When All of Your Company's Experts Have Been Downsized."**

Journal title, underlined: **Quality Progress**

Volume number, period, issue number: **12.3**

Year in parentheses, colon: **(2003):**

Page numbers, period: **39-41.**

Database name, underlined, period: **WilsonSelect Plus.**

Database publisher – see list on back of this sheet, period: **OCLC First Search.**

Where accessed, comma, city, comma, state, period: **Jefferson Community Coll. Lib., Watertown, NY.**

Day, month and year accessed: **1 Oct. 2006**

Abbreviated web address of database – see list on back of this sheet, in carats, period:

<<http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>>.

Put together the citation should look like the following example, with first line starting at margin and subsequent lines indented. Typing should be double-spaced.

Scholarly journal article from an online library database:

Brown, John O. "What to Do When All of Your Company's Experts Have Been

Downsized." Quality Progress 12.3 (2003): 39-41. WilsonSelect Plus. OCLC

First Search. Jefferson Community Coll. Lib., Watertown, NY. 1 Oct 2006

<<http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>>.

Popular magazine article from an online library database:

Raymond, Sean. "Are We Alone in the Universe?" People Jan. 2005: 40-50.

Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Jefferson Community Coll. Lib.,

Watertown, NY. 6 Sept. 2006 <<http://search.ebscohost.com>>.

Newspaper article from an online library database, without an author:

"Brother Governors Steal GOP Spotlight: George Bush's Sons See Lessons in Wins."

Boston Globe 19 Nov. 2001, city ed.: A11. LexisNexis Academic Universe.

LexisNexis. Jefferson Community Coll. Lib., Watertown, NY. 5 Sept. 2006

<<http://lexisnexus.com/universe>>.

Database Name. Publisher. Database url

**For all EBSCO databases listed below the publisher and database url are the same.
Follow this example for Academic Search Premier:**

Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. <http://search.ebscohost.com>

Academic Search Premier. Business Source Premier. CINAHL Plus with Full Text. EBSCO Animals. General Science Collection. Education Research Complete. Funk and Wagnall's New World Encyclopedia. Health Source – Consumer Edition. Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition. MasterFile Premier. Medline. Military and Government Collection. Newspaper Source. Primary Search. Professional Development Collection. PsycArticles. Psychology and Behavioral Sciences Collection. Regional Business News. Religion and Philosophy Collection. The Serials Directory. Science Reference Center. SocINDEX with Full Text. TopicSearch. World History Collection.

For all other JCC databases

America's Newspapers. NewsBank, Inc.. <http://infoweb.newsbank.com>
American National Biography Online. Oxford. <http://www.anb.org>
Annals of American History Online. Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc. <http://america.eb.com>
ARTstor. ARTstor, Inc. <http://www.artstor.org>
Business and Company Resource Center. Gale Group. <http://galenet.galegroup.com>
CQ Researcher. Congressional Quarterly Inc. <http://library.cqpress.com/>
CredoReference. Credo Reference. <http://www.xreferplus.com>
Criminal Justice Periodicals. ProQuest. <http://proquest.umi.com>
Current Biography. H.W. Wilson. <http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com>
Custom Newspapers. Gale Group. <http://web3.infotrac.galegroup.com>
Daily Life Online. Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. <http://dailylife.greenwood.com>
Encyclopaedia Britannica Online. Encyclopaedia Britannica Inc. <http://search.eb.com/>
ERIC. OCLC FirstSearch. <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>
Facts on File Reference Suite. Facts on File News Service. <http://www.2facts.com>
FAITS. Faulkner Information Services. <http://www.faulkner.com>
Gale Virtual Reference Center. Gale. <http://galenet.galegroup.com>
Grove Dictionary of Art Online. Grove. <http://www.groveart.com>
Grove Music Online. Grove. <http://www.grovemusic.com>
Harpweek. Harpweek, LLC. <http://app.harpweek.com>
Health Reference Center-Academic. Gale Group. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itw>
Humanities E-Book Project. American Council of Learned Societies. Use specific url of e-book used - for example: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/heb.03457>
Informe. Gale Group. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/>
JSTOR. JSTOR. <http://www.jstor.org/jstor>
Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe. Lexis-Nexis. <http://lexisnexis.com/universe>
Literature Resource Center. Gale Group. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/>
Magill's Medical Guide. Salem Press. <http://health.salempress.com>
Naxos Music Library. Naxos Digital Services. <http://sunnyjefferson.naxosmusiclibrary.com>
New England Journal of Medicine. Massachusetts Medical Society. <http://content.nejm.org>
New York State Newspapers. Gale Group. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/>
New York Times. ProQuest Historical Newspapers. <http://proquest.umi.com>
Northern New York Historical Newspapers. Northern New York Library Network. <http://www.nnyln.org>
Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Gale Group. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com>
Original Sources. Western Standard Publishing Company. <http://www.originalsources.com>
ScienceDirect. Elsevier. <http://www.sciencedirect.com>
Standard & Poor's. Standard & Poor's. <http://www.netadvantage.standardandpoors.com>
SUNY Press E Book Collection. State University of New York. Use specific url of e-book used - for example: <http://hdl.handle.net/1951/523>
Today's Science on File. Facts on File News Service. <http://www.2facts.com/TSOF>
Wall Street Journal. ProQuest. <http://proquest.umi.com>
Wilson Omnifile. H.W. Wilson. <http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com>
WilsonSelect Plus. OCLC FirstSearch. <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>
World Almanac. OCLC FirstSearch. <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org>