

EDINA HIGH SCHOOL QUICK BIBLIOGRAPHY GUIDE

Source	Structure	Example
Books with one author	Author's last name, author's first name, book title and subtitle (italicized), city/location of publication, the publisher, the date and medium of publication.	Tan, Amy. <i>Saving Fish from Drowning</i> . New York: Putnam, 2005. Print.
Books with two or three authors	Follow the same format for a book. Name the authors in the order in which they are presented on the title page; reverse the name of only the first author.	Hyde, Margaret O., and Elizabeth Held Forsyth. <i>Suicide: The Hidden Epidemic</i> . New York: Watts, 1986. Print.
Books with an editor	An entry for an editor is similar to that for an author except that the name is followed by a comma and the abbreviation "ed." for "editor." If there is more than one editor, use the abbreviation "eds." for "editors."	Craig, Patricia, ed. <i>The Oxford Book of Travel Stories</i> . Oxford: Oxford UP, 1996. Print.
Work in an anthology	Begin with the name of the author of the selection, not with the name of the editor of the anthology. Then give the title of the selection; the title of the anthology; the name of the editor (preceded by "Ed." for "Edited by"); publication information; the pages on which the selection appears; and the medium of publication.	Desai, Anita. "Scholar and Gypsy." <i>The Oxford Book of Travel Stories</i> . Ed. Patricia Craig. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1996. 251-73. Print.
Encyclopedia	Articles in well-known dictionaries and encyclopedias are handled in abbreviated form. Simply list the author of the article (if there is one), the title of the article, the title of the reference work, the edition number, if any, and the date of the edition. Volume and page numbers are not necessary because the entries are arranged alphabetically and therefore are easy to locate. If a reference work is not well known, provide full publishing information as well.	"Sonata." <i>The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language</i> . 4th ed. 2000. Print.
Magazine Article	List, in order, separated by periods, the author's name; the title of the article, in quotation marks; and the title of the magazine, italicized. Then give the date and the page numbers, separated by a colon. If the magazine is issued monthly, give just the month and year. Abbreviate the names of the months except May, June, and July. Give the medium of publication at the end.	Fay, J. Michael. "Land of the Surfing Hippos." <i>National Geographic</i> Aug. 2004: 100+. Print. Lord, Lewis. "There's Something about Mary Todd." <i>US News and World Report</i> 19 Feb. 2001: 53. Print.
Newspaper article	Begin with the name of the author, if known, followed by the title of the article. Next give the name of the newspaper, the date, and the page numbers. Articles in periodicals (including the section letter). If the article does not appear on consecutive pages, use a plus sign (+) after the page number. Include the medium of publication at the end.	Brummitt, Chris. "Indonesia's Food Needs Expected to Soar." <i>Boston Globe</i> 1 Feb. 2005: A7. Print.
Material from an electronic database, like EBSCO, SIRS or Proquest	First list the publication information for the source. Then give the name of the database, such as <i>Academic Search Premier</i> or <i>Expanded Academic ASAP</i> , italicized; the medium; and your date of access	Barrera, Rebeca María. "A Case for Bilingual Education." <i>Scholastic Parent and Child</i> Nov.-Dec. 2004: 72-73. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 1 Feb. 2006.

Film or Video	Begin with the title, italicized. Cite the director ("Dir.") and the lead actors ("Perf.") or narrator ("Narr."); the distributor; the year of the film's release; and the medium("Film," "DVD," "Videocassette").	<i>The Hours</i> . Dir. Stephen Daldry. Perf. Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman. Paramount, 2002. Film.
Blogs	Give the author's name; the title of the blog, italicized; the sponsor or publisher of the blog(use "N.p." if there is none); and the date of most recent update. Then give the medium and your date of access.	Entire blog Mayer, Caroline. <i>The Checkout</i> . Washington Post, 27 Apr. 2006. Web. 19 Jan. 2007. Entry in a blog Burdick, Dennis. Weblog comment. <i>The Checkout</i> . Washington Post, 28 Feb. 2006. Web. 19 Jan. 2007.
E-Mail	To cite an e-mail message, begin with the writer's (sender's) name and the subject line. Then write "Message to" followed by the name of the recipient. End with the date of the message and the medium ("E-mail").	Lowe, Walter. "Review questions." Message to the author. 15 Mar. 2007. E-mail.
Entry in a wiki	A wiki is an online reference that is openly edited by its users. Treat it as you would a short work from a web site. Because wiki content is, by definition, collectively edited and continually updated, do not include an author. Include the title of the entry; the name of the wiki, italicized; the sponsor or publisher of the wiki (use "N.p." if there is none); the date of last update; the medium; and your date of access.	"Hip Hop Music." <i>Wikipedia</i> . Wikimedia Foundation, 2 Mar. 2006. Web. 18 Mar. 2006.
World Wide Web	Begin with the name of the author or editor and the title of the site, italicized. Then give the sponsor or publisher of the site; the date of publication or last update; the medium ("Web"); and the date you accessed the source. If the Web site has no title, substitute a description, such as "Home page," for the title, neither italicized nor in quotation marks.	With author Peterson, Susan Lynn. <i>The Life of Martin Luther</i> . Susan Lynn Peterson, 2002. Web. 24 Jan. 2006. With corporate (group) author United States. Environmental Protection Agency. <i>Drinking Water Standards</i> . EPA, 28 Nov. 2006. Web. 24 Jan. 2007. Author unknown <i>Margaret Sanger Papers Project</i> . History Dept., New York U, 18 Oct. 2000. Web. 6 Jan. 2007. With no title Yoon, Mina. Home page. Oak Ridge Natl. Laboratory, 28 Dec. 2006. Web. 12 Jan. 2007.

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