Citing a Reference Article from an Online Database in *NoodleTools*

Reference Source Clues:

- Look for an editor
- Look for a copyright year

Click the info button for help in analyzing the source citation
Under Sources, Click + Create new citation
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Select Reference Source

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Citation has 3 Containers:

- Database
- Article
- Reference Source
Use the pull-down menu to select the database.

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Copy/paste permalink from database.

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Article/Entry:

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Contributors to the Reference Source

Contributors to the Reference Source as a whole:
Role: Editor
First name: Jeffrey
Middle name: Wilson
Last name or group: Wilson
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* Type of reference source: Encyclopedia
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Title of volume in multivolume set (if individually titled): 
Volumes: 
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Annotation

Write a brief annotation evaluating the source and explaining its value to your research.

See Annotation Generator for help!
Here is the completed citation. You may always go back and edit under Options.
Under **Options**, Click **In-text reference** for help with Parenthetical Citations.

**MLA Parenthetical Reference**

**Example for your source**

A parenthetical reference to this Reference Source might look like this:

...the end of your sentence ("Student Rights/Free" [Page #]).

**Customize the example:**

**Page number(s)**:

*Note: If the database does not provide page numbers from the original print source, omit the page number(s) from your in-text reference.

**Note:** This is not the only way to write this parenthetical reference. For example, you might include the author or title of the work in your sentence already (see Rule 2). Please read the additional rules below to be sure you are writing your reference correctly.

**What is a parenthetical reference?**

A parenthetical reference is a reference within the body of your paper to one of the sources listed in your Works Cited list. It indicates to your reader exactly what you derived from the source, and specifically where it can be found. You need to write a parenthetical, or "in-text" reference, whether you quote the material directly from the source, paraphrase it in your own words, or refer to an idea derived from the material.
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