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**Electronic Book (ebrary)**


**Entire Website**


**Article, Page or Section in a Website**


**Article in an Online Newspaper**


**Entry in a Wiki**


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**Book (one author)**


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**Work in an Anthology**


**Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry**


**Journal Article**


**Newspaper Article**


**Magazine Article**


**Additional Resources**

LILO: Learning Information Literacy Online @ UH–Using MLA
[www.hawaii.edu/lilo/fall09/synthesis_citing_mla.php](http://www.hawaii.edu/lilo/fall09/synthesis_citing_mla.php)

The OWL at Purdue: MLA 2009 Formatting and Style Guide
[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

Son of Citation Machine – Online Citation Builder
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