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Book

Author. *Book Title*. Publication information of printed source (if given). Date of electronic publication, of the latest update, or of posting, if given. Name of any institution or organization sponsoring or associated with the Web site. Date of access <URL>.

Shrinker, Head. *Styling Skulls*. Boston, 1900. *Project Conrad*. 20 Aug. 1998. Harvard University. 5 May 2000 <<http://psychopsychos.hu.edu>>.

Magazine Article

Author. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Date: page if given (for magazines published every month or two months, do not give volume and issue numbers even if they are listed). Date of access <URL>.

Average, Joe. "I Read Only the Articles." *Tasteless Weekly* 22 Oct. 1996: 17. 25 Aug. 2001 <www.tastelessweekly.com>.

Newspaper Article

Author. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title*. Date of posting. Date of access <URL>.

Simpson, O.J. "I'm Still Innocent." *Rage Times*. 24 Oct. 2001. 25 Oct. 2001 <http://www.ragetimes.com>.

Personal Site

Author. Home page. Date of posting. Date of access <URL>.

Smart, Tech. Home page. 28 Apr. 2001. 2 Mar. 2002 <<http://www.imthebomb.com>>.

Professional Site

Author or creator (if given). *Web Site Title*. Date of posting. Sponsoring organization. Date of access <URL>.

Diesel, Vin. *Tattooing Me*. 4 July 2000. Tinsley Transfers. 30 June 2001 <<http://www.tinsleytransfers.com>>.

WWW for Dummies. 1 Apr. 2000. Center for Any Fool. 7 Apr. 2001 <<http://www.dummiesunited.com>>.

Email

Author. "Subject of Email." Email to recipient. Date of sending.

Please, Quiet. "No Cell Phones in Class." Email to LCC Students. 26 Aug. 2002.

Real-Time Communication (MOOs, MUDs, IRCs)

Name of speaker(s). Description of event. Date of event. Forum. Date of access <URL>.

Kudrow, Lisa, Courtney Cox Arquette, and Jennifer Aniston. Online collaborative conference. 30 Apr. 2002.

Famous Actors Workshop. 30 Apr. 2002 <<http://nbc.com/friends>>.

Web Discussion Forum Posting

Author. "Title of Posting." Online posting. Date of posting. Forum. Date of access. <URL>.

Know, Doesn't. "Why Is It...?" Online posting. 14 Feb. 2001. Sunday Night Sex Show. 16 June 2002. <<http://www.oxygen.com/sexshow>>.

Listserv Message

Author. "Subject." Online posting. Date of posting. Name of listserv. Date of access <URL>.
Patience, Endless. "Watching Ice Melt." Online posting. 26 Apr. 2001. Global warming. 11 Jul. 2001.
LISTSERV@globewatch.org/Ice83126.

Newsgroup Message

Author. "Subject." Online posting. Date of posting. Date of access <news:name of newsgroup>.
Powell, Colin. "When Do I Get to Retire?" Online posting. 20 Jan. 2000. 17 Mar. 2000 <<news:mil.heroes>>.

Telnet

Name of author or agency. "Title of Document." Date of publication. Date of access <telnet address>.
Center for Disease Control. "Unrelenting AIDS." 2 June 1999. 15 Apr. 2002 <<telnet://fedworld.cdc.gov>>.

FTP (File Transfer Protocol) Site

Name of author or "file". *Title of Document*. [size of document]. Date of online publication, if available. Date of access <FTP address>.

Jockey, AGreat. *The Winners Circle*. [535K]. 4 Apr. 1995. 27 Aug. 2001

<<ftp://ftp.kentuckyderby/winnerscircle/images/index.html>>.

"secretariat.gif" [640K]. 4 Apr. 1995. 27 Aug. 2001

<<ftp://ftp.kentuckyderby/winnerscircle/images/secretariat.gif>>.

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<http://www.middlebury.edu/~lib/citing.mla.html>

<http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/Docmla.html>

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Style.html>

<http://valencia.cc.fl.us/lrcwest/mlaelectronic.html>