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An Article in a Scholarly Journal (presenting learned articles containing original research)

Author, "Title of Article." *Journal Title*. Volume Number and /or issue number (if given) (Date): inclusive pages.

Hanks, Patrick. "Do Word Meanings Exist?" *Computers and the Humanities* 34 (2000): 205-15.

An Article in a Magazine

Author, "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine* Date: Pages.

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time* 20 Nov. 2000: 70-71.

Kates, Robert W. "Population and Consumption: what We Know, What We Need to Know." *Environment* Apr. 2000: 10+.

Note: (1) if the magazine is published every one or two weeks, give the complete date including day and abbreviated month, except May, June, and July. If it is published monthly or every two months, give the month(s) and year. (2) If the article is not printed on consecutive pages give the first page followed by a + sign.

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**Author, "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. [Square brackets around city.]
Complete Date, edition (if given): Page(s).**

Chang, Kenneth. "The Melting (Freezing) of Antarctica." *New York Times* 2 Apr. 2002, late ed.: F1+.

Alaton, Salem. "So, Did They Live Happily Ever after?" *Globe and Mail* [Toronto] 27 Dec. 1997: D1+.

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For other examples (reviews, abstracts, editorials) see the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers in the Secondary Library (REF 808.02 GIB).

Work Cited

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 6th ed. New York: MLA, 2003.