MLA Information for Electronic Sources

Source information elements:
Electronic sources from subscription databases and the Internet require additional information in the MLA citation format:

1. Scholarly Journal Article from a Subscription Database

   How to tame health care costs: there's no end in sight to annual premium hikes. Stanley B. Siegel. *Journal of Accountancy* August 2003 v196 i2 p83(2) (1365 words)

   Elements you need to record:
   1. Author’s full name(s)
   2. Title of the article
   3. Title of the journal
   4. Volume and issue number
   5. Publication date (year only)
   6. The beginning page, a hyphen, and the ending page number
   7. Database name (underlined)
   8. Database producer
   9. Library name and location
   10. Date of access
   11. URL of the database (shortened)

   Format:
   Author(s). “Title of Article.” Title of Journal Vol Iss (Year): pages. Database Name. Database Producer. Library Name and Location. Date of Access <URL of database>.

   Example:

   You try this scholarly journal article from a subscription database using the following information:
   Name: Expanded Academic ASAP
   Database producer: Gale Group
   Library name: Santa Rosa Junior College Library
   Date accessed: 8 October 2005
   URL of database: http://web5.infotrac.galegroup.com

   Household responses to increased water rates during the California drought. Ellen M. Pint. *Land Economics* May 1999 v75 i2 p246(2)
2. Newspaper Article from a Subscription Database

ON STEM CELL RESEARCH, KERRY CONNECTS [FIRST Edition]

Elements you need to record:
1. Author’s full name(s)
2. Title of the article
3. Title of the newspaper
4. Publication date (abbreviate months)
5. Edition (if listed)
6. The beginning page, a hyphen, and the ending page number
7. Database name (underlined)
8. Database producer
9. Library name and location
10. Date of access
11. URL of the database (shortened)

Format:
Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Source Day Month Year, edition: pages. Database Name. Database Producer. Library Name and Location. Date of Access <URL of database>.

Example:

You try this newspaper article from a subscription database using the following information:
Name: Proquest Newspapers
Database producer: Proquest
Library name: Santa Rosa Junior College Library
Date accessed: 11 October 2005
URL of database: http://proquest.com

Report: SUVs less safe than passenger cars
3. **Web site Article (Popular magazine)**

A Significant Impact  
By Jennifer Barrett Ozols  
Newsweek  
Updated: 5:14 p.m. ET Oct. 5, 2004

Elements you need to record:  
1. Author’s full name(s)  
2. Title of the article  
3. Title of the magazine/journal  
4. Document date  
5. Date YOU accessed it  
6. URL of the article

Format:  
Author(s). “Title of Article.” Title of Source Day Month Year.  
Date of Access <URL of article>.

Example:  

You try this web site article using the following information:  
*Title of Source*: National Geographic News  
*Date accessed*: 11 October 2005  

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Mount St. Helens Volcanic Eruptions: 1980 vs. Now  
Stefan Lovgren for National Geographic News  
October 7, 2004
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4. **Entire Web site**

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/

Elements you need to record:  
1. Web site title (underlined)  
2. Date on web site  
3. Web site producer  
4. Date YOU accessed it  
5. Web site URL (address)

Format:  
Web site title. Date on website. Web site producer. Date you accessed it <URL of web site>.

Example:  