

For more information

Books:

Family History Documentation Guidelines, 2d ed. San Jose, Calif.: Silicon Valley PAF Users Group. Accessed 6 August 2006. <http://www.svpafug.org/>

Now known as the Silicon Valley Computer Genealogy Group, this would be especially useful for PAF users. You can order from the web site or use the phone number on the web site.

Lackey, Richard S. *Cite Your Sources: A Manual for Documenting Family Histories and Genealogical Records*. Jackson, Miss.: University Press of Mississippi, 1980.

A classic in the field, still in print, easy to use, but lacks electronic source information.

Mills, Elizabeth Shown. *Evidence! Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1997.

Considered one of the definitive books for citing genealogical sources, although more complex than Lackey. The book is being updated & a new edition should be available soon.

_____. *Quicksheet: Citing Online Historical Resources*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005.

Mills update to her book Evidence!. This 4-page chart covers electronic sources.

Stevenson, Noel C. *Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History, Rev. ed.* Laguna Hills, Calif.: Aegean Park Press, 1989.

Considered a classic in the field and still in print.

Web Links: Accessed 6 August 2006

RootsWeb's Guide to Tracing Family Trees: Guide No. 12: Creating Worthwhile Genealogies for Our Families and Descendants. By Julia M. Case, Myra Vanderpool Gormley, and Rhonda McClure.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~rwguide/lesson12.htm>

An excellent site that covers evidence, sources, documentation and citations with many links to other helpful information

Evidence and Sources – and How They Differ by Donn Devine.

<http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=1657>

A Cite for Sore Eyes: Quality Citations for Electronic Genealogy Sources, by Mark Howells.

<http://www.oz.net/~markhow/writing/cite.htm>

A version of this article first appeared in the May/June 1998 issue of *Ancestry Magazine*

Skillbuilding: Producing Quality Research Notes by Elizabeth Shown Mills.

<http://www.bgc certification.org/skillbuilders/skbl971.html>

This was the source for some of the terms used in my Powerpoint presentation. She goes into greater detail on the web site

Serious Citations by George Morgan

<http://www.ancestry.com/columns/george/02-27-98.htm>

Why we document and cite sources

Citing Your Sources: Q & A with Carla Ridenour, by Carla Ridenour.

http://www.genealogy.com/19_carla.html?priority=0000900

Short, but very helpful on why to cite the exact source you used

Citing the Messages by Drew Smith. <http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=2707>

How to cite electronic correspondence

Citing the Sites, by Drew Smith. <http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=2719>

Discusses the problems of citing web pages

How to Cite Sources by John Wylie.

http://www.genealogy.com/genealogy/19_wylie.html?priority=0000900

There are several good examples of how to cite such things as oral interviews, photographs, emails, listserv messages, and more

Sourcing – The Key to Your Family Detective Work by the Genealogy.com staff.

http://www.genealogy.com/94_fs-sourcing.html

Brief overview of why and how

Tutorial: Using Family Tree Maker's New Source Documentation Features by theGenealogy.com staff.

http://www.genealogy.com/19_ftwsr.html

This tutorial covers an older version of Family Tree Maker but is still helpful in understanding Master Sources and citations if you use that program

Citation Styles

MLA Style Citations (Modern Language Association).

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/MLAstyle.pdf>

A guide to citations following the MLA style from the University of California, Berkeley

Turabian and Chicago Styles Citations.

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Chicago-Turabianstyle.pdf>

A guide to citations following the Chicago Manual of Style (CMS) from the UC Berkeley

The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th ed. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press, 2003.

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 5th ed.* New York: Modern Language Association of America, 1999.

Harnack, Andrew and Eugene Kleppinger. *Online! A Reference Guide to Using Internet Sources.* Bedford/St. Martins, 2003.

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/>

Click on Citation Styles and you will find *Using MLA Style to Cite and Document Sources* as well as the Chicago and other styles.

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, & Dissertations, 5th ed.* Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1987.