

## How to Cite Gale Database Subscriptions



Citing articles and books using Gale's database subscriptions  
 Gale Virtual Reference Library, InfoTrac Student Edition,  
 InfoTrac Custom 100 Journals & Opposing Viewpoints  
 (MLA Format - 7<sup>th</sup> Edition)

\*Gale database citations are not correctly formatted for MLA 7<sup>th</sup> edition. Use the publication information before the text and *Source Citation* information provided after the text as a guide to create your Work Cited page using NoodleTools.

Please refer to the examples provided and your teacher for proper formatting.

### Citing Gale Database Subscriptions using NoodleTools

#### *NoodleTools Works Cited page automatically changes spacing*

- Creates a hanging indentation with first line  
 This automatically indents five spaces on 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent lines
- Double spaces entire Works Cited page, between and within entries

#### *Shorten the URL*

When citing any Gale database shorten the URL to <http://find.galegroup.com>

<b>Online retrieval: Basic information</b>	Type/select the database you used:
* Name of online database <input type="text"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gale Virtual Reference Library</li> <li>● InfoTrac Custom Journals</li> <li>● InfoTrac Student Edition</li> <li>● Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</li> </ul>
URL <input type="text" value="http://find.galegroup.com"/>	<small>the MLA Handbook does not require a URL. <a href="#">Should I still provide one?</a></small>
* Most recent date of access (M, D, YYYY) <input type="text" value="March"/> <input type="text" value="9"/> <input type="text" value="2010"/>	Enter access date

## Gale Virtual Reference Library

**Incorrect** citation using the Gale's *Source Citation* at bottom of section:

"March." *Novels for Students*. Ed. Ira Mark Milne. Vol. 26. Detroit: Gale, 2008. 137-152. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 19 Mar. 2010.

**Correct** citation using NoodleTools (MLA 7<sup>th</sup> ed.)

### **Anthology / Book Collection**

Material in a collection / anthology

A poem, essay or short story in an anthology

Online: Text of a printed anthology or other book collection available online

Perkins, Wendy. "Critical Essay on *March*." *Novels for Students*. Ed. Ira Mark Milne. Vol. 26. Detroit: Thompson Gale, 2008. 149-151. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 19 Mar. 2010. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

## InfoTrac Student Edition

**Incorrect** citation using the Gale's *Source Citation* at bottom of article:

Dixit, Jay. "The long reach of sunshine: the strange and surprising ways the sun affects what we do." *Psychology Today* 42.4 (2009): 47. *Student Edition*. Web. 4 Mar. 2010.

**Correct** citation using NoodleTools (MLA 7<sup>th</sup> ed.):

### **Magazine (Online)**

Material from a print magazine in an online database

A magazine article

Dixit, Jay. "The Long Reach of Sunshine: The Strange and Surprising Ways the Sun Affects What We Do." *Psychology Today* July-Aug. 2009: 47. *InfoTrac Student Edition*. Web. 4 Mar. 2010. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

## InfoTrac Custom 100 Journals

**Incorrect** citation using the Gale's *Source Citation* at bottom of article:

Rubio-Cortes, Gloria, and Michael McGrath. "Educating students and strengthening communities: the 2009 MetLife Ambassadors In Education." *National Civic Review* 98.4 (2009): 18+. *Infotrac Custom 100 Journals*. Web. 11 Mar. 2010

**Correct** citation using NoodleTools (MLA 7<sup>th</sup> ed.)

**Journal (Online)**

Material from a print journal in an online database

A journal article

Rubio-Cortes, Gloria, and Michael McGrath. "Educating Students and Strengthening Communities: The 2009 MetLife Ambassadors in Education." *National Civic Review* 98.4 (2009): 18-25. *InfoTrac Custom Journals*. Web. 11 Mar. 2010. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

## Opposing Viewpoints

Delete *BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP WEST* & URL after <http://find.galegroup.com>

**Incorrect** citation using the Gale's *Source Citation* or *How to Cite Tool*

Bliss, Jeffrey C. "Embedded Reporters During the Iraq War Improved War Coverage." *Current Controversies: Free Speech*. Ed. John Boaz. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2006. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Gale.

**BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP WEST**. 22 Feb. 2010

<<http://find.galegroup.com/ovrc/infomark.do?&contentSet=GSRC&type=retrieve&tabID=T010&prodId=OVRC&docId=EJ3010046260&source=gale&userGroupName=belltwp&version=1.0>>.

**Correct citation using NoodleTools (MLA 7<sup>th</sup> ed.)****Magazine, Reprinted Material (Online)**

A magazine article

Source is a previously-published article or excerpt from a magazine that has been reprinted in a book / collection

Bliss, Jeffrey C. "Embedded Reporters during the Iraq War Improved War Coverage." *Free Speech*. Ed. John Boaz. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2006. N. pag. Current Controversies. Rpt. of "The Press Goes to War." *Hoover Digest* Summer 2003: n. pag. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 22 Feb. 2010. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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## Create a Personal NoodleTools Account

- Go to the BW Library website and click on the NoodleTools link or go to <http://noodletools.com>
- Click on *Create a Personal ID*
- At the “*New User Registration*” screen, enter school/library: **maroon** and password **bwlibrary**
- Create your personal ID and password
  - *Use your school login username and password*
- When you use NoodleBib after that, login *only* with your personal ID and password