

Sample Citations in MLA and APA Styles

Curriculum Materials Center

The following are some examples of sources found in the Curriculum Materials Center or resources often cited by teacher education candidates. Examples for MLA Style are listed first and then examples for APA Style. For further information, consult the manuals listed at the end of this guide or consult a reference librarian.

MLA STYLE

Books

Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. New York: Little, 2009. Print.

Picture Books

Hodges, Margaret. *Saint George and the Dragon: A Golden Legend*. Illus. Trina Schart Hyman. Boston: Little, 1984. Print.

Martin, Bill, and Michael Sampson. *Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Waking Up?* Illus. Laura J. Bryant. New York: Cavendish, 2008. Print.

Electronic Books

Cha, Dia. *Teaching with Folk Stories of the Hmong: An Activity Book*. Englewood: Libraries Unlimited, 2000. *NetLibrary*. Web. 26 May 2010.

Articles in Familiar Reference Books

Print

"Lovelace, Maud Hart." *Something About the Author*. Vol. 2. 1971. 181-82. Print.

Electronic Reference Book

"Mo Willems (1968-)." *Children's Literature Review*. Ed. Tom Burns. Vol. 114. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 179-192. *Literature Criticism Online*. Web. 3 June 2010.

Works in Anthologies

Essays

Wolf, Virginia L. "Harriet the Spy: Milestone, Masterpiece?" *Reflections on Literature for Children*. Ed. Francelia Butler and Richard Rotert. Hamden: Library Professional, 1984. 269-75. Print.

Poems

Scott, Herbert. "That Summer." *Preposterous: Poems of Youth*. Comp. Paul B. Janeczko. New York: Orchard, 1991. 90. Print.

Kuskin, Karla. "Finding a Poem." *Wonderful Words: Poems about Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening*. Comp. Lee Bennett Hopkins. Illus. Karen Barbour. New York: Simon, 2004. 25. Print.

Reprinted Articles

Pullman, Philip, Catherine Nicholson, and Wendy Parsons. "Talking to Philip Pullman: An Interview." *The Lion and the Unicorn* 23.1 (1999): 116-34. Rpt. In *Children's Literature Review*. Vol. 84. 2003. 39-48. Print.

Journal Articles

Gerhardstein, Peter, and Carolyn Rovee-Cullier. "The Development of Visual Search in Very Young Children." *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology* 81 (2002): 194-215. Print.

Magazine Articles

Kim, Chris. "Growing Up in South Korea: A Life with No Break." *Faces: People, Places, and Culture*. May/June 2010: 38-39. Print.

Electronic Journal Articles

Marcus, Leonard S. "Click!: Photography as Picture Book Art." *Horn Book Magazine* 86.2 (2010): 30-35. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 26 May 2010.

Electronic Magazine Articles

Clemens, Mark. "First Transcontinental Railroad." *Cobblestone* May/June 2010: 24-25. *MAS Ultra—School Edition*. Web. 26 May 2010.

Book Reviews (Print)

Sutton, Roger. Rev. of *A Corner of the Universe*, by Ann M. Martin. *Horn Book Magazine* 79 (2003): 79. Print.

Electronic Book Review

Engberg, Gillian. Rev. of *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* by Mo Willems. *Booklist* 100 (2004): 1064. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 27 May 2010.

Lesson Plan from the Web

Falls-William, Kathleen M. *Is It Fruit?* *Educator's Reference Desk Lesson Plan*. Information Institute of Syracuse. 17 Mar. 2002. Web. 27 May 2010.

DVDs

Coraline. Dir. Henry Selick. Perf. Dakota Fanning, Teri Hatcher, Jennifer Saunders, Dawn French, Keith David, John Hodgman, Robert Bailey, Jr., and Ian McShane. Universal Studios Home Entertainment, 2009. DVD.

Families of Costa Rica. Arden Films/Master Communications, 2008. DVD.

Sound Recordings

Barchas, Sarah. *Get Ready, Get Set, Sing! Songs for Early Childhood and ESL*. High Heaven Music, 1994. Audiocassette.

Sabatella, Matthew. *Songs in the Life of Abraham Lincoln*. Rambling String Band. Slipstream Productions, 2009. CD.

Games, Kits

Fractions Are Easy As Pie: A Game of Common Fractions. Media Mater, 1985. Game.

Know Your body Grade 1 Kit. Kendall Hunt, 2006. Kit.

Charts/Prints

Space. N.p.: Crystal Productions, 1995. Chart. Print.

Monet, Claude. *Banks of the Seine, Vétheuil*. 1880. Oil on canvas. Natl. Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. *The Impressionists*. N.p.: Knowledge Unlimited, 1988. Print.

APA STYLE

Books

Lin, G. (2009). *Where the mountain meets the moon*. New York: Little, Brown.

Picture Books

Hodges, M. (1984). *Saint George and the dragon: A golden legend*. T.S. Hyman (Illus.). Boston: Little, Brown.

Martin, B., & Sampson, M. (2008). *Kitty cat, kitty cat, are you waking up?* L.J. Bryant (Illus.). New York: Marshall Cavendish.

Electronic Books

Cha, D. (2000). *Teaching with folk stories of the Hmong: An activity book*. [netLibrary version]. Retrieved from <http://www.netLibrary.com/urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=2009409>

Articles in Reference Books

Lovelace, Maud Hart (1971). In A. Commire (Ed.), *Something about the author* (Vol. 2, pp. 181-182). Detroit: Gale Research.

Article in Electronic Reference Books

"Mo Willems (1968-)." *Children's Literature Review*. In T. Burns (Ed.), *Literature Criticism Online* (Vol. 114, pp. 179-192). Retrieved from <http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/LitCrit/mnall/FJ2683350005>

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Scott, H. (1991). That summer. In Janeczko, P. (Ed.), *Preposterous: Poems of youth* (p. 90). New York: Orchard.

Reprinted Articles

Pullman, P., Nicholson, C., & Parsons, W. (2003). Talking to Philip Pullman: An interview. In S. Peacock (Ed.), *Children's Literature Review*, (Vol. 84, pp. 39-48). Detroit: Gale. (Reprinted from *The Lion and the unicorn*, 23, 1999).

Magazine Articles

Byrnie, F. H. (2003, January). Baseball & the theory of evolution. *Odyssey: Adventures in Science*, 12, 20-23.

Journal Articles

Gerhardstein, P. & Rovee-Cullier, C. (2002). The development of visual search in infants and very young children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 81, 194-215.

Electronic Magazine Articles

Clemens, M. (2010, May/June). First transcontinental railroad. *Cobblestone*, 31(5). Retrieved from <http://web.ebscohost.com>

Electronic Journal Articles

Marcus, L. S. (2010). Click!: Photography as picture book art. *Horn Book Magazine*, 86(2), 30-35. Retrieved from <http://web.ebscohost.com>

Book Review (Print)

Engberg, G. (2004, February 15). [Review of the book *The pigeon finds a hot dog!* by M. Willems]. *Booklist*, 100, 1064.

Book Review (Electronic)

Engberg, G. (2004, February 15). [Review of the book *The pigeon finds a hot dog!* by M. Willems]. *Booklist*, 100, 1064. Retrieved from <http://web.ebscohost.com>

Other Examples

Lesson Plan from the Web

Falls-Williams, K. M. (2002, March 17). *Is it fruit?* Retrieved from <http://www.eduref.org/Virtual/Lessons/Health/Nutrition/NUT0201.html>

DVDs

Families of Costa Rica [DVD]. United States: Arden Films/Master Communications.

Mechanic, B., Jennings, C., Selick, H. & Sandell, M. (Producers), & Selick, H. (Director). (2009). *Coraline* [DVD]. United States: Universal Studios Home Entertainment.

Sound Recordings

Barchas, S. (1994). *Get ready, get set, sing! Songs for early childhood and ESL* [Cassette]. Sonoita, AZ: High Heaven Music.

Elliott, D.B. (1996). *Crawdads, doodlebugs & creasy greens: Songs, stories & lore celebrating the natural world* [CD]. Asheville, NC: Native American Music.

Games, Kits

Fractions are easy as pie: A game of common fractions [Game]. (1985). Baltimore: Media Materials.

Know your body grade 1 kit. [Kit]. (2006). Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Prints

Monet, C. (1880). *Banks of the Seine, Vétheuil* [Painting]. National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. In *The Impressionists*. (1988). N.p.: Knowledge Unlimited.

For additional information, see the following manuals located in the Reference Department or consult a reference librarian:

American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*. 6th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. REF. BF 76.7 .P83 2010.

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 7th ed. New York: Mod. Lang. Assoc., 2009. REF. LB 2369 .G53 2003.

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Learn MLA citing for books, articles, websites, and more! Tons of examples and sample papers included. There are other styles, such as APA format and Chicago citation style, but MLA format is often used for literature, language, liberal arts, and other humanities subjects. This guide extensively covers this format but is not associated with the organization. What is MLA Citing? There are two types of MLA format citations: in-text citations and full citations. Full Citation Basics: All sources used for a project are found on the MLA format Works Cited page, which is generally the last item in a project. APA style is used in the social sciences and MLA is used in the humanities. There are some important differences in format and citation rules. An MLA in-text citation includes the author's last name and a page number. The two styles also have different rules about when to shorten citations with "et al." Check the table to compare in-text citations for APA and MLA. APA. MLA.