

WRITE ON PEACE

An Essay Contest sponsored by the Interfaith Center for Peace and Justice

about your bibliography

Contest guidelines require that your essay include a bibliography. Use the format for bibliographies recommended by your teacher. If your teacher does not have a preferred style, you may use the format suggestions provided below.

We recommend noting information for bibliographies at the time you are researching instead of saving this task until after you're done writing. Sources, especially Internet sources, are sometimes hard to find later.

Some information requested in these format guidelines may not be available for a given source. Include as much information in your bibliography listing as is available and appropriate.

suggested format

- **for a book**

Author's last name, First name. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

example:

Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin. *Three Cups of Tea*. New York: Penguin Group, 2006.

Note: Two authors worked together to write this book. In all bibliography listings, a second author is shown with the first name appearing before the last name.

- **for an article in a newspaper or magazine**

Author's last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: page numbers.

example:

Foster, Douglas; "Janis Carter." *Smithsonian* Nov. 2005: 96-97.

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- **for Internet sources**

Author's last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Name of Site*. Date of Posting/Revision (Day Month Year). Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site. Date you accessed the site (Day Month Year) <electronic address>.

examples:

Fuller, Nicole, and Kelly Brewington, "Enolia P. McMillan – first woman named NAACP president." SFGATE.com, 27 Oct 2006. San Francisco Chronicle. 1 Nov. 2006
<<http://www.sfgate.com/>> Path: Search Enolia P. McMillian; full archive.

"Enolia McMillan." *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia*. 9 Nov. 2007. 17 Dec. 2007
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Enolia_McMillan>.

Note: In the first example above, the URL or electronic address was long so we used the URL of the site's home page and noted links leading to the article. Also in the first example, there are two authors. In all bibliography listings, a second author is shown with the first name appearing before the last name. In the second example, no affiliated organization exists so this information is omitted from the citation.

- **for non-print sources**

- **a personal interview**

Last name of person interviewed, First name. Personal Interview. Day Month Year of interview.

example:

Yocum, Deb. Personal Interview. 1 Dec. 2007.

- **a speech or lecture**

Last name of speaker, First name. "Title of Speech." Meeting or event where speech was given. Location. Day Month Year.

example:

Sanders, Barbara. "Elizabeth Thorn." Women in History Essay Contest Awards Ceremony. YWCA Gettysburg & Adams County, Gettysburg, PA. 8 March 2007.