

# How to Cite Your Sources for a **Research** Project

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Always look for the following information:

- Author's name
- Titles- Book, Magazine or Newspaper, Encyclopedia Article, Web page title
- Dates- Copyright date, date published
- Web address

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## Book

(Author. Title of book. City of Publication, Publisher, Copyright date.)

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Fradin, Dennis. Rhode Island. New York: Children's Press, 1995.

## Encyclopedia (Print and Online)

>>Print ("Article Title." Title of Encyclopedia. Year.)

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"Rhode Island." World Book, 2010.

>>(Online—Copy and paste the citation from the end of the article.)

"Rhode Island." *World Book Kids* World Book, 2012. Web. 8 Oct. 2012.

## Ebsco Databases

(Author. "Title of article." Magazine or Journal. Date: Page #. Database title.)

Van Drehle, David. "The Little State That Could." Time. 12 5, 2011: 30-36. Kids Search.

## Website

(Author. "Title of Web page." Title of web site. Date Accessed. URL.)

Vertesi, Janet. "Give Apple Maps a Chance." CNN. October 7, 2012. . .  
[http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/07/opinion/vertesi-apple-maps/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t3](http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/07/opinion/vertesi-apple-maps/index.html?hpt=hp_t3).

## Interview

(Interviewee's Name. Type of interview. Date Month Year.)

Logan, Maria. Personal. 15 Feb. 12

## Magazine & Newspaper

>>Magazine (Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine. Day Month Year: page numbers.)

Starr, Mark. "Just Call It the Tour de Lance." Newsweek. 30 June 03:49.

>>Newspaper (Author. "Title of Article." Title of Newspaper. Day Month Year: page numbers.)

Collison, Kevin. "Sprint Center Hits Five-Year Milestone." KC Star. 7 October 2012: 1.