

## Sample Citations for Frequently Used Reference Books in the HHS Library Media Center

**\*If you do not see your specific book on this list, find a similar book and use that example.**

### ***American Decades:***

"The Farm Crisis." *American Decades: 1930-1939*. Ed. Victor Bondi.

Vol. 4. Detroit: Gale, 1995. 106-109. Print.

### ***American Writers:***

Malmsheimer, Lonna M. "Sylvia Plath." *American Writers*. Ed.

Leonard Unger. Supp. I, Part 2. New York: Scribner's, 1979.

526-549. Print.

### ***Contemporary Literary Criticism (General Biographical Information):***

*Note: The following example is to be used if you are only using the general information with no author--not the critic's essay. If you use a criticism, it is cited differently. Always refer to the title page because the editors change as the volumes change.*

"Sylvia Plath." *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Sharon R.

Gunton. Vol. 17. Detroit: Gale, 1981. 344. Print.

### ***Contemporary Literary Criticism (Critic Citations):***

#### ***Example for a periodical:***

Fleming, Thomas. "The Outsiders." *The New York Times Book*

*Review*. Part II. 7 May 1967: 10+. Rpt. in *Contemporary*

*Literary Criticism*. Eds. Jean C. Stine and Daniel G. Marowski.

Vol. 30. Detroit: Gale, 1984. 203-204. Print.

#### ***Example for a scholarly journal:***

Jacobs, William Jay. "Reaching the Unreached." *The Record* 69.2

(1967): 201-202. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Eds.

Jean C. Stine and Daniel G. Marowski. Vol. 30. Detroit: Gale,

1984. 204. Print.

#### ***Example for a book:***

Townsend, John Rowe. "How Young Is an Adult?" *Written for*

*Children: An Outline of English-Language Children's Literature*.

Rev. ed. N.p.: Lippincott, 1974: 291-300. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Eds. Jean C. Stine and Daniel G. Marowski. Vol. 30. Detroit: Gale, 1984. 204-205. Print.

***Current Biography Yearbook:***

"Welty, Eudora." *Current Biography Yearbook: 1975*. Ed. Charles Moritz. New York: Wilson, 1976. 431-434. Print.

**Encyclopedia Guidelines (general encyclopedias):**

- List:
1. author's name (if given) - Last name, first name
  2. name of the article in quotation marks
  3. name of the encyclopedia italicized
  4. the edition - example: 1996 ed. or 15th ed. 1987.
  5. medium of publication: Print.

Ewen, David. "Operetta." *The New Book of Knowledge*. 1994 ed. Print.

"Neckar River." *The New Encyclopaedia Britannica: Micropaedia*. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. 1987. Print.

Rosenthal, Joel T. "Knights and Knighthood." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 1996 ed. Print.

