

The Literature Research Center-Title Searching Eastern Oregon University-Pierce Library

1. In searching for a title of a work, we start at the Home page and click on the "Title" choice found under "Other Searches."

Author Search

Kingsolver, Barbara

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2. In searching for *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver, we will key in the title using the introductory "the" and click in the box for "All words entered." This will bring us articles with just that title in them. If we just searched for "any words entered" we would get a list of all titles that have the word "bible" or "poisonwood" in their titles.

Title Search

Enter the title of a work:

the poisonwood bible

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 All words entered
 Exact title

3. This time, we will be looking at criticism of *The Poisonwood Bible* and so will choose the second tab of information that concerns critical evaluation of this title.

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Literary Criticism

4. As an example article to read, let's open the fourth article listed as:
[Ognibene, Elaine R., "The Missionary Position: Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible.* *College Literature* 30, no. 3 \(summer 2003\): 19-36. Reproduced in *Contemporary Literary Criticism-Select.*](#)
5. By clicking on the link (anywhere that is written in blue is linked to the article,) the article opens up and we can read the article in entirety. This article is richly supplied with notes, a bibliography, and a very useful feature: the citation. When you get ready to cite this source in a print or non-print works cited page, this is the "sentence" you will use to give credit to the author. It is found at the end of the article.

Source: Elaine R. Ognibene, "The Missionary Position: Barbara Kingsolver's *The Poisonwood Bible.*" *College Literature* 30, no. 3 (summer 2003): 19-36.

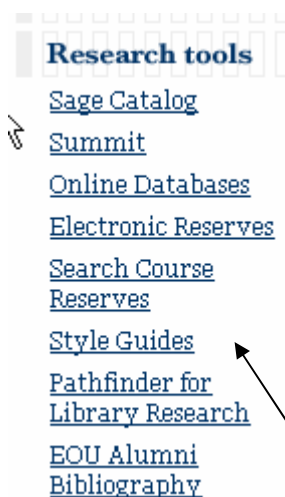
In MLA format, the citation would look like this:

Ognibene, Elaine R. "The Missionary Position: Barbara Kingsolver's "The Poisonwood Bible." [College Literature](#) Summer 2003: 19-36.

In APA format, the citation would appear:

Ognibene, E. R. (Summer 2003). The Missionary Position: Barbara Kingsolver's "The Poisonwood Bible. *College Literature*, 30, 19-36.

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6. With the article open, you may choose to print it or email it to yourself by accessing those options on the top-left portion of the page. The print option present you with a more “printer-friendly” view of the article. The email option doesn’t depend on an email application being present on the computer. Very nifty!



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