

How to Cite an On-Line Source

Once you have found the information and completed your task, you must cite your sources before your assignment is complete. So how do you go about citing an on-line newspaper? Follow the steps below and don't forget the punctuation!

Author's Last Name, First Name. (Year, Month Day of Publication). Name of Article. *Name of Publication* (italicized). Retrieved on Date, from URL

For example, if I took information from March 5, 2001 Newspaper Article written by Leigh Stripes entitled "Economists Say Business Layoffs not always dire", it would be referenced as follows:

Stripes, Leigh. (2001, March 5). Economists Say Business Layoffs not always dire. *The Oklahoman*. Retrieved on September 8, 2005 from <http://olive.newsok.com/archive/Skins/Oklahoman/navigator.asp?skin=Oklahoman&BP=OK>

Reference: Unknown Author. (2003). Using principles of APA style to cite and document sources. Retrieved from <http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/cite6.html> on September 8, 2005.