7 Examples of Citations

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Online Resources

Online Encyclopedia

"Title of Article."Name of Encyclopedia.Year.Name of online source. Date accessed <URL>. Example:

"Bed bug." Compton's Encyclopedia. 2013. Britannica School Edition. 25 January 2013 http://school.eb.com/comptons/article-bedbugs.

Website with No Author

Title of Website. Date last updated. Name of organization that sponsors the site. Date accessed <URL>.

Example:

Bed Bug Information. 7 January 2013. United States Environmental Protection Agency. 13 March 2013

http://www.epa.gov/bedbugs/.

Website with Author

Last Name, First Name. Title of Website. Date last updated. Name of organization that sponsors the site. Date accessed <URL>.

Example:

Frazier, Sarah Kugler. AP Articles... 5 October 2010. Associated Press. 13 March 2013. http://www.apstories.com/bedbug&anxiety&newyorkcity/media/type/news&article.

Print Resources

Book

Last Name, First Name. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, Copyright Date.

Example:

Townes, Elana. Monster Pets. New York: Star Press, 2011.

Encyclopedia

Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." Name of Encyclopedia. Edition Year.

Example:

Ameduri, Richard. "Platypus." Carter's Encyclopedia. 2009 ed.

Magazine Article

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Date page numbers. *Example*:

Tsompanidas, Evangaline. "Creatures of Greece." Traveler Magazine 16 April 2013: 21-24.

Newspaper Article

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Newspaper Name Date*: page numbers. *Example*:

Sumner, Paul. "Strange Sites Attract Animal Enthusiasts." New Beach Times July 27: C4.