

MLA Format: English Literature

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Example of a work from your textbook:

McPherson, James. "Why I Like Country Music." *Literature*. Ed. Robert DiYanni. 5th ed.
New York: Mc-Graw-Hill, 2002. 571 – 581. Print.

Example of an article from print version of *Contemporary Literary Criticism (CLC)*

(Note: Substitute *Short Story Index* or *Poetry Index* for source as applicable)

"Pat Conroy." *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Vol. 74. Detroit: Gale, 1993. 43 – 54.
Print.

In the above example "Pat Conroy" represents the author who is being researched.

Example of an article from *Literature Resources from Gale* database:

Toman, Marshall. "The Political Satire in Joseph Heller's *Good as Gold*." *Studies in Contemporary Satire* 17 (1990): 6-14. Rpt. in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Linda Pavlovski. Vol. 151. Detroit: Gale, 2004. *Literature Resources from Gale*. Web. 29 Aug. 2011.

This example represents an article that appeared in the journal *Studies in Contemporary Satire*. Note the date the database was accessed is at the end of the citation and that the medium of publication is "web."

Example from a weekly magazine, accessed from a library database:

Farouky, Jumana. "J.K. Rowling." *Time International*. 13 Nov. 2006: 81-82. *ProQuest Research Library*. Web. 30 Aug. 2011.

Example from a journal, accessed from a library database:

Kellner, Rivka Temima. "J.K. Rowling's Ambivalence Towards Feminism: House Elves - Women in Disguise - in the "Harry Potter" Books." *The Midwest Quarterly* 51.4 (2010): 367-385. *ProQuest Research Library*. Web. 30 Aug. 2011.

Example of an author interview from the print version of *CLC*, or *Short Story Criticism*, or *Poetry Index* etc.

Boyle, T. Coraghessan, and Jody Gehrman. "Interview." *Short Story Criticism*. Vol. 127. Detroit: Gale, 2010. 15 – 19. Print.

Example of an author interview accessed from *Literature Resources from Gale* database.

Cisneros, Sandra, and Martha Satz. "Returning to One's House: An Interview with Sandra Cisneros." *Southwest Review* 82.2 (Spring 1997). Rpt. in *Short Story Criticism*. Ed. Anna J. Sheets. Vol. 32. Detroit: Gale Group, 1999. *Literature Resources from Gale*. Web. 29 Aug. 2011.

Example of an author interview accessed from a web page (no named author)

"John Updike Interview." *Academy of Achievement*. The Academy, 28 Sept. 2010. Web. 29 Aug. 2011.