

CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE

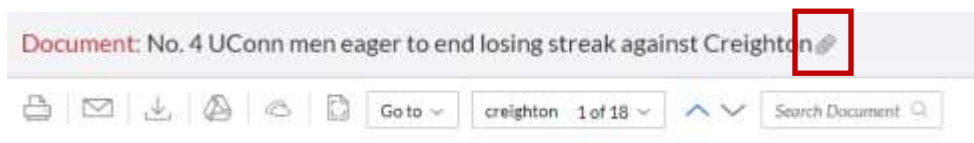
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The following guidelines are based on the *MLA Handbook* (9th edition). Two examples are provided:

1. Newspaper article (p. 2)
2. Article from a law review (p. 3)

DOIs and URLs

- Because articles in Nexis Uni do not have a **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)**, your citation should include a **URL (Uniform Resource Locator)** instead.
- To generate a document URL, click the **link icon** to the right of the document title. The next screen will display the document URL.



- Precede the document URL with the URL for the MCC Library's proxy server. Otherwise, the URL won't work outside of MCC: **login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=**

Example:

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- If the URL takes up more than one line, do not insert spaces or hyphens to force a break. Use your computer's **Enter/Return** key instead.

Example 1: Newspaper article

Database screenshot:

The screenshot shows a database record for a newspaper article. The title of the article is "No. 4 UConn men eager to end losing streak against Creighton". The newspaper is "The Day (New London, Connecticut)" and the publication date is "January 7, 2023 Saturday". The author is "Gavin Keefe" and the section is "SPORTS". The length of the article is 1136 words. The byline is "Gavin Keefe, The Day, New London, Conn.". The database interface includes a search bar, a "Go to" dropdown, and a "Search Document" button. A "Click to generate URL" button is also visible.

Title of article

No. 4 UConn men eager to end losing streak against Creighton

Export Citation

Newspaper title

The Day (New London, Connecticut)

January 7, 2023 Saturday

Publication date

Section

Section: SPORTS

Length: 1136 words

Author

Byline: Gavin Keefe, The Day, New London, Conn.

MLA citation:

Keefe, Gavin. "No. 4 UConn Men Eager to End Losing Streak against Creighton." *The Day* [New London], 7 Jan. 2022, Sports sec. *Nexis Uni*, login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://advance.lexis.com/api/permalink/610597a3-e411-4c4d-92e0-1b954e969664/?context=1516831.

Example 2: Article from a law review

Database screenshot:

The screenshot shows a document page with the following components and annotations:

- Document header:** "Document: ARTICLE: IS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MURDER?, 32 ND J. L. Ethics & Pub Pol'y 587". A callout box "Click to generate URL" points to a small icon on the right.
- Navigation bar:** Includes "Go to", "Page", "Page #", "is capital punishment... 1 of 1", and "Search Document".
- Article title:** "ARTICLE: IS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT MURDER?". Annotated with a green box labeled "Title of article".
- Volume:** "32 ND J. L. Ethics & Pub Pol'y". Annotated with a grey box labeled "Volume".
- Law review title (abbreviated):** "ND J. L. Ethics & Pub Pol'y". Annotated with a blue box labeled "Law review title (abbreviated)".
- Starting page no.:** "587". Annotated with a yellow box labeled "Starting page no.". An arrow points from this box to the "Export Citation" button.
- Export Citation:** A blue button with a document icon.
- Reporter:** "32 ND J. L. Ethics & Pub Pol'y 587". Annotated with a blue box labeled "Reporter".
- Length:** "7344 words".
- Author:** "Luke Haring". Annotated with a red box labeled "Author".
- Publication date:** "2018". Annotated with a yellow box labeled "Publication date".
- Biography:** "Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Philosophy, Politics and Law Program, Northern Arizona University. B.A. 2005, Calvin College; Ph.D. in Philosophy 2011, Georgetown University; Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-2013, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill." (partially visible)

Your citation should include the full title of the law review not the abbreviated title. To view it, look under **About This Document** on the far right of the screen.

The screenshot shows the "About This Document" section with the following components:

- About This Document:** A header section.
- Source Information:** A sub-section containing the full title of the law review.
- Law review title (full):** "Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy". Annotated with a blue box labeled "Law review title (full)". An arrow points from this box to the text in the "Source Information" section.

MLA citation:

Maring, Luke. "Is Capital Punishment Murder?" *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*, vol. 32, 2018, pp. 587+. *Nexis Uni*, login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=https://advance.lexis.com/api/permalink/08065f9e-1e59-4340-87b6-db90827950b4/?context=1516831.