

How to Cite InfoTrac and GaleNet Sources

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When citing electronic publications the goal is to provide enough information so that the reader can locate the article, either electronically or from the original print. This guide shows examples of citation information for articles and documents retrieved from the InfoTrac Web and GaleNet databases. The examples follow the recommendations set forth by the sixth edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers**.

The citation elements to be included for work from a subscription service are in the following order:

- Author
- Article Title
- Publication Name
- Publication Date
- Page Number/Range
- Database Name
- Service Name
- Name of the library where service was accessed
- Name of the town/city where service was accessed
- Date of Access
- URL of the service

Examples

InfoTrac Web

1. Magazine Article

Jennings, Andrea T. "Hiring Generation X." Journal of Accountancy Feb. 2000: 55-. Expanded Academic ASAP. Thomson Gale. College of Staten Island Lib., NY. 15 Apr. 2001 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

2. Journal Article (articles containing original research, usually published quarterly, with consecutive pagination)

Davidson, Paul. "Globalization." Journal of Post Keynesian Economics 24.3 (Spring 2002): 475-. Expanded Academic ASAP. Thomson Gale. College of Notre Dame Lib., Belmont, CA. 15 Apr. 2002 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

3. Map

"Ethiopia." Map. Rand McNally Maps. 1996. Student Edition. Thomson Gale. Roosevelt High School Lib., Roosevelt, NY. 15 May 2002 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

4. News Service

Sample, Herbert A. "Identity Theft Is among Fastest Growing White-Collar Crimes, FBI Says." Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News. 12 Nov. 2001. General Business File ASAP. Thomson Gale. Dallas Public Lib., TX. 25 Oct. 2002 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

5. Newspaper

Mauch II, Thomas H. "Researchers Identify Alzheimer's Enzyme Inhibitor." Los Angeles Times 13 Apr. 2000: B2. InfoTrac Custom Newspapers. Thomson Gale. Mililani Public Lib., HI. 18 Apr. 2000 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

6. Newswire

"Pennsylvania State Agencies Finalize Plan to Monitor for West Nile Virus." PR Newswire 7 Apr. 2000. Business International & Company Profiles. Thomson Gale. College of San Mateo Lib., CA. 18 June 2000 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

7. Pamphlet

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Stroke: Hope Through Research. Pamphlet. May 1999. Health Reference Center Academic. Thomson Gale. Laney College Lib., Oakland, CA. 18 Sep. 2001 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

8. Reference Book

"History of the income tax in the United States." 1997 Information Please Almanac 1997: 42-. InfoTrac Junior Edition. Thomson Gale. Caesar Rodney Junior High School Lib., Camden, DE. 18 July 2000 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

GaleNet Databases

"Saul Bellow." Contemporary Authors. 1999. Thomson Gale. Kodiak Community College Lib., AK. 10 Apr. 2002 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

Eisinger, Chester E. "Herzog: Overview." Reference Guide to American Literature, 3rd ed. 1994. Literature Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Hunter College Lib., New York. 10 Mar. 2002 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

"Acetone." Discovering Science. Discovering Collection. 2000. Thomson Gale. Albert College Lib., Belleville, ON. 19 Apr. 2002 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

Wachbroit, Robert. "Why Not Clone Humans?" Cloning. 2000. Contemporary Issues Companion Series. Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Conroe High School Lib., TX. 10 May 2002 <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

"Joyce Carol Oates." Contemporary Literary Criticism. Literature Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Your Library, City, State. Day month year <<<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>>.

Rozga, Margaret. "Threatening Places, Hiding Places: The Midwest in Selected Stories by Joyce Carol Oates." Midwestern Miscellany. 18 (1990): 34-44. Reprinted in Contemporary Literary Criticism. Literature Resource Center. Thomson Gale. Your Library, City, State. Day month year <<<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>>.

FAQ's

Can I provide a more specific URL that goes directly to the database menu page?

Yes, but it is not required. There are two ways to identify your library's unique URL:

1. When you first access InfoTrac Web, on the page with the Proceed button. That page will have the URL with the library's unique address. <http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/_____>. The underlined portion represents the portion of the address that is unique to your library. Note: Your library may configure the setup to bypass this screen.
2. Get the information from an InfoMark -- At the end of the InfoMark, the characters (usually 7-10) after the equal sign are your library's location id.

Can I use an InfoMark?

Because an InfoMark URL can be several lines long, we do not recommend using InfoMarks in bibliographies. Research papers are typically submitted in paper/hardcopy, and accessing an InfoMarked reference would require that it be hand-keyed. If you are submitting your paper electronically, via e-mail or disk, then InfoMarks may be an option. Please discuss this with your instructor.

*Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, Sixth Edition. New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 2003
