

# CITE IT RIGHT

## Citing a government publication

**Format:**  
Government name. Issuing agency name.  
*Publication title.* [underlined or in italics]  
City of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

**Example:**  
United States. Census Bureau. *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2007.* Springfield, VA: National Technical Information Service, 2006.

## Citing a personal interview

**Format:**  
Interviewed person's name, last name first.  
Kind of interview. Date of interview.

**Example:**  
Peters, Christina. Personal interview. 28 February 2008.

## Citing a blog

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. "Title of individual blog entry." [enclosed in double quotation marks] [Weblog entry.] Title of weblog. Date of last update. <URL>. [enclosed in angle brackets] Date of download.

**Example:**  
West, Jessamyn. "on the road." [Weblog entry.] librarian.net. 27 February 2007. <<http://www.librarian.net/>>. 10 January 2008.

## Citing an ebook

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. *Full book title.* [underlined or in italics] Print version city of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication. *ebook provider.* [underlined or in italics] Electronic publication date [if available]. Name of organization sponsoring the Web site [if applicable]. Date retrieved. <URL>. [enclosed in angle brackets]

**Example:**  
Wharton, Edith. *The Age of Innocence.* New York, NY: D. Appleton and Company, 1920. *World Book Advanced.* 2008. Brookfield High School. 16 January 2008. <<http://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/ebook?id=eb100189>>.

## Citing a podcast

**Format:**  
"Description or title of individual podcast." [enclosed in double quotation marks] Date of podcast. Podcast. *Title of main Web site* [if applicable]. [underlined or in italics] Date of download. <URL>. [enclosed in angle brackets]

**Example:**  
"Iconic Images Emerge from Mideast Summits." 27 November 2007. Podcast. NPR: *All Things Considered.* 6 Jan. 2007. <<http://www.npr.org/rss/podcast.php?id=1096>>.

## Citing a page or an article from a Web site

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first [if given]. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Title of database.* [underlined or in italics] Publication date or last update. Place of access. Date of access and <URL>. [enclosed in angle brackets]

**Example:**  
Beasley, Maurine H. "Roosevelt, Eleanor." *World Book Online Reference Center.* 2008. John Adams High School Library. Chicago, IL. 20 January 2008. <<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/Article?id=ar474780>>.

## Citing a page or an article from a print encyclopedia

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first [if given]. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title.* [underlined or in italics] Edition [if stated]. Year of publication.

**Example:**  
McGrath, William J. "Vienna." *The World Book Encyclopedia.* 2008 ed. 2008.

## Citing a book with one author

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. *Full book title.* [underlined or in italics] City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication.

**Example:**  
Berg, Karlyn. *The Wolves of Yellowstone.* New York: Cahill, 2007.

## Citing a book with two authors

**Format:**  
First listed author's name, last name first, next listed author's name(s) in normal form. *Full book title.* [underlined or in italics] City of publication: Publisher's name, year of publication.

**Example:**  
Riggerio, Paul, and John Stevenson. *The Cold War.* New York: St. Martin's Press, 2007.

## Citing an article from a newspaper

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title* [underlined or in italics] complete date of publication, edition [if given], section letter or number [if applicable]: page numbers.

**Example:**  
Attea, Laurie. "Prehistoric Sea Reptile Remains Found." *Chicago Tribune* 4 December 2007, final ed., sec. 1: 6.

## Citing an article from a magazine published every week or every two weeks

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title* [underlined or in italics] date of publication: page numbers.

**Example:**  
Specter, Michael. "Darwin's Surprise." *The New Yorker* 3 December 2007: 21-27

## Citing an article from a magazine published monthly

**Format:**  
Author's name, last name first. "Article title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Publication title* [underlined or in italics] date of publication: page numbers.

**Example:**  
Moffett, Mark W. "The Secret Lives of Ants." *National Geographic* August 2007: 140-150.

## Citing a radio or television program

**Format:**  
"Episode or segment title." [enclosed in double quotation marks] *Program title.* [underlined or in italics] Name of the network. Call letters, city of local station [if any]. Broadcast date.

**Example:**  
"One Laptop per Child." *60 Minutes.* CBS. 2 December 2007.

## Citing a program on a video or DVD

**Format:**  
*Program title.* [underlined or in italics] Director [if given]. Producer. Original release date [if relevant]. Medium. Distributor, year of release.

**Example:**  
*Planet Earth.* Dir. David Greene. Discovery Channel. DVD. Discovery Channel, 2007.



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