

Elementary Citation Guidelines

Students need to give credit for the resources they have used, even in elementary school. Here are some guidelines for elementary school students.

There is a Citation Maker available on the NC WiseOwl website. Students type in the information, and the site generates a citation that can be copied and pasted into a Works Cited page. It is available at:

<http://elementary.oslis.org/resources/cm/mlacitationse>

For Grades 1&2

Book

1. Name of author.
2. Title of the book (Italicized).

Joanna Cole. *The Magic Schoolbus*.

Print Encyclopedia Article

1. Name of the article.
2. Name of the encyclopedia (Italicized).

Tiger. *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

Online Encyclopedia Article

1. Name of the article.
2. Name of the encyclopedia (Italicized).

Turtle. *The New Book of Knowledge*.

For Grades 3&4

Book

1. Author's name—last name first.
2. Title of book (Italicized)
3. Copyright date.

Landau, Elaine. *Sea Horses*. 1999.

Print Encyclopedia

1. The article in quotation marks.
2. Title of the encyclopedia (Italicized).
3. Copyright date.

“Washington, George.” *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 1999.

Online Encyclopedia

1. The article in quotation marks.
2. Title of the encyclopedia
3. Date you visited the website.

“Washington, George.” *The New Book of Knowledge*. 12 Dec. 2008.

Internet Article

1. Name of the author, if you can find it—last name first.
2. Title of article in quotation marks.
3. Title of home page, if you can find it (Italicized).
4. Date you visited.
5. First part of the http address.

Arnett, Bill. “The Moon.” *The Planets*. <http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/>. 8 Aug. 2005.

“Cheetah.” *Cheetah Spot*. <http://www.cheetahspot.com/>. 8 Aug. 2005.

For Grade 5

Book

1. Author.
2. Title of book (Italicized).
3. Publisher, date of publication.

Cohen, Daniel. *America's Very Own Ghosts*. Doubleday, 1985.

Print Encyclopedia

1. Author of article, if available.

2. Title of article in quotation marks.
3. Title of book (Italicized).
4. Date of edition.

Eiselen, Malcolm R. "Franklin, Benjamin." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 1999.

"France." *Compton's Encyclopedia*. 1989.

Magazine Article

1. Author, if available.
2. Title of article in quotation marks.
3. Magazine title (Italicized) date: page.

Gambino, Megan. "Spirit of the Sea." *Smithsonian* September 2008: 34.

Online Encyclopedia

1. Author, if available.
2. Title of article in quotation marks.
3. Name of encyclopedia (Italicized)
4. Name of publisher, date of publication, if available.
5. Date of visit.

Detcham, Ralph. "Franklin, Benjamin." *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Grolier, 7 July 2005.

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Arnett, Bill. "The Moon." *The Planets*. University of Arizona, 5 May 2001. <http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/>. 8 Aug. 2016.

"Cheetah." Cheetah Spot. 8 Aug. 2005. <http://www.cheetahspot.com/>. 8 Aug. 2016.