

CITING ONLINE SOURCES

The following examples cover those sources that meet the criteria as described in the “Web Site Evaluation” for sites that are current, accurate, and are produced by recognized individuals or institutions such as universities and government agencies. In addition, there are examples from the two types of online services currently available in MCPS.*

SOURCE	INFORMATION NEEDED	FORMATTED EXAMPLE
World Wide Web	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Author (person who created the page, if given) -Title of Web page -Name of Project (if applicable) -Editor (if given) -Information about the web site including the name of the web site, date of the latest update, the sponsoring university or government agency -Date of access -URL 	<p>Dickinson, Laurie. “Zora Neale Hurston.” <u>Voices From the Gaps</u> 1 July 1998. U of Minnesota. 16 Sept. 1998 <http://www-engl.cla.umn.edu/lkd/VFG/Authors/ZoraNealeHurston></p> <p>“The Forty Niners.” California History Collection, <u>American Memory</u>, Library of Congress. 9 Sept. 1998 <http://memory.loc.gov/Ammem/cbhtml/cbforty.html></p> <p>Rusche, Harry. “Rupert Brooke, 1887-1915” <u>Lost Poets of the Great War</u> Emory University 15 Sept. 1998 <http://www.cc.emory.edu/ENGLISH/LostPoets/Brooke.html></p>
Article in an Online Newspaper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Author (if given) -Title of Article -Name of the newspaper online site -Date of publication -Date of access -URL 	<p>Boswell, Thomas. “McGwire Swings Into History With 61st Home Run.” <u>washingtonpost.com</u> 8 Sept. 1998. 9 Sept. 1998 <http://washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/s.../baseball/daily/sept98/08/mac8.htm></p>
Article in an Online Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Author (if given) -Title of Article -Name of the online magazine -Date of Publication -Date of Access -URL 	<p>Piper, Andrew. “The Invisible World Order.” <u>Atlantic Unbound</u> 29 July 1998. 10 Sept. 1998 <http://www.theatlantic.com/unbound/digicult/dc980729.htm></p>
Article in an Online Service based on a Reference Work such as <u>Encyclopedia Britannica</u> or a GaleNet database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Title of Article -Title of Online Reference -Date of Publication (if known) -Publisher -Date of Access -URL 	<p>“American Literature: The 20th century: AFTER WORLD WAR II: Poetry.” <u>Britannica Online</u>. Encyclopedia Britannica. 25 Aug. 1998 <http://www.eb.com:195/></p>
Article in an Online Periodical Database	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Author -Publication information for print source -Title of database or product the article is available on -Name of vendor or publisher (if known) -Date of Access URL 	<p>Dreher, Nancy. “The Facts About... Women and Smoking.” <u>Current Health</u> 2, April 1995, 16-19. <u>SIRS Discoverer on the Web</u> 10 Sept. 1998 <http://discoverer.sirs.com/cgi-bin .titledisplay?001662+Smoking+Cases></p>

*Based on Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 1998. (see MLA Web site – http://www.mla.org/main_stl-nf.htm#sources)