

CITING SOURCES

Before you write a citation, ask yourself these questions:

1. Is this a book, article or web page?
2. What is the title?
3. Who is the author?
4. When was it published?
5. If it's an article, what is the source? (The source is the name of the periodical the article came from.)
6. If it's a journal article, what is the volume/issue number?
7. If it's an article, what page numbers did it appear on? How many pages is it?
8. If it's a book, who is the publisher, and where was it published?
9. Did you view it in print or on a library database? If it's from a library database, which one?
10. If it's a web page, what is the URL? And when did you view it?

Example

Let's take this citation from a library database, Gale PowerSearch.

Health Data Management , Oct 2004 v12 i10 p10

Jamboree? Hootenanny ? Box Social? We Don't Want to Know. Bill Siwicki.

This citation has all the parts we need to write our own.

Looking at the citation above, it's clearly *not a book*. How do you know this? Well, first of all, books don't list the publication month, just the year. Secondly, there's a v# and i# in the citation, which should tell you it's referring to a volume and issue number. *Only periodicals have volume and issue numbers.*

So try to answer the questions above:

1. This is an article (determined by the previous paragraph)
2. The article title is: Jamboree? Hootenanny ? Box Social? We Don't Want to Know
3. The author is: Bill Siwicki
4. It was published in Oct 2004
5. The source is Health Data Management
6. It's from volume 12, issue 10: v12 i10
7. The article starts on page 10: p10
8. It's not a book.
9. It's from a library database, Gale PowerSearch.
10. It's not a web page.

You would use the format for an Online Database source (#5 below) which would look like this.

Author. "Article Title." *Source* v#.i# (year): page #. Database Name. Format [Web]. Date accessed.

Siwicki, Bill. "Jamboree? Hootenanny ? Box Social? We Don't Want to Know." *Health Data Management*

v 12. I 10 (2004): 10. Gale PowerSearch . Web. 24 Oct. 2011.

Source Examples:

1. Book

Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West*. New York: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1970. Print.

2. Newspaper Article

Shenon, Philip. "U.S. Is Requesting Tighter Security at Utah Olympics." *New York Times* 29 Jan. 2002, natl. ed: A1+. Print.

3. Journal Article

Cox, Matthew O. "The Issues and Challenges of Orofacial Pain in the Elderly." *Special Care in Dentistry* 20 (2000): 245-49. Print.

4. Web

Mabillard, Amanda. "The Globe." *Shakespeare Online*. 2000. Web. 12 Feb. 2002.

5. Article from Online Database (like EBSCOhost)

Harlow, John, and Maurice Chittenden. "Harrison's Last Joke ." *Sunday Times* 9 Dec. 2001, final 3 ed.: 8. EBSCOhost. Web. 13 March 2002.

- **FOR IN-TEXT DOCUMENTATION (the one at the end of the expert corroboration)**

 Parenthetical (name or title, page #)

 Example (Jones 18)

- **SOURCES MUST BE ALPHABETIZED ON THE WORKS CITED PAGE**

- **IN-TEXT CITATIONS MUST MATCH THE SOURCES LISTED ON THE WORKS CITED PAGE.**

- **MAKE SURE ALL PUNCTUATION IS CORRECT AND ALL INFORMATION IS IN THE RIGHT ORDER**

- **DO NOT PUT URLS AS PART OF THE CITATION FOR A WEB PAGE**