

## TOM 460

### Simplified Citation Style for Internet Sources

A question which has come up frequently is how to cite Internet sources in the Bibliography of an academic paper. The usual authorities are still silent on this subject, so the following format is proposed for current use.

#### Sample Citations:

Eli, Lehrer. <[eli@wwa.com](mailto:eli@wwa.com)> *MLA citation style for internet documents?* Article <[3ou9vl\\$91@news.wwa.com](mailto:3ou9vl$91@news.wwa.com)>, in: USENET newsgroup alt.usage.english (version current at 12 May 1995).

Hardcastle, Martin. *Martin's poetry page*. Internet WWW page, at URL: <<ftp://ftp.ra.phy.cam.ac.uk/pub/mjh22/poems/poems.html>> (version current at 22 May 1995).

MacGregor, Steve. *TTT-hejmpag'o de Stefano MacGregor*. Internet WWW page, at URL: <<http://ftp.indirect.com/www/stevemac/ttt-hejmo.html>> (Version current at 12 May 1995).

Israel, Mark. *The alt.usage.english FAQ File*. Internet resource available by anonymous FTP at URL: <[ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/alt.usage.english/alt.usage.english\\_FAQ](ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/alt.usage.english/alt.usage.english_FAQ)> (last updated 12 Mar 1995).

Vail, Esther. <[Esther.Vail@p15.f333.n2613.z1.fidonet.org](mailto:Esther.Vail@p15.f333.n2613.z1.fidonet.org)> *Middle Names Part II*. in: USENET newsgroup alt.usage.english (version current at 26-28 Oct 1995).

Walsch, Gretchen. *REPLY: Using Newspapers in Teaching*. in: H-AFRICA. (28 Nov 1995).

Page, Alex. *Getting with it*. Private email message to Steve Iman (28 Nov 1995).

#### SUMMARY

Author's last and first names. *Title of Work* or *title line of message* in italics. Title of complete work or title of list/website, as appropriate. Date, or date when retrieved.

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