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Style Guide for Creating Works Cited Lists

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Print Resources	Works Cited List
book by a single author	Castle, Gregory. *Modernism and the Celtic Revival*. New York: Cambridge UP, 2001. Print. Note: "Print" indicates the medium of publications consulted
book by two or more authors	Kelley, Robert E., and O. M. Brack. *Samuel Johnson's Early Biographers*. Iowa City: U of Iowa P, 1971. Print. **Note: Give the names in the same order as on the title page, not necessarily in alphabetical order. For more than three authors, you may name the first author and add "et al." or give all names in full.**
work in an anthology	Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Peden. *A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin America.* Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 1992. 83-88. Print. **Note: This example also shows how to indicate the translator of a work.**
article in a scholarly journal	Vickeroy, Laurie. "The Politics of Abuse: The Traumatized Child in Toni Morrison and Marguerite Duras." *Masaic* 29.2 (1996): 91-109. Print.
article in a monthly magazine	Giovannini, Joseph. "Fred and Ginger Dance in Prague." *Architecture* Feb. 1997: 52-62. Print.
article in a newspaper	Alaton, Salem. "So, Did They Live Happily Ever After?" *Globe and Mail* [Toronto] 27 Dec. 1993: D1+. Print.
article in a reference work	Le Patourel, John. "Normans and Normandy." *Dictionary of the Middle Ages.* Ed. Joseph R. Strayer. 13 vols. New York: Scribner's, 1987. Print.
anonymous article or book	*Encyclopedia of Virginia*. New York: Somerset, 1993. Print. "The Decade of the Spy." Newsweek 7 Mar. 1994: 26-27. Print. **Note: When a work is anonymous, alphabetize the entry by title (ignoring any initial A, An, or The).**

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website	"Royal Shakespeare Company." *Encyclopedia Britannica Online.* Encyclopedia Britannica, 2009. Web. 21 July 2009. **Note: No URL is required here, although it is necessary to indicate the electronic medium ("Web.")**
journal article from library database	Collett, Anne. "Reading Kate Llewellyn's Garden." *Australian Literary Studies* 22.4 (2006): 482-504. *Expanded Academic ASAP.* Web. 16 Mar. 2007.
journal article from web, with print publication data	Reynolds, Robert. "The Demise of Sadness: Melancholia, Depression and Narcissism in Late Modernity." *Australian Humanities Review* 41 (2007): n.pag. *Australian Humanities Review.* Web. 15 Mar. 2009. **Note: "n.pag." indicates that page numbers are inapplicable or unavailable.**
e-book	Nesbit, Edith. *Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism.* London: The Fabian Society, 1908. *Victorian Women Writers Project.* Ed. Perry Willett. Indiana U, May 2000. Web. U. 24 July 2009 Norman, Richard. *The Moral Philosophers.* New York: Oxford UP, 1998. *NetLibrary.* Web 23 July 2009.
scholarly project	Willett, Perry, ed. *Victorian Women Writers Project.* Indiana U. Apr. 2003. Web. 14 July 2009.
poem	Nesbit, Edith. "Marching Song." *Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism,* London: The Fabian Society, 1908. *Victorian Women Writers Project.* Ed. Perry Willett. Indiana U, May 2000. Web. 14 July 2009.

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