

MLA Format - Sample Entries for Reference List

Books

Book - Single Author

Wimsatt, William K. The Portraits of Alexander Pope. New Haven: Yale UP, 1965.

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Schlossberg, Nancy K., Ann Q. Lynch, and Arthur W. Chickering. Improving Higher Education Environments for Adults. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1989.

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Christians, Clifford G., et al. Media Ethics: Cases and Moral Reasoning. New York: Longman, 1998.

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Brady, Frank, John Palmer, and Martin Price, eds. Literary Theory and Structure. New Haven: Yale UP, 1973.

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Dostoevsky, Fedor Mikhailovich. "The Grand Inquisitor." The Portable Russian Reader.

Ed. Bernard Guilbert Gurney. New York: Viking, 1961. 145-176.

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Napoli, Philip M. "The Marketplace of Ideas Metaphor in Communications Regulation." Journal of Communication 49.4 (1999): 151-169.

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Brekke, Torkel. "The Religious Motivation of the Early Buddhists." Journal of the American Academy of Religion 67 (1999): 849-866.

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Nilsson, Goran E. "The Cost of a Brain." Natural History Oct.-Nov. 1999: 66-72.

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"Russia Plans to Increase Its Arms Budget by 50%." Wall Street Journal 28 Jan. 2000: A16.

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"Fear and Ignorance and Biotech." Editorial. Chicago Tribune 31 Jan. 2000: 14.

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Hrdy, Sarah Blaffer. "Inhuman Futures." Interview. By David Concar. New Scientist 11 Dec. 1999: 44-47.

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"Coptic Orthodox Church." Encyclopaedia Britannica. 15th ed. 1995.

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The World Bank. World Development Report 1995: Workers in an Integrating World.
New York: Oxford UP, 1995.

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The Canadian Brass. "I Found Love." Swingtime. BMG Music, 1995.

Casablanca. Dir. Michael Curtiz. Perf. Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman, and Paul
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