

Los Angeles Pierce College Library  
Student Guide to MLA style  
Online Databases, Online Articles & Internet Sites

*Online Database Format:*

**Author's Last Name, First Name and Initial. "Title of Article." Name of Magazine, Journal or Newspaper Day Month Year: pages. (for magazine or newspaper article) or Volume number (year): pages. Name of Database. (and/or) Name of Online Service. Name of Library. Day Month Year (you accessed the article) <main URL for the database>.**

*Online Database Examples:*

**Academic OneFile (journal article)**

Kim, Hyungsoo and Angela C. Lyons. "No Pain, No Strain: Impact of Health on the Financial Security of Older Americans." Journal of Consumer Affairs 42.1 (2008): 9- . Academic OneFile. Gale Group Databases. Pierce College Library. 2 Apr. 2008  
<<http://find.galegroup.com/itx/start.do?prodId=AONE>>.

**Academic Search Elite (magazine article)**

Kluger, Jeffrey. "Preventive Parenting." Time 21 Jan. 2002: 87- . Academic Search Elite. EBSCOhost. Pierce College Library. 11 May 2002 <<http://search.epnet.com>>.

**CQ Researcher**

Jost, Kenneth. "Supreme Court's Future." The CQ Researcher 15.4 (2005). The CQ Researcher Online. Pierce College Library. 1 Feb. 2005 <<http://library.cqpress.com>>.

**Dictionary of Literary Biography (DLB)**

Nelson, Marie. "The Battle of Maldon." Dictionary of Literary Biography, vol. 146: Old and Middle English Literature. Gale, 1994. 67-71. Dictionary of Literary Biography. Gale Group Databases. Pierce College Library. 3 May 2003 <<http://galenet.galgroup.com>>.

**Encyclopaedia Britannica**

"Behaviour Therapy." Encyclopaedia Britannica Online. 2007. Encyclopaedia Britannica. Pierce College Library. 31 Oct. 2007 <<http://search.eb.com>>.

## Gale Virtual Reference Library

Blaetz, Robin. "Avant-Garde Cinema of the Seventies." History of the American Cinema. Ed. David Cook and Charles Harpole. Vol. 9. New York: Scribner's, 2000. 453-478. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Pierce College Library. 1 Nov. 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com/gvrl>>.

## General OneFile

Moreau, Ron and Sami Yousafzai. "The Opium Brides of Afghanistan." Newsweek 7 Apr. 2008: 38- . General OneFile. Gale Group Databases. Pierce College Library. 2 Apr. 2008 <<http://find.galegroup.com/itx/start.do?prodId=ITOF>>.

## Lexis Nexis Academic

Pear, Robert. "Politics Can Get in the Way of Keeping Papers Secret." New York Times 10 Apr. 2004, late ed.: A9. Academic Universe. Lexis Nexis. Pierce College Library. 21 Apr. 2004 <<http://web.lexisnexis.com/universe>>.

## Literature Resource Center

Mencken, H. L. "Dreiser in 840 Pages." American Mercury 7.17 (1926): 379-81. Rpt. in Twentieth Century Literary Criticism. Literature Resource Center. Gale Group Databases. Pierce College Library. 7 Nov. 2007 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## NetLibrary

Gerhart, Karen M. The Eyes of Power. Honolulu: U of Hawaii P, 1999. Net Library. Pierce College Library. 12 May 2002 <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

## Opposing Viewpoints (online)

Bower, Bruce. "Children Can Thrive in Adopted Families." Opposing Viewpoints: Child Welfare. Ed. Carole Wekkeser. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 1998. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Gale Group Databases. Pierce College Library. 7 Mar. 2004 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

## Ovid Nursing Journals

Richmond, Therese S. and Connie Ulrich. "Ethical Issues of Recruitment and Enrollment of Critically Ill and Injured Patients for Research." AACN Advanced Critical Care 18.4 (2007): 352-355. Ovid Nursing Journals. Pierce College Library. 9 Aug. 2007 <<http://gateway.ovid.com>>.

## Oxford Reference Online

"Kangaroo." The Oxford Companion to Australian History. Ed. Graeme Davison, John Hirst and Stuart Macintyre. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2001. Oxford Reference Online. Pierce College Library. 1 Nov. 2007 <<http://www.oxfordreference.com>>.

## Proquest (newspaper article)

Sodders, Lisa M. "Escalating Costs Forcing Cuts at Pierce." Daily News of Los Angeles 15 Dec. 2004, valley ed.: N6. Proquest Newsstand. Proquest. Pierce College Library. 2 Feb. 2005  
<<http://proquest.umi.com>>.

## *Internet Format:*

**Name of the person who created the site** (if given and relevant). **Title of the site** (if there is no title, use a description such as **Home page** - neither underlined or in quotation marks). **Date the Web Site was created** (if available). **The name of the institution associated with the site** (if available). **The date of access** <**The URL**>.

## *Internet Site Examples:*

Addiction Health Center. Yahoo Health. 21 Apr. 2004 <<http://health.yahoo.com/health/centers/addiction/>>.

Lancashire, Ian. Home page. 1 May 1998 <<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/~ian>>.

Romance Languages and Literatures Home Page. 1 Jan. 1997. Dept of Romance Langs. and Lits., U of Chicago. 8 July 1998 <<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/romance/>>.

Salem Prologue. National Geographic. 22 Apr. 2004 <<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/salem/>>.

## *Online Magazine & Newspaper Article Examples:*

Brooks, David. "The Culture of Martyrdom." Atlantic Online June 2002. 24 Sept. 2002  
<<http://www.theatlantic.com/issues/2002/06/brooks.htm>>.

Vartabedian, Ralph. "Honk if You Love Quiet." Los Angeles Times 22 Apr. 2004. 23 Apr. 2004  
<<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-noise22apr22,1,4692424.story?coll=la-home-headlines>>.

## Note:

The examples above are just a sampling of what appears in the MLA Handbook. For details and more examples, please see the MLA Handbook located at the reference desk.