CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE

SIRS Issues Researcher

The following guidelines are based on the *MLA Handbook* (8th edition). The following examples are provided:

- Magazine article (pp. 2-3)
- Newspaper article (p. 4)

DOIs, URLs, & Record Numbers

- Because articles in SIRS Issues Researcher have not been assigned a **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)** or a **record number**, your citation should include a **URL** instead.

- Use the URL in your browser’s address bar. Add the URL for MCC’s proxy server in front: login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=

- Your instructor may prefer that you provide the URL for the SIRS Issues Researcher homepage instead. Add the URL for MCC’s proxy server in front: login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=http://sks.sirs.com

- 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.
Magazine article

The information needed for a citation appear at the top of each record.

Screenshot of URL in browser’s address bar:

sks.sirs.com/webapp/article?artno=0000401342&type=ART

Database screenshot:
Newspaper article

The information needed for a citation appear at the top of each record.

Screenshot of URL in browser’s address bar:

1 sks.sirs.com/webapp/article?artno=398416&type=ART

Database screenshot:

MLA citation with article URL:


MLA citation with URL for SIRS homepage: