Quick Reference Guide to Citing Electronic Resources in APA and MLA Styles

*Please refer to the APA and MLA web sites for complete information about citing electronic resources. These can be accessed through the library home page (http://www.stfrancis.edu/lib/libindex.htm).

**APA Style**

**Citing a Web Site:**
No entry into the Works Cited is needed. The name of the page and the URL given within the text are sufficient.

*E.g.* Kidspsych is a wonderful interactive Web site for children (http://www.kidspsych.org).

**Citing Articles from Electronic Databases:**
The basic retrieval statement for on-line databases is:
Retrieved [month day, year] from [source] on-line database ([name of database], [item no.--if applicable])


**MLA Style**

**Citing a Web Page:**
An entry into the Works Cited is required. The format is as follows:
Name of page. Author of page. Date accessed <URL>.


**Citing Articles from Electronic Databases:**
The basic format is as follows:
Author. “Article Title.” Journal Title Date: Volume. Source Where Accessed. Date <URL>.