

# BIBLIOGRAPHY STUDY GUIDE

## WHAT IS A BIBLIOGRAPHY?

A bibliography is a list of books, magazine articles, encyclopedia chapters, and other sources from which you get information for your reports.

It is arranged alphabetically, according to the first word, whether it is the author's last name, the name of the encyclopedia, or the title of a web page.

All the lines in a bibliographic entry except the first one are indented three spaces.

## WHAT IS THE GENERAL FORMAT FOR A BOOK REFERENCE??

Author's full name, last name first.

Title (underlined)

Edition (if indicated)

Publisher's full name

Year of publication.

## EXAMPLES FROM A BIBLIOGRAPHY:

### PANTHERS

#### BOOK:

Sateren, Shelley Swanson. The Black Panther. Crestwood House Publishers, 1990.

#### CD-ROM:

Grolier Interactive Encyclopedia, 1997. "Leopards."

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA:

World Book Encyclopedia, 1999 ed. "Panther" (v.15, p.131).

#### MAGAZINE ARTICLE:

Miller, Claire. "Who's Hiding?" (Leopards & Foxes). Ranger Rick, Nov 1, 1998, p.22.

#### INTERNET:

"Black Panthers" (Facts & Information).

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