

Citing an Article from ProQuest

ProQuest has a **CITATION GENERATOR** that will make your MLA citation for you. Directions for using it are below the manual formatting directions.

Changes in MLA 8th Edition:

Include the URL, without [http://](#)

Omit "Web."

Add "Accessed" to the date (This is optional – ask your teacher if you should include it.)

Manually Formatting an MLA citation for a ProQuest Article:

Note: The format for magazine and newspaper articles is slightly different in how the original source data is formatted. See examples below for details.

Magazine and Newspaper Articles:

Author Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Original Source of Article*, Version, Numbers,

Publisher, Publication date, Location. *ProQuest*, URL. Date of Access.

Examples:

Blakeslee, Sandra. "Hopes for Predicting Earthquakes, Once so Bright, are Growing Dim." *New York Times*, New York, Aug 08, 1995, p. C5. *ProQuest*,

search.proquest.com/docview/430289611?accountid=40453. Accessed 11 Nov. 2016.

Geller, Robert J. "Predicting Earthquakes is Impossible; Temblors: Seismologists can be Useful in Protecting Public Safety, but No One Can Say When the Big One is Coming." *Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, 2 Feb. 1997, p. 5:2. *ProQuest*,

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search.proquest.com/docview/421220347?accountid=40453. Accessed 5 Nov. 2016.

Scholarly and Trade Journal Articles:

Author Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Original Source of Article*, volume #, issue #, Date of Original Source, page number(s). *ProQuest*. URL. Date of Access.

Example - Scholarly Journal Article:

Li, Jianping, et al. "Can Global Warming Strengthen the East Asian Summer Monsoon?" *Journal of Climate*, vol. 23, no. 24, Feb. 2010, pp. 6696-6705, *ProQuest*.
search.proquest.com/docview/421290872?accountid=39405. Accessed 18 Aug. 2014.

Example - Trade Journal Article:

Kamalick, Joe. "The Global Warming Debate Heats Up." *ICIS Chemical Business Americas*, vol. 271, no. 5, 2007, pp. 6-8. *ProQuest*.
<http://search.proquest.com/docview/450348401/3BBF59569532401FPQ/8?accountid=40453>.
Accessed 22 May 2014.

General Guidelines: (These include common editing that is needed in the Citation Generator)

Author's name is Last Name, First Name

Capitalize all important words in the title, even if not capitalized in original

Titles of articles are in "quotation marks"

Titles of original sources and ProQuest are in *italics*

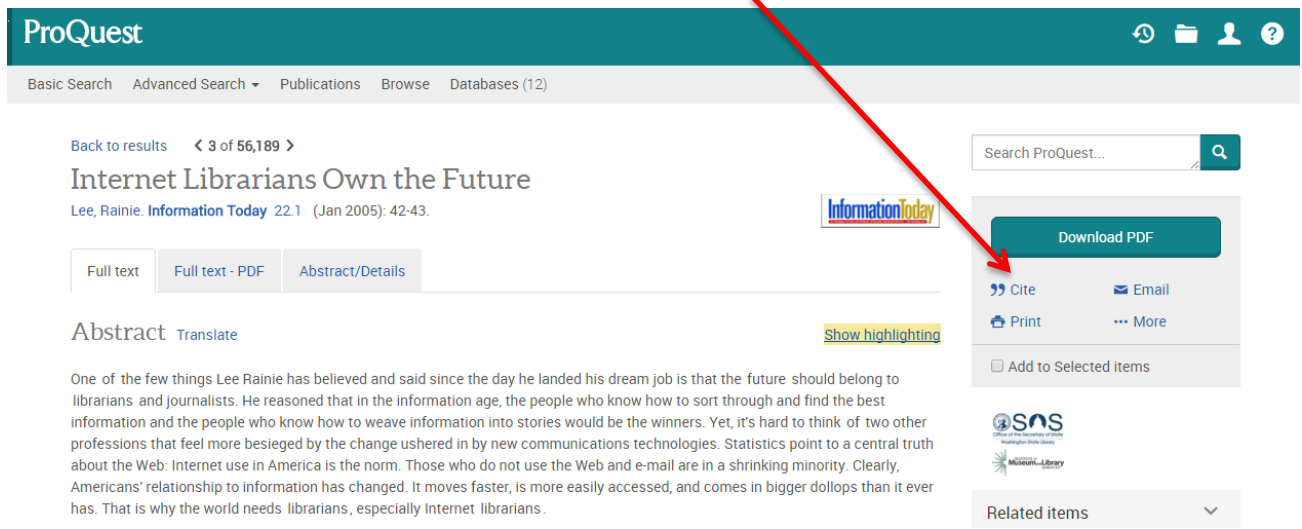
Date format: Day Month (abbrev.) Year (ex: 19 Jan. 2016)

Abbreviate the names of all months **except** May, June and July

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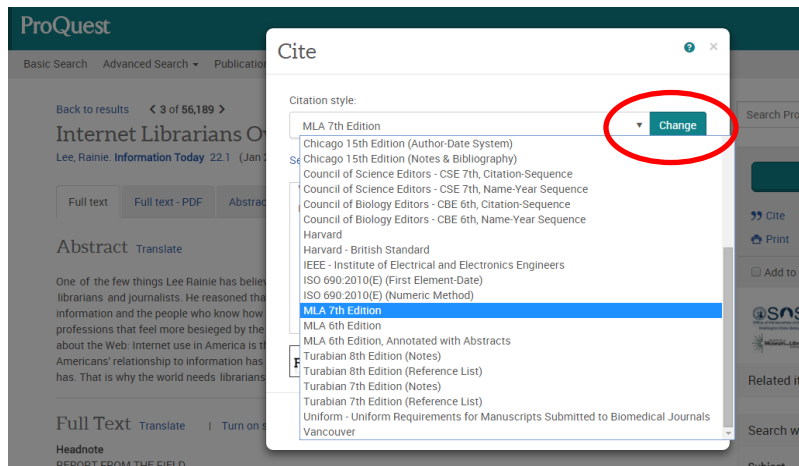
Using the Citation Generator

Click on the “Cite icon on the left of the article screen.



The screenshot shows the ProQuest interface for the article "Internet Librarians Own the Future" by Lee Rainie. The article title and author information are visible at the top. Below the title, there are tabs for "Full text", "Full text - PDF", and "Abstract/Details". The "Abstract" tab is selected, and the abstract text is displayed. On the right side, there is a search bar and a menu with options: "Download PDF", "Cite", "Email", "Print", "More", and "Add to Selected items". A red arrow points to the "Cite" icon in this menu.

Choose MLA 8th Edition from the drop down menu that appears and click the “change” button.



The screenshot shows the "Cite" dialog box in ProQuest. The "Citation style:" dropdown menu is open, and "MLA 8th Edition" is selected. A red circle highlights the "Change" button next to the selected option. Other citation styles listed include MLA 7th Edition, Chicago 15th Edition (Author-Date System), Chicago 15th Edition (Notes & Bibliography), Council of Science Editors - CSE 7th, Citation-Sequence, Council of Science Editors - CSE 7th, Name-Year Sequence, Council of Biology Editors - CBE 6th, Citation-Sequence, Council of Biology Editors - CBE 6th, Name-Year Sequence, Harvard, Harvard - British Standard, IEEE - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, ISO 690:2010(E) (First Element-Date), and ISO 690:2010(E) (Numeric Method).

Copy and paste the citation that appears into your Works Cited list or to NoodleTools. (In the “Paste Options” menu choose “Match Destination Formatting.”)

Edit the citation to be sure it conforms to the MLA format.