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### PRINT SOURCES

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Author Lname, Author Fname. Title of book. City published in: Publisher, Year published.

#### *Single Author*

Pelzer, David J. Help Yourself: Celebrating the Rewards of Resilience and Gratitude. New York: Penguin Group, 2000.

#### *Two Authors (note change in name order for 2<sup>nd</sup> author)*

Sennett, Richard, and Jonathan Cobb. The Hidden Injuries of Class. New York: Vintage Books, 1972.

#### *Three or more authors*

Schwartz, David, Steve Ryan, and Fred Wostbrock. The Encyclopedia of TV Game Shows. New York: Facts on File, 1995.

#### *Editor*

Barnet, Sylvan, ed. Eight Great Tragedies. New York: New American Library, 1965.

#### Magazines

Author Lname, Author Fname. "Title of Article." Name of Magazine. Date of publication. p. page(s) of article.

#### *Signed Article (for an unsigned article, start with title of article)*

Harrison, Joseph. "Cuba and Castro." Time. July 31, 1962. p. 23-24.

### **Reference Books including Encyclopedias**

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Actual section, p. page number(s).

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Talbert, Bob. "Why Are We in Such a Downer?" Detroit Free Press. January 10, 1978. Sec. A,

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Fname Lname, ed(s). p. page number(s). City published: publisher, year published.

Beech, Mary Higdon. "The Domestic Realm in the Lives of Hindu Women in Calcutta." In

Separate Worlds: Studies of Purdah in South Asia. Hanna Papnanek and Gail Minault,

eds. p. 110-138. Delhi: Chanakya, 1982.

### **Interviews**

Person interviewed Lname, person interviewed with Fname. How interview conducted. Date of

Interview.

Vucinovich, Albert. Telephone Interview. November 9, 1987.

## ELECTRONIC SOURCES

### **GALE Databases**

#### ***Reference Source (unsigned article) If authored, start with author name.***

"Title of Article." Name of Reference Source. Gale Group, year article published. Database article from. Detroit: Gale, date accessed. Document number: actual document number.  
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

"Sports Education." World of Health. Gale Group, 2000. Student Resource Center Gold. Detroit: Gale, 2004. Document Number: BR2191201565.  
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Fattah, Hassan. "Will Saddam Crack?" Time. January 12, 2004, v. 163, Is. 2, p. 17. Student Resource Center Gold. Document Number: A111861805.  
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

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Author Lname, Author Fname. "Title of article." Name of newspaper. Date of publication. Sec. Actual section number, p. actual page number(s), Col. Actual column number. Database name. Document number: actual document number.  
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

Weisman, Steven R. "Kurdish Region in Northern Iraq Will Get to Keep Special Status." The New York Times. January 5, 2004. Sec. A, p. 1, Col. 04. Student Resource Center Gold. Document Number: A111840251.  
<<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

### ***Primary Document***

"Document Title." Source of document. Gale, date published. Database name. Document number: actual document number. <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

"Hussein's Speech Upon Withdrawal from Kuwait, February 26, 1991." DISCovering World History. Online Edition. Gale, 2003. Student Resource Center Gold. Document Number: CD2105210046. <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wood32777>>.

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#### **Structure**

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<complete url>.

Miller, Laura. "Lookout Michael Crichton: Jane Austen is Becoming Filmdom's Favorite Novelist." Austen Mania. March 4, 2004.  
<<http://www.salon.com/02dec1995/features/austen.html>>.

## **Email**

### **Structure**

Sender of email message. "Subject line of the message." Receivers email address from senders email Address. Date sent.

McLain, Deborah. "Nile River Research Results." [student@address.edu](mailto:student@address.edu) from [ert@informns.k12.mn.us](mailto:ert@informns.k12.mn.us), September 25, 1996.