

MLA Citation Style for Articles from Journals

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➤ **Journal article from a hardcopy journal (print, microfilm, or microfiche)**

Needed information - Author's last name, first name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Journal volume number.issue number (year of publication): page numbers.

Example

Jabri, Vivienne. "The Self in Women as Subject of Art and Politics." International Feminist Journal of Politics 4.1 (2002):
122-28.

➤ **Journal article from an online journal**

Needed information - Author's last name, first name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Journal volume number.issue number (year of publication): the number range or total number of pages, paragraphs, or other sections, if numbered. Day Month Year of access <URL>.

Example with numbered paragraphs

Nichols, Stephen G. "Laughter as Gesture: Hilarity and the Anti-Sublime." Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory 4.2
(2003): 25 pars. 2 June 2003 <<http://www.jcrt.org/archives/04.2/index.html?page=nichols.shtml>>.

Example with no page/paragraph/section numbers

Walker, Mark. "Prolegomena to Any Future Philosophy." Journal of Evolution and Technology 10 (2002). 2 June 2003
<<http://www.jetpress.org/volume10/prolegomena.html>>.

➤ **Full-text journal article from a database**

Needed information - Author's last name, first name. "Title of the Article." Title of the Journal volume number.issue number (year of publication): page number(s) or starting page. Name of Database. Name of Service. Name of Library Providing Access. Day Month Year of access <URL of service's home page>.

Example of full-text article with original page numbers present

Timmers, Renee. "On the Contextual Appropriateness of Expression." Music Perception 20.3 (2003): 225-40. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Mantor Library, University of Maine at Farmington. 2 June 2003
<<http://search.epnet.com>>.

Example of full-text article with only the starting page number given

Mileaf, Janine. "Poses for the Camera." American Artist 16.3 (2002): 30- . Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost.
Mantor Library, University of Maine at Farmington. 2 June 2003 <<http://search.epnet.com>>.

➤ **Journal articles with multiple authors** (Use these formats to replace single author names in the above examples.)

Two authors - Rogers, Mary, and Catherine King.

Three authors - Edwards, Clive, Laura Nadar, and Paul Brown.

More than three authors - Pares, Susan, et al.