

Proper citation format for web references

Remember, web references should be used sparingly in the term paper, but are acceptable for broader use in the short written assignment.

Authored web articles

These should be cited in a very similar way to print references.

Publication dates (years) for these articles should be made clear somewhere therein. If not, just leave the date portion out of the citation.

Judd, T.E. 1998. The sequestering of secondary compounds from sponges by nudibranchs. Available from http://www.colostate.edu/Depts/Entomology/courses/en570/papers_1998/judd.html [cited 1 October 2001].

Unauthored web articles

Provide a short general description of the content and source of the web article. If a title is given, it should be used instead of the description. Then indicate the web address and the date that you accessed the article.

Mount St. Helens article, Discovery Channel website. Available from <http://dsc/discovery.com/news/afp/20041004/helens.html> [cited 20 February 2005].

Pearls article, American Museum of Natural History website. Available from <http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/pearls/> [cited 21 February 2005].

Hyperlinks for addresses in both of these categories should be removed if replaced automatically by your word processing program.