

HINKLE LIBRARY RESEARCH WORKSHEET: ASDC 1002

Name: _____ Instructor: _____

Date due: _____ Class time: _____ Librarian: _____

<http://www.alfredstate.edu/library>

1. WHAT NOTABLE PERSON ARE YOU RESEARCHING?

2. WHAT SPECIFICALLY HAS THIS PERSON DONE TO INSPIRE YOU? USE ONE-WORD DESCRIPTIONS, OR SHORT PHRASES:

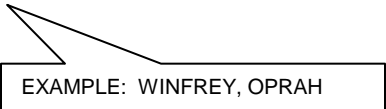
Example for OPRAH WINFREY: Philanthropy (charity), sexual abuse, South African School for Girls


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3. COMBINE YOUR PERSON'S NAME, AND A WORD OR PHRASE YOU CAME UP WITH IN QUESTION 2, ABOVE.

THIS WILL BE YOUR INITIAL SEARCH STRATEGY!

_____ AND _____





4. ON THE LIBRARY WEB PAGE, UNDER THE "FIND ARTICLES" SECTION, LINK TO [Academic Search Complete](#) OR [ProQuest](#)

- Use the initial search strategy you just developed to find a relevant, full-text article on your topic
- Change the words for your search if nothing useful comes up!

5. PRINT OUT THE BEST ARTICLE YOU CAN FIND, THEN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

a. Author(s) of article (if given) _____

b. Title of article: _____

c. Title of magazine, newspaper, or journal (ex. Psychology Today)

d. Date of magazine, newspaper, or journal article:

e. Volume/ Issue of magazine or journal (if given): _____ Page(s): _____

6. HOW WOULD YOU CITE THIS ARTICLE IN MLA CITATION STYLE?

See examples on last pages of this worksheet. Remember, MLA citations are double-spaced, and the second & subsequent lines are indented!

7. FROM THE LIBRARY WEB PAGE, UNDER “FIND BOOKS & MORE” SEARCH THE ALFRED STATE COLLEGE ONLINE CATALOG.

Does the Library own a book or video about your person? _____

What is the call number of the item? _____

8. FROM THE LIBRARY WEB PAGE, UNDER “FIND FULL-TEXT REFERENCE SOURCES”, LINK TO EITHER THE [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#) OR [CREDOReference](#).

Is there an article on your person in one of these sources? _____

9. CREATE AN MLA CITATION FOR EITHER OF THE ITEMS FOUND IN QUESTIONS 7 OR 8.

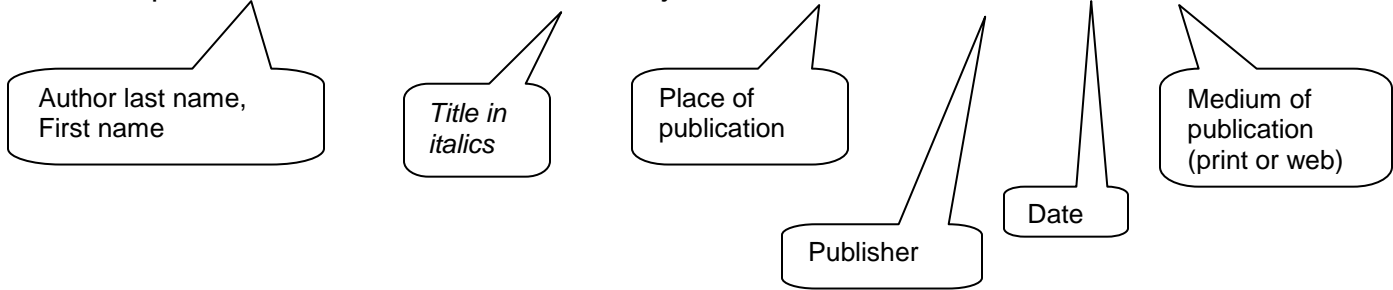
See examples on last pages of this worksheet.

MLA Examples

For more examples see your grammar text, the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (7th ed) ON RESERVE, or link to the [Diana Hacker MLA site](#)

Book: one author (2 or 3 authors: Allport, Gordon and Ozzy Osbourne.)

Allport, Gordon W. *The Nature of Prejudice*. Palo Alto: Addison, 1954. Print.



Book: two authors: Kuhl, Isabel and Kristina Lewis.

Book: three authors: Kuhl, Isabel, Kristina Lewis, and Sabine Thiel-Siling.

Book with editor:

Norwich, John Julius, ed. *Great Architecture of the World*. New York: Da Capo Press, 1991. Print.

Article from a reference book (Print copy)

Garcia-Myers, Sandra. "Winfrey, Oprah (1954—)." *St. James Encyclopedia of Popular Culture*. Vol. 5. Detroit: St. James Press, 2000. Print.

Medium of publication (print or web)

Article from an online reference source (ex. *Gale Virtual Reference Library* or *CREDOReference*)

"Winfrey, Oprah." *Capstone Encyclopaedia of Business*. Hoboken: Wiley, 2003.

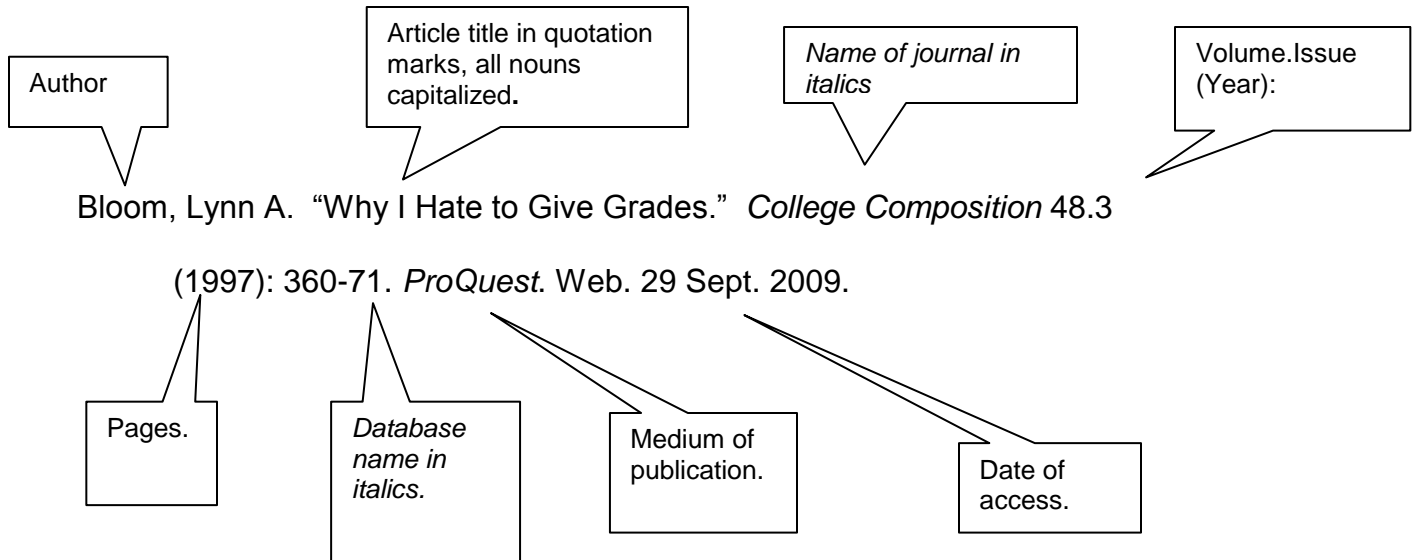
Credo Reference. Web. 8 Oct. 2009.

Date of access.

Videocassette or DVD (*title, director, and other information as pertinent, distributor, date, format*)

Wayne's World. Dir. Penelope Spheeris. Prod. Lorne Michaels. Perf. Mike Myers, Dana Carvey, and Rob Lowe. Paramount, 1992. DVD.

Article from a JOURNAL retrieved from a library database



Article from a MAGAZINE retrieved from a library database

Abbreviate months except May, June, and July.

McAllister, Gwen. "It Started in a Garden." *Time* 22 Sept. 1999:
110-11. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 29 Sept. 2009.

Date instead of volume and issue

Article from a NEWSPAPER retrieved from a library database

Wilford, John Noble. "In a Golden Age of Discovery, Faraway Worlds Beckon."
New York Times 9 Feb. 1997, late ed., sec. 1: 1+. *ProQuest*. Web.
29 Sept. 2009.