

## Citing from online databases

In the research for your paper you will likely use essays and journal articles collected from online databases. Note that the citation formats offered on these databases does not conform to the standard format used for writing history papers, which is outlined in Kate Turabian, *A Manual For Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. This is the standard style manual for use in history courses. You can find a good guide to Turabian form on Bedford/St. Martin's website "Research and Documentation Online" <[http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04\\_c10\\_s1.html](http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c10_s1.html)>. Pay attention to small matters of punctuation. Mastering proper citation forms is not difficult, but does require attending to detail.

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Improvised Destruction: Arnold, LeMay, and the Firebombing of Japan. By: Ralph, William W.. *War in History*, Nov2006, Vol. 13 Issue 4, p495-522, 28p; DOI: 10.1177/0968344506069971; (AN 21939229)

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