Elementary Citation Guidelines

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**For Grades K-2**

Book

Joanna Cole. *The Magic Schoolbus*.

1. Name of author.
2. Title of the book (Italicized).

Print Encyclopedia Article

Tiger. *The World Book Encyclopedia.* 2014

1. Name of the article.
2. Name of the encyclopedia (italicized).
3. Date of publication.

Turtle. *The New Book of Knowledge*.

Online Encyclopedia Article

1. Name of the article.
2. Name of the encyclopedia (italicized).

**For Grades 3-5**

Book

1. Author’s name—last name first.

Landau, Elaine. *Sea Horses*.

Doubleday, 2012.

1. Title of book (Italicized)
2. Publisher, date of publication.

Print Encyclopedia

1. Author of article, if available.

“Washington, George.”

*The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2014.

1. Title of article in quotation marks.
2. Title of the encyclopedia (italicized).
3. Copyright date.

Eiselen, Malcolm R. “Franklin, Benjamin.”

*The World Book Encyclopedia*, 2014.

Online Encyclopedia

1. Author, if available.

Detcham, Ralph. “Washington, George.” *The New Book of Knowledge.* 12 Dec. 2016.

1. Title of article in quotation marks.
2. Name of the encyclopedia
3. Date you visited the website.

Internet Article

1. Name of the author, if you can find it—last name first.
2. Title of article in quotation marks.

Arnett, Bill. “The Moon.” *The Planets*.

http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/. 8 Jan. 2017.

1. Title of home page, if you can find it (italicized).

“Cheetah.” *Cheetah Spot.*

http://www.cheetahspot.com/. 8 Jan. 2017.

1. Date you visited.
2. First part of the http address.

Magazine Article

1. Author, if available.

Gambino, Megan. “Spirit of the Sea.”

*Smithsonian*. September 2016: 34.

1. Title of article in quotation marks.
2. Magazine title (Italicized) date: page.

Secondary Citation Guidelines

Students need to give credit for the resources they have used; these are the guidelines for secondary school students grades 6-12.

Students should use MLA style. Use <http://www.citationmachine.net>, other similar resources or examples at https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/.