

Getting citations from EBSCO databases

Most library databases have a citation tool that will give you the information for your works cited page in the most popular formats.

This tutorial will show you how to get a citation for an article from EBSCO databases, which include Academic Search premiere, CINAHL, Medline, and more. For this example, we'll use Academic Search Premiere.

From the library homepage, click "Databases Lists".

Home > Library

The screenshot shows the library homepage with a navigation menu on the left and a main content area. The 'Databases Lists' link is circled in blue. The main content area includes a search bar, a search button, and a section for 'Other Research Tools' with links to 'Databases Lists', 'Research Guides', and 'Citation Guides'.

Academic Search Premier is a database that has all topics (general database). You can find it by clicking on that link on the top of the category list.

Home > Library > Find Resources > Article Databases & More

The screenshot shows the 'Article Databases & More' page. The 'All Topics (General Databases)' link is circled in blue. The page includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with a list of databases, and a sidebar with links to 'YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT' and 'ASK A LIBRARIAN'.

Academic Search Premier is at the top of the “General Databases” list.

Home > Library > Find Resources > Article Databases & More > General Databases

ARTICLE DATABASES & MORE

- > About Library Databases
- > Business
- > Countries & Cultures
- > Education
- > Fine Arts & Music

GENERAL DATABASES

Database	Full Text	Coverage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Search Premier Provides full text for over 4,650 periodicals covering the social sciences, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, etc. 	most	1975-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded Academic ASAP This database includes thousands of newspaper, magazine and scholarly journal articles in all subjects. 	some	1980-

YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT

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- [Off-Campus Access](#)

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(952) 358-8290

Spring Hours (All Hours)

Type in your search terms and press enter or click search.

New Search | Publications | Subject Terms | Cited References | More >
Sign In | Preferences | Languages > | Ask a Librarian | Help

Search | Academic Search Premier | Choose Databases

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When you find an article you like, click the title.

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2. **Killer Koalas from Outer Space: And Lots of Other Very Bad Stuff That Will Make Your Brain Explode.**

By: Rosenfeld, Shelle. Booklist. 11/1/2011, Vol. 108 Issue 5, p73-73. 1/7p.

Subjects: KILLER KOALAS From Outer Space: And Lots of Other Very Bad Stuff That Will Make Your Brain Explode (Book); GRIFFITHS, Andy

Review

PDF Full Text (839KB)

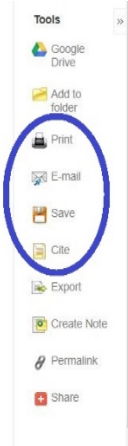
On the right hand side of the page there are options to print, email, save, and cite.

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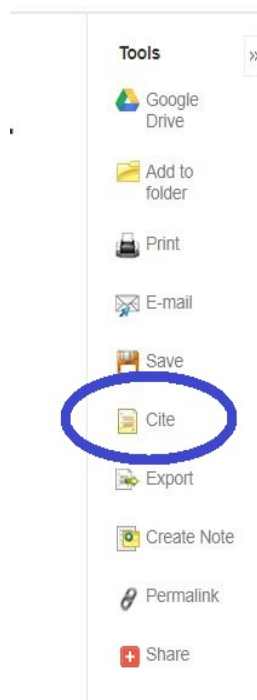
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Click the icon that looks like a golden sheet of paper.



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Scroll to whichever citation style your instructor required you to use (APA and MLA are the most common).

The screenshot shows a 'Citation Format' tool interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Result List' link. Below the search bar, a note reads: 'NOTE: Review the instructions at EBSCO Support Site and make any necessary corrections before using. Pay special attention to personal names, capitalization, and dates. Always consult your library resources for the exact formatting and punctuation guidelines.' A URL is displayed: 'url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=67621648&site=ehost-live'. Below the URL, two citation styles are listed: 'MLA (Modern Language Assoc.)' and 'Vancouver/CMJE'. The MLA citation is: 'Rosenfeld, Shelle. "Killer Koalas from Outer Space: And Lots of Other Very Bad Stuff That Will Make Your Brain Explode." *Booklist*, vol. 108, no. 5, Nov. 2011, p. 73. EBSCOhost, ndcproxy.mnpals.net/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=67621648&site=ehost-live.' The Vancouver/CMJE citation is: 'Rosenfeld S. Killer Koalas from Outer Space: And Lots of Other Very Bad Stuff That Will Make Your Brain Explode. Booklist [Internet]. 2011 Nov [cited 2019 Mar 8];108(5):73. Available from: http://ndcproxy.mnpals.net/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=67621648&site=ehost-live.' At the bottom, there is a yellow button that says 'Export to Bibliographic Management Software (EndNote, ProCite, Reference Manager, RefWorks, BibTeX, etc.) »'. The MLA citation is circled in blue.

You can copy and paste this citation to your works cited page. But remember to always double check the citation – this one for example uses all capital letters for the first words of the title. Instead it should be in title case with only the first letter of each word capitalized. Other than that, it looks good.

Most library databases have a similar feature, and when in doubt, ask a librarian.