**Modern Language Association Style Quick Reference Guide**  
Central Carolina Community College

### Basic elements of information required for citations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Books</th>
<th>Articles in Print</th>
<th>Additional elements if from electronic database or a website.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Author(s) or Editor(s)</td>
<td>Author(s)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Article Title (in quotation marks)</td>
<td>Database Name (italicized)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication City</td>
<td></td>
<td>Date Accessed (italicized)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publisher</td>
<td>Journal Title (italicized)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Publication Date</td>
<td>Volume and Issue</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Page Numbers if using</td>
<td>Number</td>
<td>Medium (Web)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>portion of a book</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medium (Print)</td>
<td>Inclusive Page Numbers</td>
<td>Web Site Address **</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BOOKS: Basic style</th>
<th>[p. 148 Handbook]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Author's name. Title of the Book. City of Publication: Publisher, publication date.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Book by a Single Author**  *[p. 149 Handbook]*

**Book by Two or More Authors**  *[p. 154 Handbook]*


**Work in an Anthology or Collection (also Book Chapter)**  *[p. 158 Handbook]*

**Previously Published Work in a Collection**  *[p. 159 Handbook]*

**Article (Unsigned) in an Encyclopedia**  *[p.160 Handbook]*

**Article (Signed) in a specialized Encyclopedia**  *[p. 160 Handbook]*

**is not necessary unless 1) the source would be difficult to find with a conventional AU/TI search [p. 182 Handbook] or 2) your instructor requires it.**
### ARTICLES IN PRINT SOURCES: Basic style  *[p. 136 Handbook]*

*Author's name. "Title of the Article." Periodical Title Volume. Issue (Date): Page numbers. Medium.

(Include the issue number whenever available, along with the volume in a citation for a journal.)

**Article in a Journal**  *[p. 136 Handbook]*


124-38. Print

**Article in a Journal with Issue numbers only**  *[p. 140 Handbook]*


**Article in a Magazine**  *[p. 143 Handbook]*


**Article in a Newspaper**  *[p. 142 Handbook]*


### ARTICLES FROM ONLINE DATABASES: Basic style  *[p. 192 Handbook]*

*Add Database, Medium, and Date of Access*

**Online Database subscribed to by library**  *[p. 193 Handbook]*


**Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: How to cite a Viewpoint Essay**  [Adapted from OVRC site.]


### WORLD WIDE WEB:  *[p. 182 Handbook]*

*Additional elements - Date of Access and URL (if required)*

**Web page (Professional site)**  *[p. 182 Handbook – an example with a URL included]]*


**Web page (Personal site)**  *[p. 186 Handbook]*


**Online Book**  *[p. 186 Handbook]*


December 2009