

BASIC ONLINE SOURCES FORMATTING

DATABASE ARTICLE WITHOUT A DOI:

Swann, W. B., Jr., Sellers, J. G., & McClarty, K. L. (2006). Tempting today, troubling tomorrow: The roots of juvenile crime. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 32(1), 93-103. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/social/32875529>

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article: Subtitle of article. *Title of Magazine, volume* (issue), page range. Retrieved from <http://www.xxxx>

Example:

Amiel, B. (2013, November 25). Feeling positive in an age of negativity. *Maclean's*, 126(46), 12. Retrieved from <http://www.macleans.com>

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Author, A. A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article: Subtitle of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxx>

Example:

Khan, S. (2013, February 28). Beyond tolerance lies true respect. *The Washington Post*. Retrieved from <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

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EDITORIAL (Unsigned)

Editorial: Putting the “care” in healthcare. [Editorial]. (2017, March 7). *Washington Post*. Retrieved from <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

★WORK FROM A NON-PERIODICAL WEBSITE

The general format for an article from a non-periodical website follows the basic formula:

Author, A. A. (Date). Title of document. *Title of Site*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxx>

Example:

Chastain, F. (2013, February 21). The bubble of academia: How colleges deflect learning. *Community Learning Network*. Retrieved from <http://www.cln.org/us/>

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Title of document. (Date). *Title of Site*. Retrieved from <http://www.xxx>

Example:

The bubble of academia: How colleges deflect learning. (2013, February 21). *Community Learning Network*. Retrieved from <http://www.cln.org/us/>

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Example:

Grant Valley School of Agriculture. (2010 January). *FFA membership statistics*. Retrieved from http://www.gvsa.edu/io_ffa/mem/

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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A personally authored government document:

Author, A. A. (Date). *Title of government document* (Report No. xxx). Retrieved from <http://www.agency.gov/>

Example:

Nagorsen, D. W. (1995, March). *Status of the western harvest mouse in North Dakota*. (Wildlife Working Report No. WR-71). Retrieved from <http://www.usfs.gov.uv.documents/statusrpts/wr71.pdf>

A corporate-authored government document:

- If a government document lists no personal author, then the government agency is the corporate author.

Corporate Author. (Date). *Title of government document* (Report No. xxx). Retrieved from <http://www.agency.gov/>

Example:

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2010). *Disability assistance and trusts*. (HUD Publication No. 05-4779). Retrieved from <http://www.ushud.gov.disability.cos/publicat/pdf/disabilitiestrusts.pdf>