

What is a Bibliography

A bibliography is a list of books, articles, Internet resources, etc. that you use in a report. If you use information from these sources, it is important to give those sources credit. The bibliography gives your teachers and others who read your report a list of references that you used to make your report. Do not include sources you read but did not use.

How Do I Write a Bibliography?

Each time you use a source collect the following information:

- Author's name
- Title of Article
- Title of book or magazine
- Place of publication
- Most recent copyright date
- Page numbers used
- Date an Internet resource is used

Use the examples below to create the entries for each resource used.

The entries are put in alphabetical order for the finished bibliography on a separate page at the end of your report.

Bibliography Worksheet:

1. For a book:

Author (last name first). Title. City of Publication: Publisher, copyright date

Fisher, Leonard Everett. The Olympians. New York: Holiday House, c1984.

2. For a book with two authors

Author (last name first) and second Author (^{last} first name first). Title. City of Publication: Publisher, copyright date

McLean, Mollie and Ann Wiseman. Adventures of the Greek Heroes. Boston: Houghton, c1987.

3. For a reference source, such as an encyclopedia article, almanac or atlas:

"Article name (if given)," Name of reference source." Last copyright date.
Volume number, page number(s) of article.

"Mythology," World Book Encyclopedia. c1999. Vol. 13, 813.

4. For a magazine article:

Author (if known). "Article Name," Magazine Name. Date of publication: page numbers.

Severin, Tim. "Quest for Ulysses," National Geographic. Aug. 1986: 197-225.