

### MLA Style for Electronic Databases

For a complete explanation of the MLA style, consult *The Little Brown Compact Handbook with Exercises*, pg. 473. You can find a copy of this book at both the reference and circulation desks. For more help, visit the Brown Library Home Page: <http://www.virginiawestern.edu/library/writing/> The citations below are single-spaced to save paper when printing. On the Works Cited page, always double-space within and between citations.

#### Magazines & newspapers (basic format)

Author Last, Author First. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Article Date: Pages. *Database*. Web. Access Date.

#### Journal (basic format)

Author Last, Author First. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. *Database*. Web. Access Date.

#### Academic Search Complete

This example is for a journal article. With journal articles, only the year is cited, rather than the full date.

Steiner, Meir. "Treating Depression During Pregnancy." *Journal of Psychiatry & Neuroscience* 33.4 (2008): 384. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

#### CINAHL

Wolicki, Barbara, and JoEllen Wolicki. "What's New with Immunizations?" *Michigan Nurse* 79.5 (2000): 19, 21. *CINAHL*. Web. 15 Jan. 2007.

#### CQ Researcher Online

*CQ Researcher* was formerly titled *Editorial Research Reports*. The title changed in 1991. You will see both titles in this database. In *Editorial Research Reports*, page numbers and full author names are not provided. Examples for both are provided below.

Worsnop, Richard L. "Depression." *CQ Researcher* 9 Oct. 1992: 857-880. *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

Shaffer, H.B. "Mental Depression." *Editorial Research Reports* 27 Dec.1972: n. pag. *CQ Researcher Online*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

#### Factiva

This example is for an article with no author, so the citation begins with the article title.

"Post-Partum Depression Can Hit Dads, Too." *NPR: Day to Day* 6 Sept. 2006: n. pag. *Factiva*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

#### Gale Virtual Reference Library

This example is for an article in an edited book. First we cite the article, then the book, then the database.

Lutwick, Larry I. "Vaccination." *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*. Ed. Jacqueline L. Longe. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Detroit: Gale, 2002. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 15 Jan. 2007.

#### HarpWeek

"Convent Schools - Their Latest Victim." *Harper's Weekly* 13 Jan. 1877: 30. *HarpWeek*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **IEEE Xplore**

Moore, Samuel K. "Zapping Away the Blues: A Pacemaker-Like Device to Treat Depression Takes a Giant Step Forward." *IEEE Spectrum* May 2005: 16-17. *IEEE Xplore*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **Issues & Controversies**

In this database, there is one source: the periodical titled *Issues & Controversies On File*.

"Youth Depression." *Issues & Controversies On File* 28 Apr. 2000: n. pag. *Issues & Controversies*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **Literature Resource Center**

McPherson, Sandra. "On Suicide Watch." *Poetry* 187.6 (2006): 457. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

Wilson, J.J. "Virginia Woolf." *British Novelists, 1890-1929: Modernists*. Ed. Thomas F. Staley. *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. 36. Detroit: Gale, 1985. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center**

Huffington, Arianna. "Antidepressants for Children Are Overprescribed." *Mental Illness*. Eds. Tamara L. Roleff and Laura K. Egendorf. *Opposing Viewpoints Series*. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2000. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

Hopcroft, Rosemary L., and Dana Burr Bradley. "The Sex Difference in Depression Across 29 Countries." *Social Forces* 85.4 (2007): 1483-1507. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **OVID**

Kudzma, Elizabeth C. "Taking a Second Look: Immunization Requirements for Nursing Students." *Nursing Education Perspectives* 27.6 (2006): 327-31. *OVID*. Web. 15 Jan. 2007.

### **Project Muse**

Martin, Mike W. "Depression: Illness, Insight, and Identity." *Philosophy, Psychiatry, & Psychology* 6.4 (1999): 271-286. *Project Muse*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.

### **PsycARTICLES**

Henry, David B., Patrick H. Tolan, and Deborah Gorman-Smith. "Have There Been Lasting Effects Associated With the September 11, 2001, Terrorist Attacks Among Inner-City Parents and Children?" *Professional Psychology: Research and Practice* 35.5 (2004): 542-547. *PsycARTICLES*. Web. 2008.

### **Today's Science**

Sales, Adam. "Astronomers: Dark Matter Is No Longer Shady." *Today's Science* Sept. 2006: n. pag. *Today's Science*. Web. 3 Oct. 2008.

### **Wiley InterScience**

Sen, Srijan, and Gerard Sanacora. "Major Depression: Emerging Therapeutics." *Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine: A Journal of Translational and Personalized Medicine* 75.3 (2008): 204-225. *Wiley InterScience*. Web. 9 Sept. 2008.