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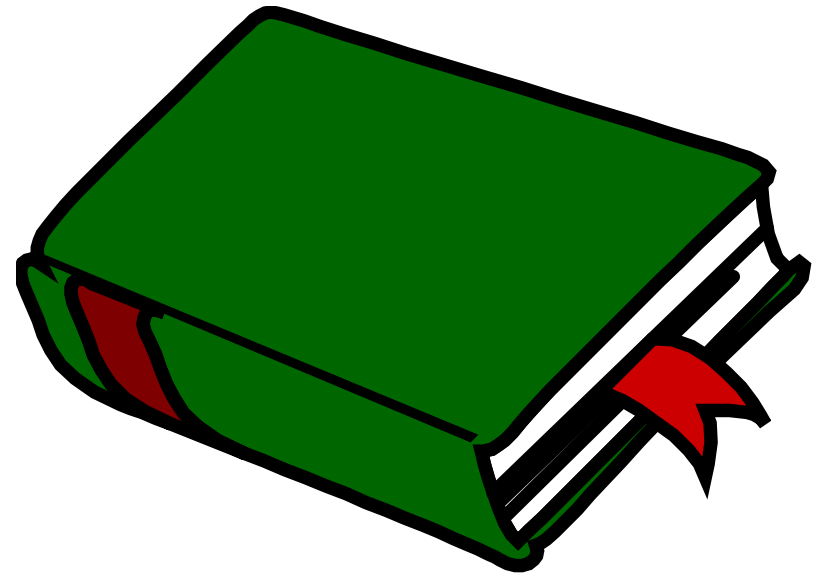
## Internet Citations

<<http://www.mla.org>>



# Citing Sources from the WWW

- Scholarly projects
- Reference databases
- Texts of books
- Periodical articles
- Discussion Boards
- Professional sites
- Personal sites



# Syntax:

- Name of author, editor, compiler or translator
- Title of poem, short story, or similar short work within a scholarly project, database, or periodical (in quotation marks, or title of a posting to a discussion list or forum)
- Title of book (underlined)
- Name of editor, compiler or translator of text
- Publication information for print version of source
- Title of scholarly project or database, periodical, or professional or personal site (underlined), or if no title, a description such as ***Home Page***

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- Name of editor of scholarly project or database
- Version number of source, journal number, issue number, or other identifying number
- Date of electronic publication
- For work from a subscription service, name of service (if library is a subscriber then include the name and city of the library)
- Name of discussion list or forum
- Number range or total number of pages, paragraphs, or other sections

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- Name of institution or organization sponsoring or associated with the Web site
- Date when researcher accessed the source
- Electronic address, or URL, of the source (in angle brackets)
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# Formatting issues

- Leave one space after all punctuation marks
- Generally underlining is preferred to italics, because italics are sometimes hard to read in certain type styles.

# Scholarly Project

Victorian Women Writers Project. Ed. Perry Willet.

Apr. 1997. Indiana U. 26 Apr. 1997 <<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/>>.

# Professional Site

Portuguese Language Page. U of Chicago. 1 May 1997 <<http://humanities.uchicago.edu/romance/port/>>.

# Personal Site

Lancashire, Ian. Home page. 1 May 1997 <<http://www.hass.utoronto.ca:8080/~ian/index.html>>.

# Book

Nesbet, E[dith]. Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism.  
London, 1908. Victorian Women Writers Project. Ed.  
Perry Willet. Apr. 1997. Indiana U. 26 Apr. 1997  
<<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/nesbit/ballsoc.html>>.

# Poem

Nesbit, E[dith]. "Marching Song." Ballads and Lyrics of Socialism. London, 1908. Victorian Women Writers Project. Ed. Perry Willett. Apr. 1997. Indiana U. 26 Apr. 1997 <<http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/nesbbit/ballsoc.html#p9>>.

# Article in a Reference Database

“Fresco.” Britannica Online. Vers. 97.1.1. Mar.1997.  
Encyclopaedia Britannica. 29 Mar. 1997  
<<http://www.eb.com:180>>.

# Electronic Sources

Taylor, Charles, James D. Carson, and Robert Cushman. "Hockey injuries of the spine in Canada, 1966-1996." CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal Vol. 162 Issue 6, 03/21/2000, 787. Available from Academic Search Elite [database on-line]. EBSCOhost. Accessed 15 November 2000.  
<<http://search.epnet.com>.>

# Article in a Journal

Flannagan, Roy. “Reflections on Milton and Aristoto.” Early Modern Literary Studies 2.3 (1996): 16 pars. 22 Feb. 1997 <<http://unixg.ubc.ca:7001/0/e-sources/emls/02-3/flanmilt.html>>.

# Article in a Magazine

Landsburg, Steven E. “Who Shall Inherit the Earth?”  
Slate 1 May 1997. 2 May 1997 <[http://  
www.slate.com/Economics/97-05-01/  
Economics.asp](http://www.slate.com/Economics/97-05-01/Economics.asp)>.

# Posting to a Discussion List

Merrian, Joanne. "Spinoff: Monsterpiece Theatre."  
Online posting. 30 Apr. 1994. Shakesper: The Global  
Electronic Shakespeare Conference. 27 Aug. 1997  
<[http://www.arts.ubc.ca/english/iemls/  
shak/MONSTERP\\_SPINOFF.txt](http://www.arts.ubc.ca/english/iemls/shak/MONSTERP_SPINOFF.txt)>.