

# Slate Citation Machine

How to reference websites, encyclopedias, and books.

There is a web site that can help you with your references. It is called “Slate Citation Machine.” You will need to have a reference for all of your research sites.

## How to get to “the machine”

**Method 1:** Type in [http://www.landmark-project.com/citation\\_machine/cm.php](http://www.landmark-project.com/citation_machine/cm.php).

**Method 2:** Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com). Search for “Slate Citation Machine.” It should be one of the first results listed.

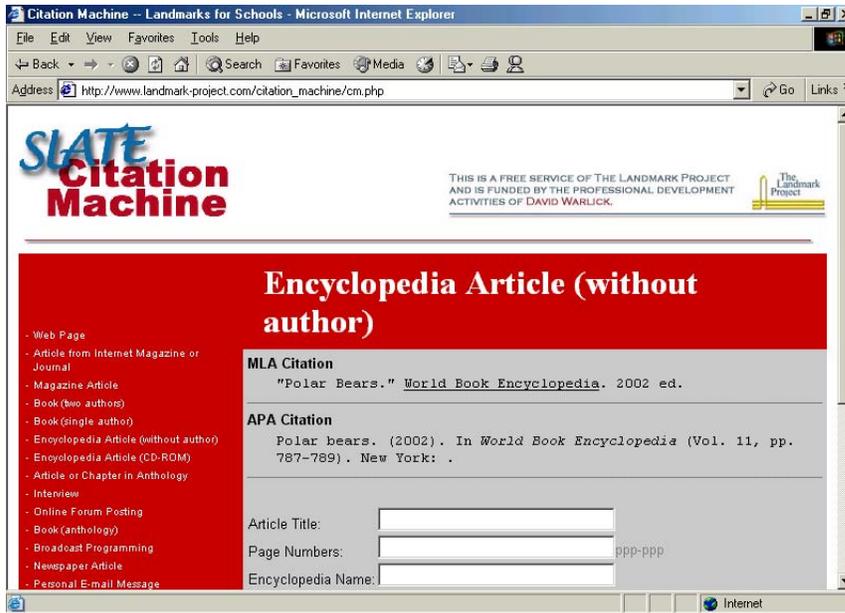
How to use Slate Citation Machine:

1. On the left-hand side, in red, there is a list of the types of citations. Click on “encyclopedia” in order to reference an encyclopedia. If you would like to reference a web page, click on “Web Page”.

2. Fill in the blanks. Then, click “process.” (If you do not have enough information to fill all of the blanks, that is okay. Sometimes all of the information is not available—especially with web pages.)

3. After you click

process, the page will look like this:



4. Highlight and copy the “MLA Citation.”
5. Paste your reference in a Word document.

**Example:** "Polar Bears." World Book Encyclopedia. 2002 ed.

6. Make sure you turn in your references with the article! Remember you need at least 1 print resource. Ask Mrs. Klute or Mrs. Hall if you need help.

## Example Citations<sup>1</sup>

### Book

#### **Format:**

Author. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Borg, Jim. *Tigers of the Sea: Hawaii's Deadly Sharks*. Honolulu: Mutual, 1993.

Reagan, Michael D. *Curing the Crisis: Options for America's Health Care*. Boulder: Westview Press, 1992.

### Website

#### **Format:**

Creator's name (if given). *Web Page Title*. Institution or organization.  
Date of access <URL network address>.

Harden, Mark. *Picasso the Legend*. The Artchive. 6 Nov. 2000

<[http://www.artchive.com/artchive/P/picasso\\_postww2.html](http://www.artchive.com/artchive/P/picasso_postww2.html)>.

*Dinosaurs in Hawaii!* Honolulu Community College. 6 Nov. 2000

<<http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/dinos/dinos.1.html>>.

<sup>1</sup> These example format and citations are from <http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/education/hcc/library/mlahcc.html>. If you have any difficulty with “Slate” this is a good page to go to for help.