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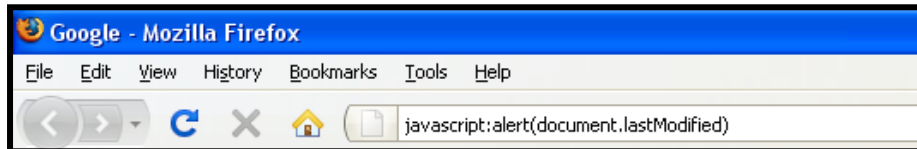
Whether for personal or business use, the Internet is the “go to” resource for finding information. When researching, it is critical to keep track of the material you may choose to reference, and to cite the source in footnotes or endnotes.

In research papers or any type of written documentation, there are several acceptable methods for citing Internet or electronic sources, each of which will often include the date the page was last accessed. As the author or the person conducting the research, you also may want to have a sense as to how current the information is that you are sourcing.

Some websites will include a “last modified date” on their web pages. If this information is not readily available, there is a way to determine the last modified date, which can help to determine the timeliness of the referenced material:

1. Open the web page containing the information that you want to reference.
2. Copy, paste, and insert the following text string into the address bar:

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3. Hit Enter. A dialog box will open showing the date and time the page was last modified.

