

# Bibliography

## Two Types of Citations

- In-text citations of a paper are used to point to an alphabetical Works Cited list.
- Alphabetical Works Cited (Bibliography) List that appears at the end of the paper.

Together these references identify and credit the sources used in the paper and allow others to access and retrieve this material.

## In-text Citations

- Give only the information needed to identify a source. Usually the author's last name and a page reference are all that is needed.
- Place the parenthetical reference as near as possible to the material being documented, preferably at the end of a sentence.
- Parenthetical material should complement, not repeat, information that is given in your text. If you include an author's name in a sentence, you do not need to repeat it in your parenthetical statement.
- The parenthetical reference goes before the punctuation mark that concludes the sentence, clause, or phrase.
- Electronic and online sources are cited just like print resources in references cited in the text.

## Examples

- **Author's name in text**
  - Dover has expressed this concern (118-21).
- **Author's name in reference**
  - This concern has been expressed (Dover 118-21).

## Works Cited (Bibliography)

References cited in the text of a research paper must appear at the end of the paper in a Works Cited list or bibliography. This list provides the information necessary to identify and retrieve each source that specifically supports your research.

- Arrange entries in alphabetical order by authors' last names (surnames), or by title for sources without authors.
- Capitalize the first word and all other principal words of the titles and subtitles of cited works.
- When more than one city is listed *for the same publisher*, use only the first city.
- **Pagination:** Do not use the abbreviations **p.** or **pp.** to designate page numbers.
- **Indentation:** Align the first line of the entry flush with the left margin, and indent all subsequent lines (5 to 7 spaces) to form a "hanging indent."

## Books

References to book should include:

- author(s) or editor(s)
- the complete title
- edition, if indicated
- place of publication
- name of the publisher
- date of publication

## Articles in Magazines and Newspapers

References to periodical articles must include the following:

- author(s)
- article title
- publication title (journal, magazine, etc.)
- volume number
- publication date (abbreviate months, if used)
- the inclusive page numbers
- When citing newspapers, it is important to specify the edition used (e.g. late ed.) because different editions of a newspaper may contain different material.

## Practice

- From the title page provided, which information must be included on a works cited page?



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## Online Sources

- Citations for online sources, like those for print sources, should provide information that both identifies a source and allows that source to be located and retrieved again. In most cases, citations should include the date the content was accessed, and a URL. In many cases, it is also necessary to identify the website or database that has made the material available online.
- Because there are currently few standards that govern the organization and presentation of online publications, the information that is available to fulfill these objectives can vary widely from resource to resource. In general, references to online works require more information than references to print sources.

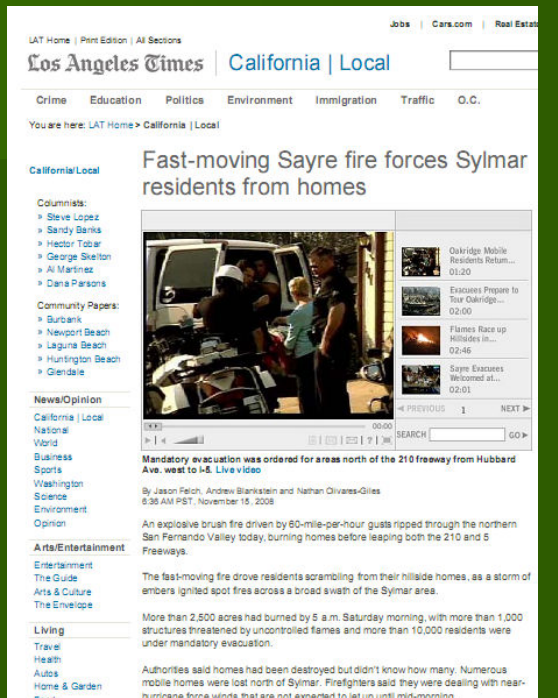
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References to online sources should include:

- Author and/or editor names
- Name of the database, or title of project, book, article
- Any version numbers available
- Date of version, revision, or posting
- Publisher information
- Date you accessed the material
- Electronic address, printed between carets ([<, >]).

## Practice

- Visit this [website](#) for information on the Sayre fire.
- What information from the website needs to be included on the Works Cited page?



The screenshot shows the Los Angeles Times website. The main headline is "Fast-moving Sayre fire forces Sylmar residents from homes". The article text reads: "An explosive brush fire driven by 60-mile-per-hour gusts ripped through the northern San Fernando Valley today, burning homes before leaping both the 210 and 5 Freeways. The fast-moving fire drove residents scrambling from their hillside homes, as a storm of embers ignited spot fires across a broad swath of the Sylmar area. More than 2,500 acres had burned by 5 a.m. Saturday morning, with more than 1,000 structures threatened by uncontrolled flames and more than 10,000 residents were under mandatory evacuation. Authorities said homes had been destroyed but didn't know how many. Numerous mobile homes were lost north of Sylmar. Firefighters said they were dealing with near-tornado force winds that are not expected to let up until mid-morning."

## Examples of Online Sources

- "Einstein, Albert." [Encyclopedia Britannica Online](#). 1999. Encyclopedia Britannica. 27 April 2004 <<http://search.eb.com/bol/topic?eu=108494&sctn=1>>.
- Fox, Justin. "Who Wants to Be an Internet Billionaire?" [Fortune](#) 8 Nov. 1999: 40-. [ABI/INFORM Global](#). ProQuest Direct. Cornell University Library, Ithaca, NY. 15 Nov. 1999 <<http://proquest.umi.com/pdqweb>>.
- "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." [eHow.com](#). 10 May 2006 <[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_10727\\_make-vegetarian-chili.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html)>.
- [Research strategy: a tutorial](#). Cornell University Library. 18 Sept. 1999 <<http://campusgw.library.cornell.edu/cgi-bin/manntom2.cgi?section=help&URL=newhelp/newhelp.html>>.

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