

Bibliography Format

A bibliography is a formal list of all the resources you used to prepare a document (like a Science Project Report). It is a list of information on the books and articles that you read as well as internet sites you visited and people you interviewed. This information is very important so there is a very special way to record it. The format we will use is described below. You must follow this format exactly.

Book with one author

Last name of author, First name of author, Title of book, City where book was published, Publisher, Copyright date

Example:

Figgins, Michael, Petroleum, Its Forms and Uses, Dallas, PetroPublishing, 1983

Book with more than one author

Last name of author, First name of author & Last name of another author, First name of another author, Title of book, City where book was published, Publisher, Copyright date

Example:

Spurgeon, Richard & Flood, Mike, Energy & Power, London, Usborne Publishing Ltd., 1983

Book with no author

Title of book, City where book was published, Publisher, Copyright date

Example:

The Visual Dictionary of Chemistry, New York, D. K. Publishing Inc., 1983

Book without author or editor listed

Title of book, City where book was published, Publisher,
Copyright date

Example:

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, Springfield, MA, G. &
C. Merriam, 1961

CD ROM

"Title of article", Title of CD, Copyright date, Publisher, City
of publication (if available)

Example:

"Conservation Laws", Microsoft® Encarta® 98
Encyclopedia. ©, 1993-1997 Microsoft Corporation

Encyclopedia article

Last name of author, First name of author, "Title of article"
Title of encyclopedia, Copyright date

Example:

Challand, Helen J. , "Plastics", Young People's Science
Encyclopedia, 1987

Internet resource

Last name of author, First name of author, "Title of article"
Title of website, URL, Date of visit

Example:

Burka, Linda. , "What is a Polymer?", CHEM-4-KIDS.com,
<http://www.chem4kids.com./resources/organicchem/polymer.html>, (November 12, 2000)

Interview

Last name of person, First name of person, Type of
interview, Date of interview

Example:

Smalley, Richard, Phone interview, December 12, 2000

Magazine

Last name of author, First name of author, "Title of the
article", Title of magazine, date of magazine issue, page
numbers of article

Example:

Terrell, Kenneth, "Video-game Showdown May Split Your
Screen:", U. S. News & World Report, September 25, 2000,
71-72