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## NoodleBib Tip Sheet Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center

*This guide is designed to help you accurately cite sources obtained through the Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center (OV). Following are examples of how to cite: Viewpoint Essays (reprints of material grouped together in a single volume providing pro/con arguments), Reference Materials (special sections of books or articles from special encyclopedias or other reference material), Magazine, Journal or Newspaper Articles, Primary Source Documents, Statistics, and Websites. There are tips and examples for each section of the database – unfortunately, not every conceivable source has an example here, but there are several and should get you on your way. If you need more help, contact any of our Reference Librarians – we are always happy to help you!*

Note: Be sure you use the version **MLA Advanced** or **APA Advanced**.

### Tab 1: VIEWPOINT ESSAYS

The Viewpoint Essays, in particular, can be tricky because so many different types of material are used in this section of the database. We have included examples of the most common types of sources. Located in each Viewpoint Essay is a **source citation** – it will appear at the bottom of the document and there is a link so you can jump to it under the title and author’s name. The first step in citing these correctly is to look at the **source citation** and determine where the chapter article originally appeared. Is it a reprint of a journal article, a web-based journal article, a speech, report, etc.?

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
<b>Journal Article (Print source available)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals -- Journal” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Journal” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>
<b>Web-based Journal Article</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a book (collection)”</li> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Journal” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>

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<b>Speech, Address, Lecture, Statement before Congress, etc.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A transcript of a speech published in the book” and “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A chapter or part of the book” and “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>
<b>Newspaper article (print source available)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or Newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> </ul> <p>Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or Newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>
<b>Book</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint of material from one book in another book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint of a nonperiodical source”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>
<b>General Web Site</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a book or collection”</li> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content and “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>

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## Tab 2: REFERENCE MATERIALS

The two main types of materials cited in the Reference Materials section are articles published in specialized encyclopedias or introductory chapters giving a topic overview published in the At Issue, Opposing Viewpoints or Current Controversies series of books. As with the Viewpoint Essays there is a link to the **source citation** for each document.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
<b>Specialized Encyclopedia</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Nonperiodical – Reference Source” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reference book or reference database”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the type of reference source</li> <li>• Scroll down to the information about the online retrieval of this source and select “Yes, content is from a print source” and “Subscription” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the name of the database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Nonperiodical – Reference Source” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reference Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Encyclopedia or biographical dictionary” as the type of reference source and “A single article or entry” as the content</li> <li>• Scroll down and select “Aggregated database”</li> </ul>
<b>Introductory Chapter or Preface</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content, scroll down and select “Subscription” for the online retrieval information</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the name of the database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content, scroll down and select “Aggregated database” for the online retrieval information</li> </ul>

## Tab 3: STATISTICS

Statistical information available through OV typically comes from government or agency reports. The source material may come from a printed report, journal or newspaper article or website. A **source citation** will follow all tables and graphs. Refer to this as you set up your template in NoodleBib.

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<b>Statistical information available through a web site</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a book (collection)”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “General Web site”</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database”</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select “Web material reprinted in a print collection”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	
<b>Statistical information available in a government publication</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Audiovisual – Map or Chart” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Map/chart published in a book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database”</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> <li>• In the template, select “Chart” as the graphic type</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Reprint of a nonperiodical source”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database” for more info on this source</li> </ul>
<b>Statistical information available in a newspaper article</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Newspaper or newswire”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “An article”</li> <li>• Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database”</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Newspaper or newswire”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “An article”</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database”</li> </ul>

## Tab 4: MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS

Citing magazine and newspaper articles retrieved from OV is fairly straightforward. Following are examples of how to set up the appropriate template in NoodleBib to cite these sources.

<b>MLA Advanced</b>	<b>APA Advanced</b>
<b>Magazine article</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Magazine” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Magazine”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “An article”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals –Magazine” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Magazine”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A basic magazine article”</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database”</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select “Aggregated database”</li> </ul>
<b>Newspaper article</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Newspaper or newswire”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “An article”</li> <li>• Select “Yes, originally published in print form” and “Subscription database”</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Periodicals – Newspaper or newswire” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Newspaper or newswire”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “An article”</li> <li>• Select “Aggregated database”</li> </ul>

## Tab 5: IMAGES

The majority of images available through OV are photographs. However, you may also find some sketches or other artwork that is reproduced from a print source. There is a source citation following all images – use that to determine how to set up your template in Noodlebib.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
<b>Photographs</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Audiovisual – Painting, Sculpture or Photograph” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Painting, sculpture, photograph, etc.”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A documentary photograph” and “Subscription database”</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> <li>• In the template, select “Chart” as the graphic type</li> </ul>	<p><i>The APA format does not support reproduced photographs or other types of images. Use the information available in the source citation and format it as closely as possible to the APA style. Consult with your instructor or a librarian if you have any questions.</i></p>
<b>Reproduced artwork (paintings, sketches, etc.)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Audiovisual – Painting, Sculpture or Photograph” citation type</li> <li>• Select the appropriate source – book, journal, newspaper, etc.</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select the appropriate content – photograph of a</li> </ul>	<p><i>The APA format does not support reproduced photographs or other types of images. Use the information available in the source citation and format it as closely as possible to the APA style. Consult with your instructor or a librarian if you have any questions.</i></p>

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<p>work of art or documentary photograph or illustration and “Subscription database”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> <li>• In the template, select “Chart” as the graphic type</li> </ul>	
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## Tab 6: PRIMARY DOCUMENTS

Primary documents are original source material such as transcripts of speeches, congressional hearings and judicial proceedings. Most of these materials are made available through OV as reprints in reference books or other collections published by Thomson Gale. Use the source citation to set up the template for your Noodlebib entry.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
<b>Reprints of speeches, congressional hearings, interviews, etc.</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “Online” as the publication medium</li> <li>• Select “A transcript of a speech published in the book”</li> <li>• Select “Subscription database” for the content</li> <li>• Enter “Opposing Viewpoints” as the Name of the Database</li> <li>• Select “Thomson Gale Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center”</li> <li>• Do NOT change the URL information. The Library has set this up for you.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Non-periodical – Book” citation type</li> <li>• Select “Book”</li> <li>• Select “A chapter or part of the book” as the content, scroll down and select “Aggregated database” for the online retrieval information</li> </ul>

## Tab 7: WEB SITES

OV provides access to several relevant web sites. Each web site entry has a brief description to assist you in determining if it is a reliable site worth using. When you select a link to a web site you will be informed that you are leaving the OV database. All web sites accessed through OV needs to be cited as a unique web site as opposed to something you found through a database.

MLA Advanced	APA Advanced
<b>Web sites</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “General Web site”</li> <li>• Select “General Web page” for the type of web page, scroll down and select “Free” and “Unique URL”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose the “Electronic/Online (Exclusively) – Web Site” citation type</li> <li>• Select “General Web site”</li> <li>• Select “Web site with URL”</li> </ul>

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