

MLA - Fourth Example

JOURNAL ARTICLES
(Library Database)

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Database Article – Step 1

Author/Authors

- First Person: Last Name, Then First Name
 - Johnson, Marie
- Second/Others: First and Last Name
 - Smith, Paul, and Diane Reed
- Just the Name (except for “Jr.” or “IV”)
- More Than Three, Can Use First & “et al.”
- Not All Articles Have Authors

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Database Citation – Step 1

Cervo, Nathan.

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Database Article – Step 2

Title of Article

- Give Full Title
- Use Quotation Marks (“
- Use Single Quotes (‘) If Needed
 - “Daddy” (not needed)
 - “Sylvia Plath’s ‘Daddy’” (needed)
- Use Italics When Needed
 - “Studying *Little Women*” (needed)

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Database Article – Step 3

Title of Journal & Journal Information

- Give Full Title & Use Italics
 - Use colon (:) for Clarity
 - *Novel: A Forum on Fiction*
- Give Volume and Issue Numbers
 - Example – 16.3 = Volume 16, Issue 3
 - Note – If Missing – Give What You Can Find
- Use Year Only for Scholarly Articles
- Page Numbers for Full Article - PDF Only

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Database Article – Step 4

Database Name

- Use the Full-Text Database
- See Example – Do NOT Use “MLA” Here
- If Only Given One – “Database” – Use That

Medium

- For online databases, use “Web.”

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