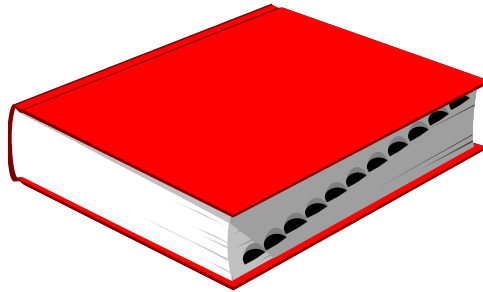


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Eggin, Suzanne, and Diane Slade. *Analyzing Casual Conversation*. London: Cassell, 2006. Print.

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"Ginsburg, Ruth Bader." *Who's Who in America*. 62nd ed. 2008. Print.

Yoemans, Donald K. "Comets." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2009 ed. Print.

"Montana." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2009 ed. Print.

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Author of article. "Title of article." *Title of the book*. Editor. Edition. (if known) Number of volumes. (if known) City: publisher, copyright date. Medium of publication.

Le Patourel, John. "Normans and Normandy." *Dictionary of the Middle*

*Ages*. Ed. Joseph R. Strayer. Vol 4. New York: Scribner's, 1987.  
Print.

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Author. *Title*. City: publisher, copyright date. Medium of publication.

Jones, Mary. *The Civil War*. Washington, D.C.: National Park Service, 2001. Print.

**5.4.5. An article in a newspaper:**

Author of article. "Title of article." *Name of newspaper* complete date, edition: page numbers. Medium of publication.

Greear, Priscilla. "Service Project Recognizes Community's Unsung Volunteers." *New York Times* 3 Feb. 2008, late ed: A1. Print.

**5.4.6. An article in a magazine:**

Author of article. "Title of article." *Name of magazine* complete date: page numbers. Medium of Publication.

Alexander, Carolyn. "Ascent to Glory." *National Geographic Magazine* Feb. 2009: 108-139. Print.

Miller, Henry. "Our Planet's Future." *Time* 26 June 2009: 22. Print.

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Name of the person interviewed. Kind of interview (personal interview, telephone interview), and the date.

Miller, Thomas S. Personal interview. 14 Sept. 2003.

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Name of author. "Title of the work". *Title of the overall web site*.  
Version or edition used. Publisher or sponsor of the site. Date of publication. Medium of publication. Date of access. <URL>.

Beasley, Maurine. "Roosevelt, Eleanor." *World Book Online*. 2009. Chicago, IL. 20 Jan. 2009. Web. 25 Aug. 2009. <[www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)>.

"Utah Mine Rescue Funeral." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 21 Aug. 2007. Web. 21 Aug. 2007. <[www.CNN.com](http://www.CNN.com)>.

Liu, Alan, ed. Home page. *Voice of the Shuttle*. Dept. of English, U of California, Santa Barbara, n.d. Web. 15 May 2008. <[www.vos.ucsb.edu](http://www.vos.ucsb.edu)>.

Harcourt, Jeffery. Home page. 28 July 2008. Web. 15 Aug. 2008. <<http://www.it.tsu.edu:6607/jeff/>>.

"Hourly News Summary." *National Public Radio*. Natl. Public Radio, 20 July 2007. Web. 20 July 2007. <<http://www.npr.org>>.

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The Media Center at OLA subscribes to a number of online databases (EBSCO, Gale Junior Reference Collection, Grolier Online, and World Book Online.) The first two databases reprint articles and essays that previously appeared in other reference works. Because of this, you **must** include the information from the original publication in addition to the information about the database in which you actually viewed the article. If you print out the article, it will provide you with all the information you need for your citation.

Author's name (if given). "Title of the article." *Name of the periodical in which it originally appeared*. Original publication date: pages. Online database name. Medium of publication (Web). Date of access. <URL>.

Bensen, Amanda, et al. "Wild Things." *Smithsonian*. July 2009:6. EBSCO. Web. 28 Aug. 2009. <<http://search.ebscohost.com>>.

"Cetaceans." *UXL Encyclopedia of Science*. 2007. Junior Reference Collection. Web. 18 Aug. 2009. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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