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AUTHORITATIVE DIRECTIONS

- *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* 6th edition
 - o Available at circulation desk
 - o See section 5.9.7 (page 229) and 1.4.6d (page 28)
- Diana Hacker's books or website <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>
- The database help screens. The help screens suggest citations that do not always match what the *MLA Handbook* requires. However, they provide key information that can be used when formatting the citation into MLA format.

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<u>Lexis Nexis Academic Universe</u>	LexisNexis	< http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe/ >
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<u>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</u>	InfoTrac	< http://www.galegroup.com/ >
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EXAMPLES

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