

# Works Cited Examples

## Book

Author's Last name, First name. *Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Oxlade, Chris. *The Mystery of Life on Other Planets*. Chicago: Heinemann, 2002.

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## Magazine Article

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Month Year: Page Numbers.

Feely, David. "Got Sharks?" *Odyssey*. May 2009: 34-36.

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## Newspaper Article

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Gloud, Maria. "Annual Spelling Bee." *The Washington Post*. 4 May 2009: B2.

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## Encyclopedia Article

"Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*. Year.

"Dogs." *The Worldbook Encyclopedia*. 2008.

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## Article or page on a Web Site

"Article or page title." *Website Title*. Website Publisher, Date. Web. Date Accessed.

"Platypus." *National Geographic*. National Geographic Society, 19 Jan. 2009. Web. 9 May 2009.

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## Article from a Library Database (Web based)

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Month, Year: Pages. Database

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