

# CITING RESEARCH DATABASES MLA STYLE

## *SIRS Issues Researcher*

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The following guidelines are based on the *MLA Handbook* (8th edition). The following examples are provided:

- Magazine article (pp. 2-3)
- Newspaper article (p. 4)

### DOIs, URLs, & Record Numbers

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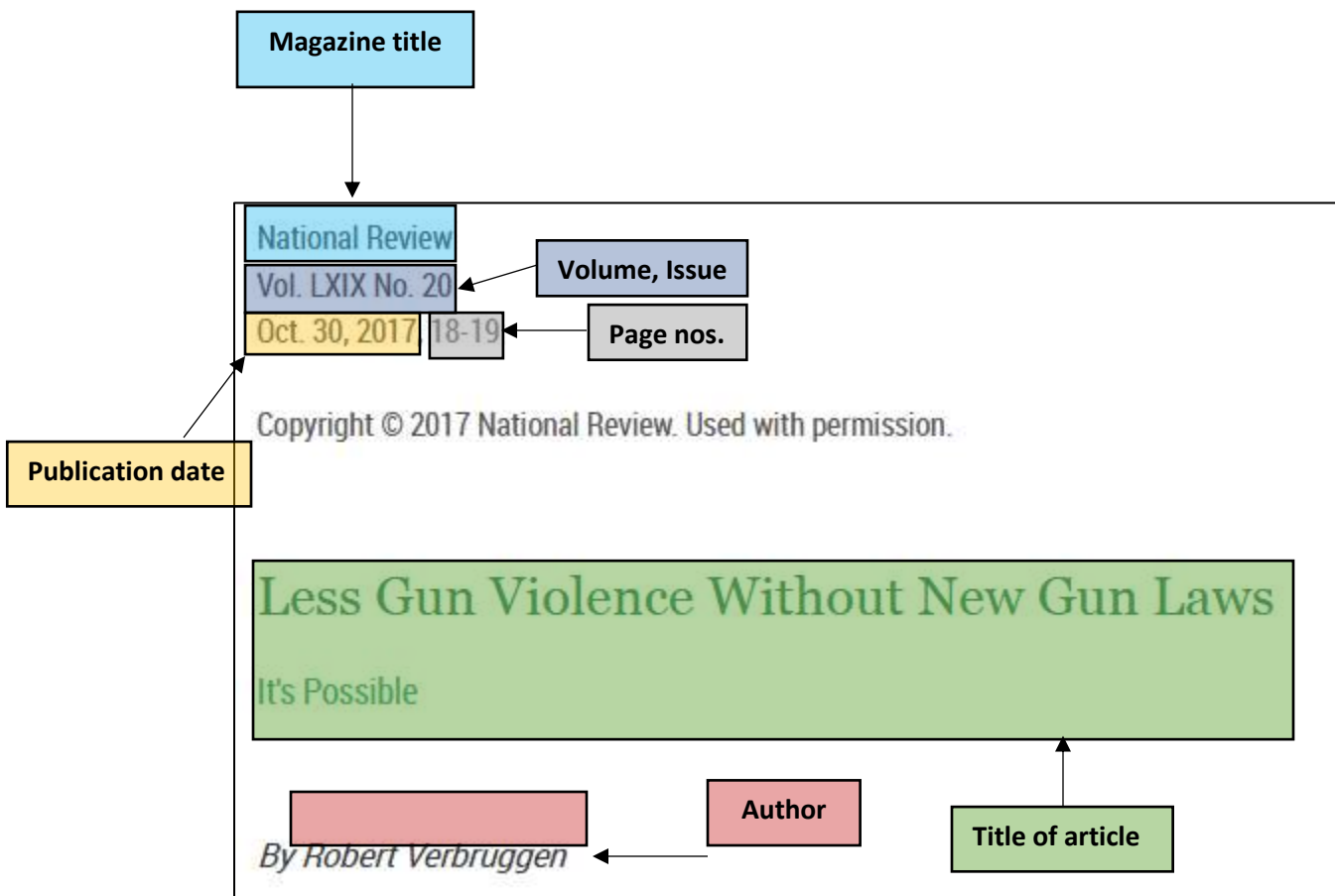
## Magazine article

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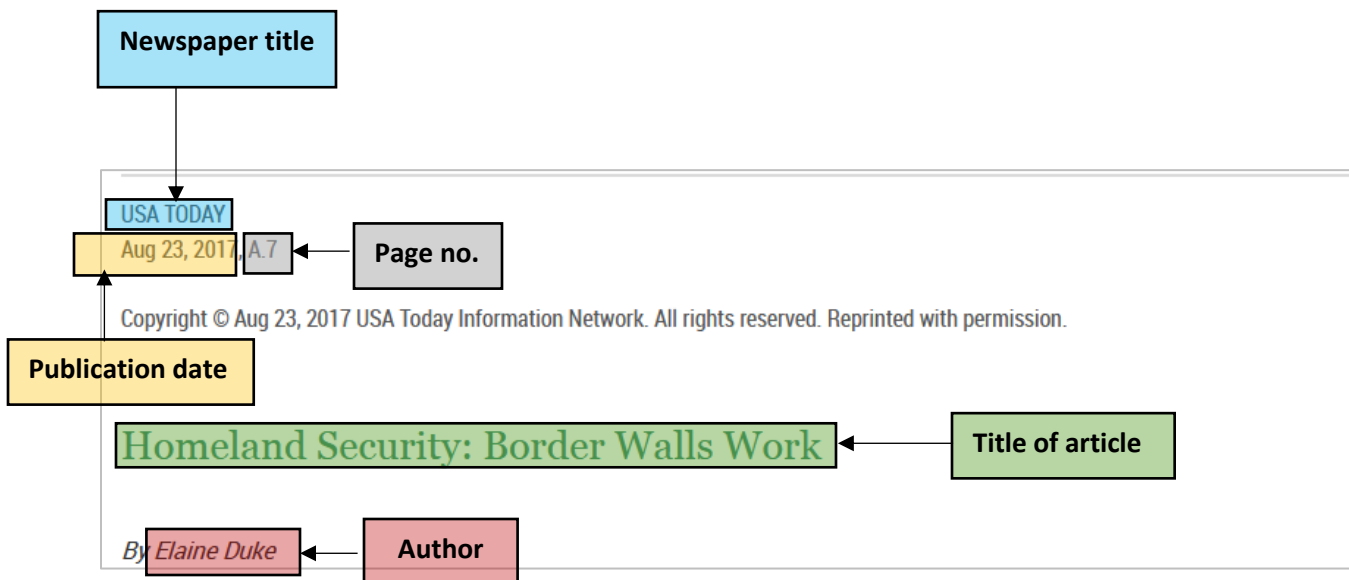
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