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NoodleBib Tip Sheet

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

This guide is designed to help you accurately cite sources obtained through the Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OV). Following are examples of how to cite: Viewpoint Essays (reprints of material grouped together in a single volume providing pro/con arguments), Reference Materials (special sections of books or articles from special encyclopedias or other reference material), Magazine, Journal or Newspaper Articles, Primary Source Documents, Statistics, and Websites. There are tips and examples for each section of the database – unfortunately, not every conceivable source has an example here, but there are several and should get you on your way. If you need more help, contact any of our Reference Librarians – we are always happy to help you!

Note: Be sure you use the version **MLA Advanced** or **APA Advanced**.

Tab 1: VIEWPOINTS

The Viewpoint Essays, in particular, can be tricky because so many different types of material are used in this section of the database. We have included examples of the most common types of sources. Located in each Viewpoint Essay is a **source citation** – it will appear at the bottom of the document and there is a link so you can jump to it under the title and author’s name. The first step in citing these correctly is to look at the **source citation** and determine where the chapter article originally appeared. Is it a reprint of a journal article, a web-based journal article, a speech, report, etc.?

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
Journal Article (Print source available)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals -- Journal” citation type • Select “Reprint in a book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Journal” citation type • Select “Reprint in a book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source
Web-based Journal Article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type • Select “Web material reprinted in a book or collection” • Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection” • Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Journal” citation type • Select “Reprint in a book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source
Speech, Address, Lecture, Statement before Congress, etc.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type • Select “Book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A transcript of a speech published in the book” • Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original print publication in my citation” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type • Select “Book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A chapter or part of the book” and “Aggregated database” for more info on this source
Newspaper article (print source available)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or Newswire” citation type • Select “Reprint in a book” Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or Newswire” citation type • Select “Reprint in a book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Aggregated database” for more info on

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	this source
Book	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type Select “Reprint of material from one book in another book” Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type Select “Reprint of a nonperiodical source” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source
General Web Site	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type Select “Web material reprinted in a book or collection” Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection” Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type Select “Book” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content and “Aggregated database” for more info on this source

Tab 2: REFERENCE

The two main types of materials cited in the Reference Materials section are articles published in specialized encyclopedias or introductory chapters giving a topic overview published in the At Issue, Opposing Viewpoints or Current Controversies series of books. As with the Viewpoint Essays there is a link to the **source citation** for each document.

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Specialized Encyclopedia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Nonperiodical – Reference Source” citation type Select “Reference book or reference database” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the type of reference source Select “An article or entry” Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original publication in my citation” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Nonperiodical – Reference Source” citation type Select “Reference Book” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the type of reference source and “A single article or entry” as the content Scroll down and select “Aggregated database”
Introductory Chapter or Preface	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type Select “Book” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A special section of the book” Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original publication in my citation” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type Select “Book” Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content, scroll down and select “Aggregated database” for the online retrieval information

Tab 3, 4 & 5: MAGAZINES, ACADEMIC JOURNALS & NEWS

Citing magazine and newspaper articles retrieved from OV is fairly straightforward. Following are examples of how to set up the appropriate template in NoodleBib to cite these sources.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
Magazine article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Periodicals – Magazine” citation type 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Periodicals –Magazine” citation type

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “Magazine” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Retrieved from an online database (like JSTOR)” • Select “An article” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select “Magazine” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A basic magazine article” • Select “Aggregated database”
Newspaper article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type • Select “Newspaper or newswire” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Retrieved from an online database (like JSTOR)” • Select “An article” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type • Select “Newspaper or newswire” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An article” • Select “Aggregated database”

Tab 6: PRIMARY SOURCES

Primary documents are original source material such as transcripts of speeches, congressional hearings and judicial proceedings. Most of these materials are made available through OV as reprints in reference books or other collections published by Thomson Gale. Use the source citation to set up the template for your Noodlebib entry.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
Reprints of speeches, congressional hearings, interviews, etc.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type • Select “Book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A transcript of a speech published in the book” • Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original publication in my citation” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type • Select “Book” • Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content, scroll down and select “Aggregated database” for the online retrieval information

Tab 7: STATISTICS

Statistical information available through OV typically comes from government or agency reports. The source material may come from a printed report, journal or newspaper article or website. A **source citation** will follow all tables and graphs. Refer to this as you set up your template in NoodleBib.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
Statistical information available through a web site	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type • Select “Web material reprinted in a book or collection” • Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection” • Select “Online” as the publication medium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type • Select “General Web site” • Select “Aggregated database”
Statistical information available in a government publication	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Audiovisual – Map or Chart” citation type • Select “Map/chart published in a book” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original publication in my 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type • Select “Reprint of a nonperiodical source” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source

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citation”	
Statistical information available in a newspaper article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type Select “Newspaper or newswire” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Retrieved from an online database (like JSTOR)” Select “An article” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type Select “Newspaper or newswire” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “An article” Select “Aggregated database”

Tab 8: MULTIMEDIA

The majority of multimedia available through OV are photographs. However, you may also find some sketches or other artwork that is reproduced from a print source. There is a source citation following all images – use that to determine how to set up your template in Noodlebib.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
Photographs	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Audiovisual – Painting, Sculpture or Photograph” citation type Select “Painting, sculpture, photograph, etc.” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A work of art or a photograph that is reproduced online” 	<p><i>The APA format does not require reproductions of images be included in your reference list. However, you will need to provide an in-text citation for any images you use in your work. If you have questions about how to cite these sources consult the <u>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</u> or talk to a librarian.</i></p>
Reproduced artwork (paintings, sketches, etc.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Audiovisual – Painting, Sculpture or Photograph” citation type Select the appropriate source – book, journal, newspaper, etc. Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A work of art or a photograph where the original is physically housed in a museum or collection” or “A photograph or illustration that is original to the book” Select “Yes, I will provide the publication details of the original publication in my citation” 	<p><i>The APA format does not require reproductions of images be included in your reference list. However, you will need to provide an in-text citation for any images you use in your work. If you have questions about how to cite these sources consult the <u>Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association</u> or talk to a librarian.</i></p>

Tab 9: WEBSITES

OV provides access to several relevant web sites. Each web site entry has a brief description to assist you in determining if it is a reliable site worth using. When you select a link to a web site you will be informed that you are leaving the OV database. All web sites accessed through OV needs to be cited as a unique web site as opposed to something you found through a database.

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Web sites	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type Select “Web page or other web-only nonperiodical publication” Select “No content type below applies” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type Select “General Web site” Select “Web site with URL”