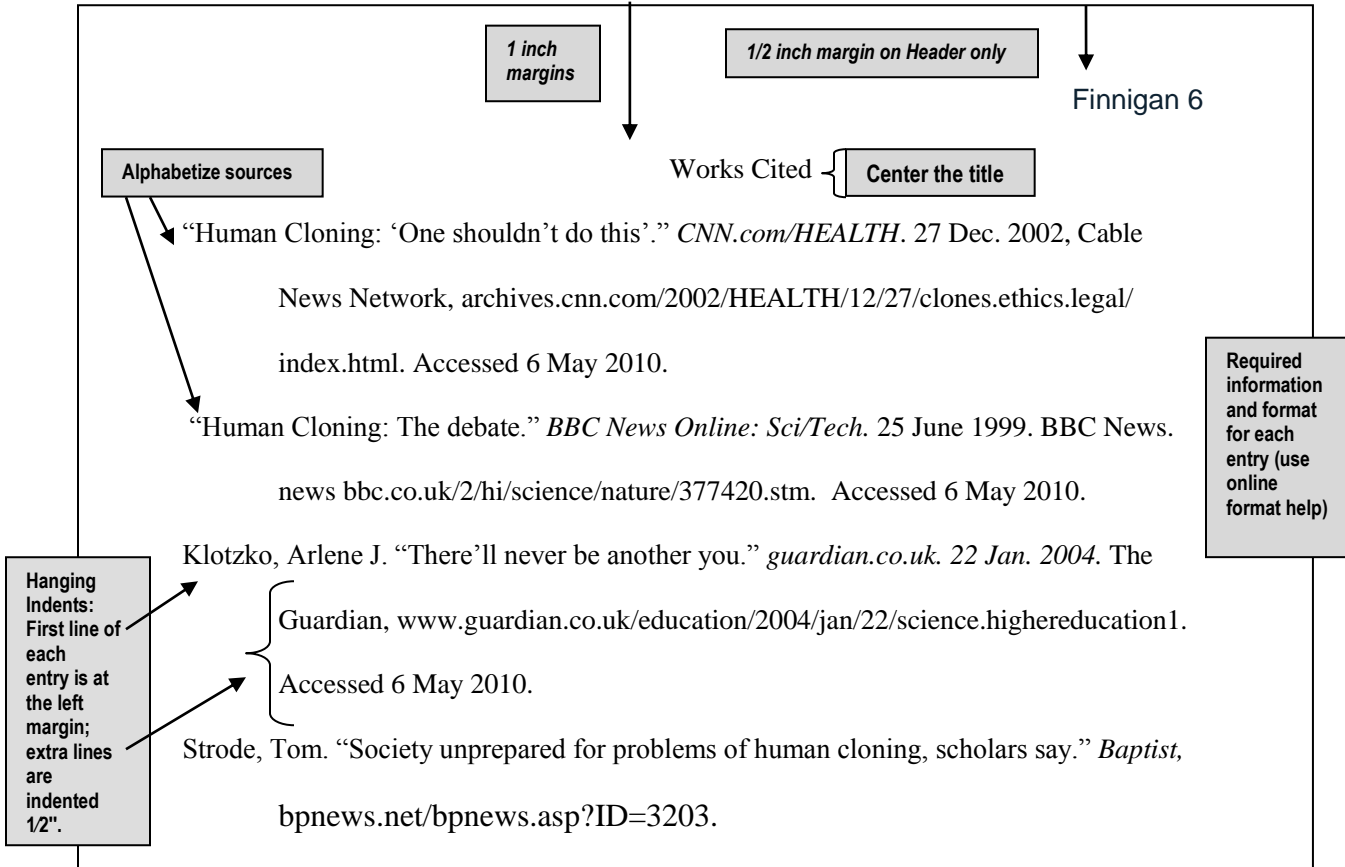


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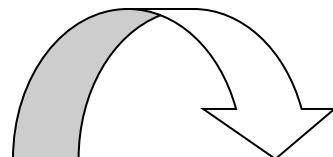
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Print Sources

Book

Author (last, first). *Title*. Publisher, Year.

Book with one author

King, Stephen. *Carrie*. Random House, 1992.

Book with more than one author

Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. *The Guide to Peer Tutoring*. Allyn, 2000.

Poem or Short Story

Author (last, first). "Title of poem." Title of Collection, edited by Editor's Name(s), Publisher, Year, PageNumbers.

Burns, Rober. "Red, Red Rose." *100 Best-Loved Poems*, edited by Philip Smith, Dover, 1995, p. 26.

Reference Book

Title of article. *Title of Collection*. Edition Number, Year.

"Ideology." *The American Heritage Dictionary*. 3rd ed.,1997.

Electronic Sources

An Entire Website

Editor, author, or compiler name. *Name of Site*. Posting or revision date. Name of sponsor or publisher, Date of resource creation, URL. Date of access.

The Purdue Online Writing Lab. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue University, 1995, owl.english.purdue.edu. Accessed 22 Aug. 2016.

A Page on a Website

"Title of Page." Editor, author, or compiler name. *Name of Site*. Posting or revision date. Name of sponsor or publisher, Date of resource creation, URL. Date of access.

"Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." *WebMD*, 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview. Accessed 22 Aug. 2016.

Online Database Format (e.g. Proquest or EBSCO)

Author. "Title of Article." *Publication Name*. vol. #, Issue #, Publication date, Page numbers, Database title, DOI. Date of access.

Langhamer, Claire. "Love and Courtship in Mid-Twentieth-Century England." *Historical Journal*, vol. 50, no. 1, 2007, pp. 173-96. *ProQuest*, doi:10.1017/S0018246X06005966. Accessed 27 May 2009.

An Image (Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph)

Artists Name. *Title of Work*. Date of creation. Institution and city. *Name of Website*, URL. Date of access.

Klee, Paul. *Twittering Machine*. 1922. Museum of Modern Art, New York. *The Artchive*, www.artchive.com/artchive/K/klee/twittering_machine.jpg.html. Accessed 27 May 2006.

Artwork published online only

Artists Name. "Title of Work." Website title. Website sponsor or publisher. Date of resource creation, URL. Date of access.

Adams, Clifton R. "People relax beside a swimming pool at a country estate near Phoenix, Arizona, 1928." *Found*, National Geographic Creative, 2 Jun. 2016, natgeofound.tumblr.com/.

MLA Additional Resources: This provides examples of commonly used sources. If you are using a source that is not included on this handout, please refer to **OWL Purdue Online Writing Lab** for help: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01>

MLA Citation Creators: These websites will create an MLA style Works Cited Entry for you:

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