

Resource Guide in Public and Nonprofit Administration

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JOURNAL ARTICLE

Use these examples for periodicals where the page numbering continues from issue to issue. The second example is for article with two to six authors. The third example is for article with more than six authors;. The phrase *et al.* stands for "and others."

Dubeck, L. (1990). Science fiction aids science teaching. *Physics Teacher, 28*, 316-318.

Kernis, M. H., Cornell, D. P., Sun, C. R., Berry, A., & Harlow, T. (1993). There's more to self-esteem than whether it is high or low: The importance of stability of self-esteem. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 65*, 1190-1204.

Harris, M., Karper, E., Stacks, G., Hoffman, D., DeNiro, R., Cruz, P., *et al.* (2001).

Writing labs and the Hollywood connection. *Journal of Film and Writing, 44*, 213-245.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Use this example for periodicals that start each issue with page one

Wilcox, R. V. (1991). Shifting roles and synthetic women in Star Trek: The Next Generation. *Studies in Popular Culture, 13*(2), 53-65.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Di Rado, A. (1995, March 15). Trekking through college: Classes explore modern society using the world of Star Trek. *Los Angeles Times*, p. A3.

ARTICLE FROM AN INTERNET DATABASE

Use the above examples, but append information about the on-line database from which the articles was retrieved, such as Proquest or Lexis/Nexis.

Mershon, D. H. (1998, November-December). Star Trek on the brain: Alien minds, human minds. *American Scientist, 86*, 585. Retrieved July 29, 1999, from Expanded Academic ASAP database.

BOOK

The second example is for a book that is translated or republished. When you cite this work in the text, it should appear with both dates: "Laplace (1814/1951)".

Okuda, M., & Okuda, D. (1993). *Star Trek chronology: The history of the future*. New York: Pocket Books.

Laplace, P. S. (1951). *A philosophical essay on probabilities* (F. W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York: Dover. (Original work published 1814)

BOOK ARTICLE OR CHAPTER

James, N. E. (1988). Two sides of paradise: The Eden myth according to Kirk and Spock. In D. Palumbo (Ed.), *Spectrum of the fantastic* (pp. 219-223). Westport, CT: Greenwood.

A GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

Sturgeon, T. (1995). Science fiction. In *The encyclopedia Americana* (Vol. 24, pp. 390-392). Danbury, CT: Grolier.

WEBSITE

Lynch, T. (1996). *DS9 trials and tribble-ations review*. Retrieved October 8, 1997, from Psi Phi: Bradley's Science Fiction Club Web site: <http://www.bradley.edu/campusorg/psiphi/DS9/ep/503r.html>

NEWSGROUP, ON-LINE FORUM, OR DISCUSSION BOARD MESSAGE

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Frook, B. D. (1999, July 23). New inventions in the cyberworld of toylandia [Msg 25]. Message posted to <http://groups.earthlink.com/forum/messages/00025.html>

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Give the secondary source in the references list; in the text, name the original work, and give a citation for the secondary source. For example, if Seidenberg and McClelland's work is cited in Coltheart et al. and you did not read the original work, use the following citation in the text: "In Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993), ..." and list the Coltheart et al. reference under the References.

Coltheart, M., Curtis, B., Atkins, P., & Haller, M. (1993). Models of reading aloud: Dual-route and parallel-distributed-processing approaches. *Psychological Review*, *100*, 589-608.