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NoodleBib Tip Sheet Literature Resource Center

This guide is designed to help you accurately cite sources obtained through the Literature Resource Center (LRC). Following are examples of how to cite biographical information and literary criticism in NoodleBib. Most of the sources in the LRC are reproduced electronically from reference books and print journals, which means that both the print copy and the online version of a source must be included in your citation. If you need more help, contact any of our Reference Librarians. We are always happy to help you!

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

Tab 1: LITERATURE CRITICISM

Here you are most likely to find critical essays originally published in print or reprints of these essays in collections or reference materials. At the end of each article in the database you will find a **source citation** – this is how you can determine what type of source you are citing.

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Reprint of a Journal Article/Essay (print source available)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Periodicals/Journal” as citation type Select “Reprint in a book” Select “Online: Journal article in a book / collection, available online” as the publication medium Select “Subscription to a database” for the content Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of Database Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Book” as citation type Select “Reprint in a nonperiodical source” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source In field “Name of aggregated database” add: <i>(cont’d)</i> Literature Resource Center
Journal Article (available in print)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Journal” as citation type Select “Journal” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A journal article” Select “Yes, I am sure this material was originally published in print form...” Select “Subscription database” for the content Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of Database Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Journal” as citation type Select “Journal” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A basic journal article” Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source In field “Name of aggregated database” add: Literature Resource Center

Tab 2: BIOGRAPHIES

In this section of the database you will find biographical information about authors, the context in which they wrote and critical reception of their work. Some sources you may encounter are journal articles, reference book articles and online reference source material. Again, refer to the **source citation** to determine what you are citing.

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Online Reference Source/Encyclopedia	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Anthology/Book Collection” as citation type Select “Material in a book (collection)” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Subscription database” for the content Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of Database Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Reference Source” as citation type Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source In field “Name of aggregated database” add: Literature Resource Center
Reference Source/Encyclopedia (available in print)	
<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 Scroll down to the information about the online retrieval of this source and select “Yes, content is from a print source” and “Subscription” for the content Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the name of the database Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<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”
Journal Article (available in print)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Journal” as citation type Select “Journal” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A journal article” Select “Yes, I am sure this material was originally published in print form...” Select “Subscription database” for the content Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of Database Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose “Journal” as citation type Select “Journal” Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “A basic journal article” Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source In field “Name of aggregated database” add: Literature Resource Center

Tab 3: TOPIC & WORK OVERVIEWS

Under the Topic and Work Overviews tab you will primarily find source material that was originally published in reference books or journal articles. Refer to the **source citation** to determine what you are citing.

Reference Source/Encyclopedia (available in print)	
<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 	<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

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scroll down to the information about the online retrieval of this source and select “Yes, content is from a print source” and “Subscription” for the content • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the name of the database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A single article or entry” as the content • Scroll down and select “Aggregated database”
Journal Article (available in print)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose “Journal” as citation type • Select “Journal” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A journal article” • Select “Yes, I am sure this material was originally published in print form....” • Select “Subscription database” for the content • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose “Journal” as citation type • Select “Journal” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “A basic journal article” • Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source • In field “Name of aggregated database” add: Literature Resource Center

Tab 4: REVIEWS & NEWS

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

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Magazine article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Magazine” citation type • Select “Magazine” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals –Magazine” citation type • 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 “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<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”

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Tab 5: PRIMARY SOURCES & LITERARY WORKS

In Literature Resource Center the most common type of primary source material will be interviews with authors – these may be from a journal, magazine, newspaper or broadcast interviews. Following are examples of how to set up the appropriate template in NoodleBib to cite these type of sources.

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Magazine article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Magazine” citation type • Select “Magazine” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals –Magazine” citation type • 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 “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<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”
Broadcast interview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Audiovisual – Television or Radio Program” citation type • Select “TV or radio program” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An interview” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Audiovisual – Television or Radio Program” citation type • Select “Single program” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Television” or “Radio” depending on your source material and “Aggregated database”

Tab 6: MULTIMEDIA

Tables of data, bestseller lists and broadcast transcripts are the types of source material you will commonly encounter in the multimedia section of the database. Most of these materials originally appeared in newspapers, magazines or journals that cover the publishing industry or on radio or televised programs. The following steps will help you set up the templates for these types of citations.

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Magazine article	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals – Magazine” citation type • Select “Magazine” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Periodicals –Magazine” citation type • 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 “An article” • Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<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”
Broadcast interview	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Audiovisual – Television or Radio Program” citation type • Select “TV or radio program” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “An interview” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Literature Resource Center” as the Name of the Database • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose the “Audiovisual – Television or Radio Program” citation type • Select “Single program” • Select “Online” as the publication medium • Select “Television” or “Radio” depending on your source material and “Aggregated database”
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 documentary photograph” and “Subscription database” • Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database • Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center” • Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you. • In the template, select “Chart” as the graphic type 	<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>

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