Las Positas College Library

NoodleBib Tip Sheet for Print Material, DVDs, Videos, and CDs

Note: you will need to read each page carefully if you are citing an item (example, image within a book, etc.) in each of the sections below. When you are typing in the specific information (example, title and author), NoodleBib provides instructions each step of the way.

MLA

Reference Book Article – General or Subject-Specific Encyclopedia (MLA)
- Choose the “Nonperiodicals -- Reference Source (Dictionary, Encyclopedia, etc)” citation type
- Select “Reference book or reference database”
- Select “Print” as the publication medium
- Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the reference source
- Select “An article or entry” for the content you are citing

Book (MLA)
- Choose the “Nonperiodicals -- Book” citation type
- Select “Book”
- Select “Print” as the publication medium
- Select “The entire book” as the source

Journal Article – Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed (MLA)
- Choose the “Periodicals -- Journal” citation type
- Select “Journal”
- Select “Print” as the publication medium
- Select “An article” as the source

Magazine Article (MLA)
- Choose the “Periodicals -- Magazine” citation type
- Select “Magazine”
- Select “Print” as the publication medium
- Select “An article” as the source

Newspaper Article (MLA)
- Choose the “Periodicals -- Newspaper or newswire” citation type
- Select “Newspaper or newswire”
- Select “Print” as the publication medium
- Select “An article” as the source

Videos and DVDs (MLA)
- Choose the “Audiovisual -- Film or Video Recording” citation type
- Select “Movie or film”
- Select “Film / Recording” as the publication medium
- Select “A recording on DVD, videocassette, or other similar media” as the source

CDs, Audiocassettes, or MP3 – Song from Recording (MLA)
- Choose the “Audiovisual -- Sound recording” citation type
• Select “Sound recording created in a professional or home studio”
• Select “Recording” as the publication medium
• Select “A song or musical composition” as what you are citing
• Select “No, I am citing the recording itself” for other accompanying materials
• Select “No, this is a publicly-available recording released by a manufacturer”

APA

Reference Book Article – General or Subject-Specific Encyclopedia (APA)
• Choose the “Nonperiodicals -- Reference Source (Dictionary, Encyclopedia, etc)” citation type
• Select “Reference book”
• Select “Print” as the publication medium
• Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the reference source
• Select “A single article or entry” for the content you are citing

Book (APA)
• Choose the “Nonperiodicals -- Book” citation type
• Select “Book”
• Select “Print” as the publication medium
• Select “The entire book” as the source

Journal Article – Scholarly, Peer-Reviewed (APA)
• Choose the “Periodicals -- Journal” citation type
• Select “Journal”
• Select “Print” as the publication medium
• Select “A basic journal article” as the source

Magazine Article (APA)
• Choose the “Periodicals -- Magazine” citation type
• Select “Print” as the publication medium
• Select “A basic magazine article” as the source

Newspaper Article (APA)
• Choose the “Periodicals -- Newspaper or newswire” citation type
• Select “Newspaper or newswire”
• Select “Print” as the publication medium
• Select “An article” as the source

Videos and DVDs (APA)
• Choose the “Audiovisual -- Film or Video Recording” citation type
• Select “Film or video recording”
• Select “Movie / Recording” as the publication medium

CDs, Audiocassettes, or MP3 – Song from Recording (APA)
• Choose the “Audiovisual -- Sound recording” citation type
• Select “Music recording”
• Select “Recording” as the publication medium