

# MLA Style: Articles

## An article in a scholarly journal

### Continuous pagination throughout the volume (5.7.1):

Bennett, Scott. "The Golden Age of Libraries." Journal of Academic Librarianship 27 (2001): 256-259.

### New pagination for each issue (5.7.2):

Patke, Rajeev S. "Nationalism, Diaspora, Exile: Poetry in English from Malaysia." Journal of Commonwealth Literature 38.3 (2003): 71-85.

## An article retrieved from a library subscription database (5.9.7)

Ferguson, Frances. "Jane Austen, Emma, and the Impact of Form." Modern Language Quarterly 61.1 (2000): 157- . Academic Search Premier. EBSCO. Muhlenberg College, Trexler Library, Allentown, PA. 1 Mar. 2006. <<http://www.epnet.com>>.

**NOTE:** "If the service provides only the starting page number of an article's original print publication (e.g., "p192"), give the number followed by a hyphen, a space, and a period: "192- ."

## Article with two or three authors

- Donovan, Helaine, and Marilyn Ellis. "Paired Reading—More Than an Evening of Entertainment." Reading Teacher 59 (2005): 174-177.
- Mackelprang, Romel W., Romel D. Mackelprang, and Ashley D. Thirkill. "Bioterrorism and Smallpox: Policies, Practices, and Implications for Social Work." Social Work 50 (2005): 119-127.

### Article with more than three authors

Dougherty, Michael R., Petra Scheck, Thomas O. Nelson, and Louis Narens.

“Using the Past to Predict the Future.” Memory and Cognition 33 (2005):  
1096-1115.

or

Dougherty, Michael R., et al. “Using the Past to Predict the Future.” Memory  
and Cognition 33 (2005): 1096-1115.

### An Anonymous Article (5.7.9)

"Course Management Systems." *Library Technology Reports* 41.3 (2005): 7-11.

### An Article in a Newspaper (5.7.5)

- Grossman, Elizabeth. “‘Digital Dumps’ Heap Hazards at Foreign Sites.”  
Washington Post 12 Dec. 2005: A7.
- Wlazelek, Ann. “Flu Vaccine Available, but Shots Still Scarce.” Morning  
Call [Allentown] 11 Nov. 2005: A1.

**NOTE:** If the name of the newspaper does not include the city in which it is published, include it in square brackets. (This is not necessary for nationally published newspapers like the *Wall Street Journal*.)

- Lyman, Rick, and Anne E. Kornblut. “The Ranch Where the Politicians Roam.”  
New York Times 19 Feb. 2006, early ed., sec 4: 1+.

#### NOTES:

- Sometimes the masthead will include an edition statement (late ed., regional ed., etc.). When this is the case, include the information immediately following the date.
- In the Sunday edition of the *New York Times*, the sections are numbered rather than lettered. This information should also be included after the date. If an article is not printed on consecutive pages, as in this last example above, include only the first page number and a plus sign.

### **An Article in a Magazine (5.7.6)**

- Stith, Gary. "The Art of Guest Conducting." Instrumentalist Feb. 2005: 13-16.
- Engardio, Pete. "The Future of Outsourcing." Business Week 30 Jan. 2006: 50+.

**NOTE:** In the second example, "50+" indicates that the article was not printed on consecutive pages.

### **Article reprinted in a Collection (5.6.7)**

Colley, Ann C. "The Limerick and the Space of Metaphor." Genre 21 (1988): 65-91. Rpt. in Poetry Criticism. Ed. Michelle Lee. Vol. 65. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006.

### **Article / Entry in an Encyclopedia or Multi-volume Reference Work (5.6.8)**

#### **Signed:**

Greskovic, Robert. "Baryshnikov, Mikhail." International Dictionary of Ballet. Ed. Martha Bremser. Vol. 1. Detroit: St. James P, 1993. 105-109.

#### **Unsigned:**

- "Grail." Benét's Reader's Encyclopedia. Ed. Bruce Murphy. 4<sup>th</sup> ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1996.

**NOTE:** If the articles / entries are arranged alphabetically, it is not necessary to include the volume and page numbers.

- "Mirth." The Oxford English Dictionary. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1989.

**NOTE:** When citing familiar reference works, it is unnecessary to give complete publication information. List only the edition and the year of publication.

## Reviews (5.7.7)

### Book Review, titled:

Hosking, Geoffrey A. "Providential Purposes." Rev. of Earthly Powers: Religion and Politics in Europe from the French Revolution to the Great War, by Michael Burleigh. Times Literary Supplement 3 Feb. 2006: 6-7.

### Book Review, untitled:

Vickers, Neil. Rev. of British Romanticism and the Science of the Mind, by Alan Richardson. Studies in Romanticism 43 (2004): 146-150.

### Review of an edited book

Meyers, Jeffrey. Rev. of On Modern British Fiction, ed. Zachary Leader. Studies in the Novel 37 (2005): 107-109.

### Theater Review, titled

Tommasini, Anthony. "And by the Way, They Act a Bit, Too." Rev. of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, by Stephen Sondheim. Eugene O'Neill Theater, New York. New York Times 18 Dec. 2005, early ed., sec. 2: 9.

### Theater Review, untitled and reprinted in a collection:

Holden, Stephen. Rev. of Lonely Planet, by Steven Dietz. Barrow Group. Perry Street Theater, New York. New York Times 9 Feb. 1994: C17. Rpt. in The New York Times Theater Reviews. New York: Times and Garland, 1996. 250.

### **Movie Review**

Rea, Steven. "This 'Casanova' Is Too Disney-ized." Rev. of Casanova,  
dir. Lasse Hallström. Philadelphia Inquirer 25 Dec. 2005, early ed.: H7.

### **An Anonymous Article (5.7.9)**

"Tourism in Authoritarian Countries." Issues and Controversies on File 11 July  
2003: 278-284.

### **An Editorial (5.7.10)**

#### **Signed:**

Zuckerman, Mortimer B. "A House Divided." Editorial. US News and World  
Report 20 Feb. 2006: 72.

#### **Unsigned:**

"Chipping Away at Trust." Editorial. Philadelphia Inquirer 24 Jan. 2006,  
regional ed.: A10.

### **Chapter / Work in an Anthology (5.6.7)**

Yeats, William Butler. "The Shadowy Waters." Symbolist Drama: An  
International Collection. Ed. Daniel Gerould. New York: PAJ Publications,  
1985. 103-122.

### **A Letter to the Editor (5.7.11)**

Eisenstadt, Peter. Letter. Chronicle of Higher Education 20 Jan. 2006: A55.