

Style Guide for Citing Sources Grades 6-8

General Guidelines for Citing Sources:

- References are listed on a page that is separate from the main body of work.
- Title the page **Works Cited** (with NO quotation marks, underlining or italics), centered on the top of the first page.
- The Works Cited list should be alphabetized by the author's last name.
- References are double-spaced within and between entries.
- *Italicize* titles of books and journals.
- If the citation is more than one line long, indent the second line and each successive line within the citation.
- URLs are not required when citing web publications, but when the reader most likely will not be able to find the source without it, it should be included.
- This guide shows the most frequently used types of citations. If you have questions, ask your teacher or the school librarian.

<i>Resource Type</i>	<i>Example of Citation</i>
Book with one author	Stewart, Gail B. <i>Life in the Warsaw Ghetto</i> . San Diego, CA : Lucent Books, 1995. Author (last name first) Title of Book. Location of publisher: date of publication.
Book with two or more authors	Kelly, Robert E., and O.M. Brack. <i>Samuel Johnson's Early Biographers</i> . Iowa City: U of I P, 2010. Note: Give the names in the same order as on the title page, not in alphabetical order. Author (last name first), Title of book. Location of publisher, publisher: date of publication.
Article in magazine or newspaper	Giovannini, Joseph. "The Influence of the Middle Ages on Buildings." <i>Architecture</i> Feb. 1997: 52-62. Author (last name first). "Name of Article". Name of Magazine Date of publication, page numbers of article.
Article in Reference Work	Le Patrourel, John. "Normans and Normandy." <i>Dictionary of the Middle Ages</i> . Ed. Joseph R. Strayer. 13 vols. New York: Scribner's, 2011. Author (last name first). "Name of Article." Name of Book. Editor, number of volumes, location of publisher, publisher, date of publication.
Website	"The Complete Works of William Shakespeare." http://shakespeare.mit.edu/ . Web. 21 July 2009. Name of website, Website address. Date you accessed the information.
Journal Article from a Database	Smith, John. "Understanding mythology." <i>Expanded Academic ASAP</i> . Web. 16 Mar. 2007. Author (last name first). "Name of Article." Name of Database Web. Date you accessed the information.
Photograph	Keystone Pipeline. Photograph. WORT Community Radio. 25 Jul. 2013. Web. 10 Oct. 2013. < http://www.wortfm.org/17817/ >.

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	"Name of Image." Photograph. Website where image was posted. Date of photo or website. Web. Date photo was accessed. <url>.
Music from "copyright friendly" site	"Washerwoman." Soundzabound, 2013. Song. Soundzabound. Web. 10 Oct. 2013. "Name of Song." Name of artist, Date of source. Song. Name of source. Web. Date music was accessed.

If you do not see an example of the source you used, consult the high school library web site [Bibliographic Citation](#) page for more examples, or ask your teacher or school librarian.