

Creating a Works Cited page

A bibliography or Works Cited page lists alphabetically, the resources you have used to write your paper. This is one way to avoid plagiarism.

- Remember to center “Works Cited” at the top.
- Abbreviate months except May, June and July.
- Choose a simple font such as Arial or Courier.
- Alphabetize ALL entries by first word.
- If the resource listing goes to the next line it must be indented ½ inch to create a hanging indent.
- n.d. is used when you absolutely cannot find a date.

Book with 1 Author

Last Name, First Name of Author. *Title of Book*. City Published in: Publisher, Copyright Date. Medium.

Example:

Schaefer, Lola. *What is a Bird?*. Mankato: Pebble Books, 2001. Print.

Book with 2 Authors

Last Name, First Name of Author, and First Name, Last Name of second author. *Title of Book*. City Published in: Publisher, Copyright Date. Medium.

Example:

Kahlman, Bobbie, and Gail, Ocutt. *Rainforest Birds*. New York: Crabtree Publishing Co., 1998. Print.

Book with 3 or more Authors

Last Name, First Name of Author, et. al. *Title of Book*. City Published in: Publisher, Copyright Date.

Example:

Smith, Joseph, et. al. *Birding in America*. Alexandria: Time-Life Publishing, 2004. Print.

Print Encyclopedia

“Title of the Article.” *Name of Encyclopedia*. Edition. Date of Edition. Medium.

Example:

“Bird.” *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2008. Print.

Electronic Encyclopedia: (Britannica School Middle)

“Title of the Article.” *Name of Encyclopedia*. Year of edition. <URL of home page>. Medium. Date of Access.

Example:

“bird.” *Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.* 2014.

Web. Jan 2014. <<http://school.eb.com.proxy.elm4you.org/levels/middle/article/273225>>.

Magazine/Professional Journal (Online)

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of the Article." *Name of Magazine*, Day Month Year:
Page numbers. Medium. Date accessed.

Example:

Loucks, Barbara Allen. "Flight of the Raptors." *New York State Conservationist*, August 2013: 6.
ELM database. Jan 2014.

Newspaper

Last Name, First Name of Author. "Title of the Article." *Name of Newspaper*, Day Month Year,
Section and Page number.

Example:

Goodwin, Phil. "Helter-skelter weather to have impact on bird count." *The Western Morning
News*, 23 Jan 2014, 13. ELM database. Jan 2014.

Website

Last Name, First Name of Author. *Title of Site*. Date of last revision or copyright. Name of
organization. Web. Day Month Year of access. <URL>.

Example:

Ecology and the American Environment. 2014. The Library of Congress American Memory.
Web. 6 Feb 2014. <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/collections/ecology/aepsp.html>>.

Interview

Last Name, First Name of person being interviewed. Kind of interview. Day Month Year of
Interview.

Example:

Spieker, Lisa. Personal interview. 6 Feb 2014.

Image (Online)

Artist's Last name, First name. *Description or Title of image*. Date of composition. Medium.
Name of Institution that houses the image followed by location.

Example:

"Parts of a Bird." 2000. *Audubon Texas*. Online image. 6 Oct 2015.
< <http://tx.audubon.org/birding>>.