

CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE

SIRS Issues Researcher

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

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

URLs

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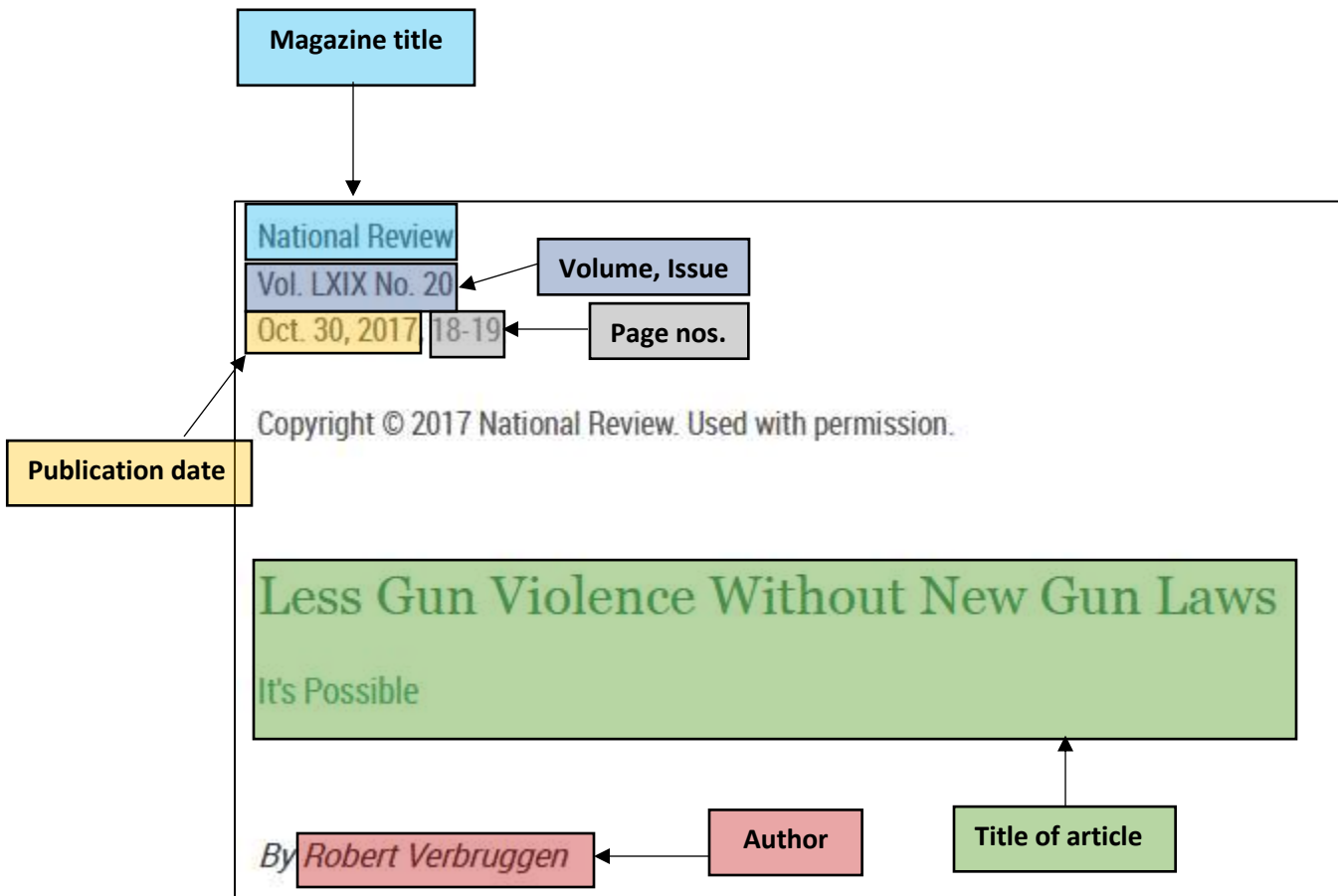
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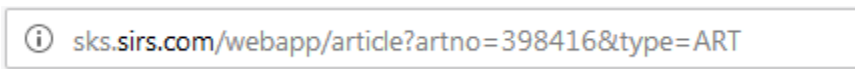
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Verbruggen, Robert. "Less Gun Violence without New Gun Laws: It's Possible." *National Review*, vol. 69, no. 20, 30 Oct. 2017. *SIRS Issues Researcher*, login.ezproxy.mccneb.edu/login?url=http://sks.sirs.com/webapp/article?artno=0000401342&type=ART.

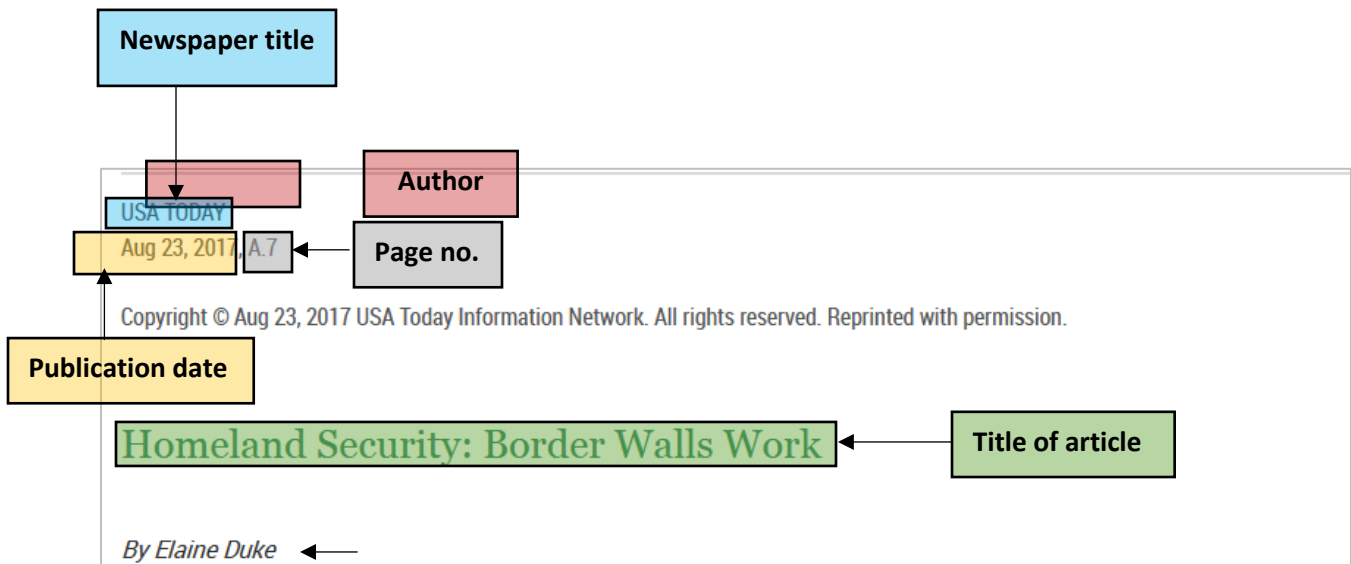
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