Free Citation Generators

A comprehensive and meticulous citation generator. Creates citations by first asking the user a series of questions about the source they wish to cite (which can be tricky!). The user then types in relevant information for the citation.

**EasyBib:** [http://www.easybib.com/](http://www.easybib.com/)
A fill-in-the-blank citation generator. You can also search for a citation by inputting a book’s ISBN, although these ISBN generated citations are not always 100% correct.

**KnightCite:** [http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php](http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php)
Nice combination of fill-in and pull-down menus to create citations.

**Son of Citation Machine:** [http://citationmachine.net/](http://citationmachine.net/)
A fill-in-the-blank citation generator. This website is keen to post the number and locations of those who are using its resources. Kind of strange…

Citation Guides

**The Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL @ Purdue):** [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/)
Extensive writing and citation resources.

**Honolulu Community College Library MLA Guides:**
[http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/legacylib/mla.html](http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/legacylib/mla.html)
Links to many MLA online guides, as well as specific links to citing internet sources.

**Honolulu Community College Library MLA Examples:**
[http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/legacylib/mlahcc.html](http://honolulu.hawaii.edu/legacylib/mlahcc.html)
User-friendly guide that shows lots of example citations, and also includes detailed directions and information.

**Diana Hacker’s Research & Documentation:** [http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/](http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/)
From the author of *Rules for Writers*, this website has a comprehensive and up-to-date library of example citations, as well as additional information about how to conduct research.

For Fun

**University of Washington’s Citation Game:**
[http://depts.washington.edu/trio/quest/citation/apa_mla_citation_game/index.htm](http://depts.washington.edu/trio/quest/citation/apa_mla_citation_game/index.htm)
Put pieces of a citation in the correct order and get immediate feedback! Includes questions both about APA and MLA formats.