

MLA Standard Formats for Works Cited - 2009

BOOKS

Single Author

Arnoldson, Paula M. *Exploration of the Outer Reaches of Our Universe*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2008. Print.

Two Authors

Butterfield, Agnes, and Eric J. Jordanian. *Our Exploding Star Systems*. Bloomington: Indiana UP, 2007. Print.

Note: List the authors' names in the same order as they appear on the title page. Only reverse the first author's name.

Three Authors

Drew, Ronald W., Robert H. Bloome, and Clyde Morrison. *History of Scientific Exploration*. New York: Random, 2007. Print.

Corporate Author

Energy Commission Association. *Space Travel and the UFO Phenomenon*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2005. Print.

Anonymous Book

New York Public Library American History Desk Reference. New York: Macmillan, 2005. Print.

Two or more books by the same Author(s)

Frye, Northrop. *Anatomy of Criticism: Four Essays*. Princeton: Princeton UP, 2008. Print.

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Note: list titles in alphabetical order.

Anthology or Compilation (has editor or compiler, rather than an author)

Giles, Edward, ed. *Collected Essays on the Logistics of Manned Space Stations*. Los Angeles: Thameson, 2007. Print.

Work within an Anthology (where the work was originally published independently)

Hansberry, Lorraine. *A Raisin in the Sun*. *Black Theater: A Twentieth-Century Collection of the Works of*

Its Best Playwrights. Ed. Lindsay Patterson. New York: Dodd, 2001. 221-76. Print.

Work within an Anthology

Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Penden. *A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin*

America. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 2002. 83-88. Print.

Ebook (electronic book)

Thornton, Chris. *Truth from Trash: How Learning Makes Sense*. Cambridge, MA: MIT P, 2006. *NetLibrary*. Web. 17 Apr. 2007.

REFERENCE WORKS

Signed

Hernandez, Margaret. "Black Holes." *Encyclopedia of Space and Astronomical Sciences*. 5th ed. 2003. Print.

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"Kounlavong, Jon." *Who's Who in Aeronautics*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, 2007. Print.

PERIODICALS

Signed Article

Kircher, Joseph P. "Mathematical Calculations on the Age of Our Galaxy." *Newsweek* 23 Dec. 2007: 36-38. Print.

Anonymous

"Lunar and Asteroid Collisions." *Astronomy* Oct. 2006: 24. Print.

Scholarly Journal

MacGregory, Anna. "Frequency Losses in Orbiting Satellites." *Journal of Space Research & Exploration* 21.4 (2006): 10-68. Print.

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Newspaper

Medoza, Charles. "Life in Space Stations a Mental Trial." *New York Times Examiner* 24 Sept. 2005, natl. ed.: B32+. Print.

Note: For newspapers cite the section of the paper (B) and the first page of the article (32)

ONLINE SOURCES AND SERVICES

Complete Scholarly Project or Information Database

The History Channel Online. 1998. History Channel. Web. 19 June 2009.

Note: The second date, "19 June 2009" is the date the source was accessed.

Professional or Personal Website

Dawe, James. *Jane Austen Page*. Web. 15 Sept. 2009.

Online Service (subscription service)

Fox, Justin. "What in the World Happened to Economics?" *Fortune* 15 Mar. 2008: 90-102. *EBSCOHost*. Web. 2 Mar. 2009.

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