

## Modern Language Association (MLA) Documentation

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##### *Magazine article from Time*

"The View From Hubble." Time 27 Jan. 2004: 2

*Newspaper article from The New York Times*

Overbye, Dennis. "NASA Cancels Trip to Supply Hubble, Sealing Early Doom."

New York Times 17 Jan. 2004: A1.

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Primack, Joel R. "Hawking, Stephen William." World Book. World Book Online Reference Center. Green Library, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX. 6 Feb. 2004 <<http://www.worldbookonline.com>>.

*Newspaper article from ProQuest Historical Newspapers*

Wilford, John Noble. "Telescope Is Orbiting After a Tense Delay." New York Times 26 Apr. 1990: A1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times. Green Library, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX. 8 Feb. 2004 <<http://www.bigchalk.com/proquesthistnyt>>.

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National Geographic Online. 2004. National Geographic Society. 9 Feb. 2004

<<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/index.html>>.

#### *Article from a Personal or Professional Web Site*

Watanabe, Susan. "Lord of the Rings." NASA. 5 Feb. 2004. 6 Feb. 2004

<<http://www.nasa.gov/vision/universe/solarsystem/>

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