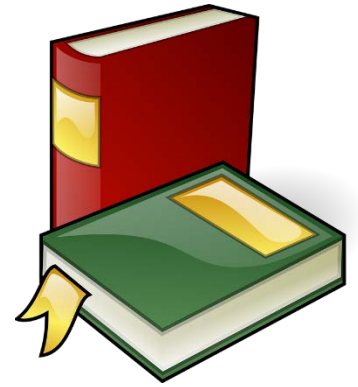


HO-8 Bibliographies for Books

What is a bibliography?

A bibliography is a list of resources, usually books or websites.



What is the purpose of a bibliography?

A bibliography lists all the resources an author used to get information for writing a book or article.

How do you list books in a bibliography?

- a. Begin with the author's last name. Write the last name first, followed by a comma. Then write the first name, which may be followed by a middle name or initial. Put a period after the author's name.

Author's Name	Bibliography Listing
Maxwell James Long	Long, Maxwell James.
Sophia J. Rodnicki	Rodnicki, Sophia J.
T.J. Silverstein	Silverstein, T.J.

- b. After the author's name, write the title of the book, followed by a period. If you're writing by hand, underline the title. If you're typing on the computer, use *italics*.

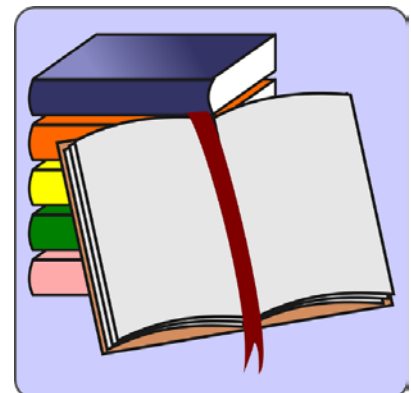
- c. Finally, include publishing information about the book. You will find this information on the title page or the copyright page. After the title write:
- The city where it was published, followed by a colon (:)
 - The name of the company who published it, followed by a comma
 - The date it was published, followed by a period.
- d. Once you have bibliography entries for **all** books you used, put them in alphabetical order by the author's last name. If you need more than one line for the information about any of your books, indent the second line.

Completed Example

Dahl, Roald. *The BFG*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1982.

Rico, Antonio M. *The World's Fastest Airplanes*. Vancouver: Beachside Press, 1998.

Riess, Kelly-Anne. *Saskatchewan Book of Everything*. Lunenburg: MacIntyre Purcell Publishing Inc, 2007



Time to Give It a Try

- ☐ Select at least 3 books that you could write a bibliography for.
- ☐ Use the outline and the video to help you write the information in the appropriate places.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

