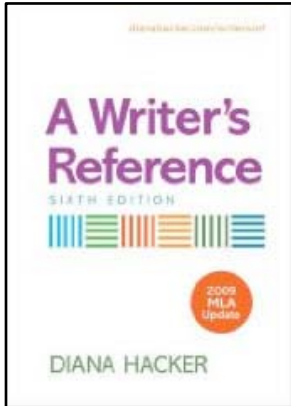


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The examples below use the MLA citation style set forth in various MLA handbooks and guides, including the six edition of *A Writer's Reference* by Diana Hacker. These examples reflect the 2009 MLA updates.

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### Article from a Library's Subscription Database (EBSCO, Science Direct, etc.)

Lincoln, Margaret. "Ethical Behavior in the Information Age." *Knowledge Quest* 37.5 (2009): 34-37. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 26 Aug. 2009.

### Electronic Book (ebrary)

Tirtha, Swami Sadashiva. *Bhagavad Gita for Modern Times: Secrets to Attaining Inner Peace and Harmony*. ebrary. 2007. Web. 24 Sept. 2008.

### Entire Website

Peterson, Susan Lynn. *The Life of Martin Luther*. Susan Lynn Peterson, 2005. Web. 24 Jan. 2009.

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Kaina, Maria. "Hawaiian Naming Practices." *Hawaiian Roots*. Hawaiian Roots, 2006. Web. 14 July 2009.

### Article in an Online Newspaper

Eagar, Harry. "Wienert in Favor of International Airport." *The Maui News*. The Maui News, 17 Sept 2009. Web. 23 Sept. 2009.

### Entry in a Wiki

"Hip Hop Music." *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, 2 May 2009. Web. 18 May 2009.

### DVD

*Amadeus*. Dir. Milos Forman. Perf. F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, and Elizabeth Berridge. Republic Pictures, 1993. DVD.

# **Documenting Sources in MLA Style: Print Sources**

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## **Book (one author)**

Coleman, Stuart H. *Eddie Would Go: The Story of Eddie Aikau, Hawaiian Hero*. Honolulu: MindRaising Press, 2002. Print.

## **Book (multiple authors)**

Ziegler, Richard, and Patrick Patterson. *Red Sun: The Invasion of Hawai'i After Pearl Harbor*. Honolulu: Bess Press, 2001. Print.

## **Work in an Anthology**

Burgess, Puanani. "Choosing My Name." *Ho'omānoa: An Anthology of Contemporary Hawaiian Literature*. Ed. Joseph P. Balaz. Honolulu: Ku Pa'a, 1989. 40-41. Print.

## **Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry**

Smith, William R. "Hawai'i Blount Report." *Historical Dictionary of Oceania*. Ed. Robert D. Craig and Frank P. King. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1981. Print.

## **Scholarly Journal Article**

D'Arcy, Paul. "Warfare and State Formation in Hawai'i." *Journal of Pacific History* 38 (2003): 29-53. Print.

## **Newspaper Article**

Eagar, Harry. "Wienert in Favor of International Airport." *The Maui News* 17 Sept. 2009: A1+. Print.

## **Magazine Article**

Rosa, Jolyn O. "Striving in a Tough Economy." *Hawaii Business* Dec. 2008: 117-118. Print.

## **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/>

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<http://citationmachine.net>