

An MLA Reference Guide for James River Day School Students

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Author (Last Name, First Name). Title. Edition (if available). City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published.

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Bertram, Floyd. The Tragedy of Youth. 2nd ed. New York: Macmillan, 2002.

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"Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia. Edition (year).

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"Russian." The Encyclopedia Americana. 1994 ed.

For a Web Site:

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Example:

James River Day School. n.d. 8 Jan. 2007 <<http://www.jamesriverdayschool.org>>

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"Title of article." Name of Newspaper Date: First Page Number+.

Example:

"Asthma Rates Increasing." Winnipeg Free Press 12 Dec. 1999: C4+.

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Rose, Michelle. "Trends in Education." Maclean's 18 July 1997: 42-43.

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Author (Last Name, First Name). "Title of Journal Article." Title of Journal Volume Number.Issue Number (Year): Page Numbers.

Example:

Brown, Kate L. "Attitude and Change in College Students." Canadian Journal of Sociology 10.2 (1999): 10-15.

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