Citing a Magazine Article from a Website in NoodleTools

Basic, informational articles written for the general public

Click the info button for help in analyzing the source citation
Under Sources, Click + Create new citation
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Select Magazine
NoodleTools offers Show Me tutorials.

**Magazine**

**SHOW ME...**
- What it looks like
- How to evaluate it
- How to cite it

**SourceCheck**
If your source is not a magazine, it might be...

- Journal
  - Is the writing tone serious with footnotes or in-text references? Critical analysis? Does it have an Abstract section? Need more help deciding?
- Web Site
  - Extra, nonperiodical content on the magazine’s Web site.
- Anthology/Collections
  - A magazine article reprinted in a collection.

**Continue** **Cancel**

*Do not show help screen again.
You can change this in your user profile at any time.*
Use NoodleTools
Show Me tutorials for citation element hints
Click Continue
Citation has 3 Containers:

- Website
- Article
- Magazine
Copy/paste the full URL. Look for a permalink or DOI, if available.
Most Recent Date of Access

Fill in the date you last accessed the article online.

URL:
http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2013/03/1930315-lusitania-attack-world-war-i-wwi-review/tracktalk/

Most recent date of access [ today? ]:
September 29 2017

Name of container website (rarely included):

Article authors:
Role: Author
First name
Middle name
Last name or group
Suffix

Article title:

English translation of article's title:

Pages:
Not consecutive
Leave this blank if the website is named after the magazine.
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Under **Options**, Click **Edit annotation** to create the annotation for this source.
Under **Options**, Click **In-text reference** for help with Parenthetical Citations.

**MLA Parenthetical Reference**

*Example for your source:*
A parenthetical reference to this Magazine might look like this:

...the end of your sentence (Worrall [Page #]).

*Customize the example:*

**Page number(s)**: 

*Note: If the Web site 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.
What is a magazine?

Magazines are published regularly (periodically). A magazine is intended for a general audience and contains:

- Articles written for non-experts
- Analysis of current events
- Personal narratives and opinions
- Interviews of well-known people
- Reviews of products, movies, and performances
How does a magazine differ from a journal?

A print magazine’s design is colorful and appealing:

- Interesting layouts with graphical elements
- Advertisements
- Photos, charts and other illustrations
- Short paragraphs with headings
- Sidebars
How else can I determine if my source is a magazine?

Go to the periodical's website:

- Are the Web graphics and content typical of a magazine?
- If there's a print version, does it look like a magazine?
- Does the publisher call it a magazine (see "About" and "Press Information")?
- Is there a cover price so that single issues can be sold?
- Does an annual subscription cost under $100?

What instructions are given to prospective writers?

- Are authors told to write for a general audience?
- Are manuscripts approved by editors (not peer reviewers)?

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What if there’s conflicting evidence?

Weigh the information, and then use your judgment.

For example, The Economist calls itself a newspaper. However, most evidence points to a magazine:

- Colorful layout and graphics
- Weekly publication
- Articles summarize the news, rather than report daily events
Click the icon below to return to the *NoodleTools* Tutorial