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Strahle, Warren C. "Rocket." The World Book Encyclopedia. 1995 ed., 1995.

**ELECTRONIC EXAMPLES** \*If no author is given (unsigned article), begin with title.

Author. "Article Title." Title of Encyclopedia. Publication Date. Day Month Year of access <URL>.

Garrison, David L. "Marine Biology." World Book Online Americas Edition. 2001. 20 March 2001 <<http://www.worldbookonline.com>>.

"Parachute." Encyclopedia Britannica Online. 2001. 10 April 2001 <<http://www.search.eb.com>>.

### MLA Print References

**MLA BOOKS** \*If no author is given (unsigned article), begin with title.

Author's name. Title of Book. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Dixon, Malcolm. Forces and Movement. Mankato, MI: Smart Apple Media, 1999.

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### MLA EDITOR

Buller, Laura, ed. Mind and Perception. New York: Marshall Cavendish, 1990.

Morell, Virginia. "Cloning Monkeys: Are Humans Next?" Cloning. Ed. Lisa Yount. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, 2000.



## MLA ONE VOLUME IN MULTIVOLUME WORK

"Broadcast Engineer." Exploring Tech Careers: Real People Tell You What You Need to Know. Vol. 1. Chicago: Ferguson , 1998.

## MLA DICTIONARY

"Dictionary entry." Dictionary title. Edition. Publication year.

"Momentum." Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. 10th. ed. 1993.

## MLA Periodicals (Magazines & Newspapers)



**MLA PRINT EXAMPLES** \*If no author is given (unsigned article), begin with title.

### MLA MAGAZINE

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Magazine Title Date: Page Numbers.

Cloud, John. "Should SATs Matter?" Time 12 Mar. 2001: 62-70.

### MLA NEWSPAPER

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Newspaper Title Date, Edition, Section:Page Numbers.

Leckey, Andrew. "Sara Lee Mixing a New Recipe." Chicago Tribune 17 Apr. 2001, sec.3: 1.



**MLA ELECTRONIC EXAMPLES** \*If no author is given (unsigned article), begin with title.

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### MLA MAGAZINE

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Magazine Title Date: Page Numbers. Name of DataBase. Subscriber Name, City, State. Date of Retrieval <URL>.

### Electric Library

Schultz, Stacey. "Would-Be Quitters Get Help Winning Against Nicotine." US News & World Report 29 Apr. 2000: 58. Electric Lib. Hill Middle School Lib., Naperville, IL. 12 Apr. 2001 <<http://www.elibrary.com/>>.

### Proquest

Wilson, Jim. "Free Electricity from the Sky." Popular Mechanics Mar. 2001: 33. Proquest. Hill Middle School Lib., Naperville, IL. 12 Apr. 2001<<http://umi.com/proquest>>.



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#### Proquest

Main, Frank. "County Jail Runs Out of Beds." Chicago Sun-Times 11 Apr. 2001, sec. news: 7. Proquest. Hill Middle School Lib., Naperville, IL. 12 Apr. 2001 <<http://umi.com/proquest>>.

### Other MLA Electronic Sources



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The Holocaust History Project. 12 Apr. 2001 <<http://www.holocaust-history.org/>>.



### MLA CD-ROM

Author's Last Name, First Name(if given). Title of CD. CD-ROM. Place of Publication. Name of the Publisher, Date of Publication.

"Physician." Career Futures. CD-ROM. New York: Bridges, 2000.

### Other MLA Citations



### MLA INTERVIEW

Name of person interviewed, kind of interview. Day Month Year.

Nye, Bill. Personal interview. 16 April 2001.



### MLA PAMPHLET

Title. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Graphics Programmer. Brief 536. Moravia, NY: Chronicle Guidance Publications, 2000.

Careers in Safety. Des Plaines, IL: American Society of Safety Engineers, 1996.