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Manuscripts

[Description of item, can include author's name], [date]. [Collection name], Mss [#], [Negative number*, if present], Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Example:

Letter from William Clark to Eva Emery Dye, January 1890. Eva Emery Dye papers, Mss 1089, ba999999, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Photographs

Organized Lots

[Description of image, can include photographer's name], [date]. [Org. lot name], Org. Lot [number], [Negative number,* if present], Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Example:

Governor Tom McCall visits an Oregon beach, May 1967. Tom Lawson McCall photographs collection, Org. Lot 353, ba999999, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Self-indexing photo files

[Description of image, can include photographer's name], [date]. Photo file [#], [Negative number,* if present], Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Example:

Masonic Temple, Astoria, Oregon, November 1975. Photo file #58-B-1, OrHi 23242, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Photograph cards collection (Computer cards)

[Description of image, can include photographer's name], [date]. Photograph cards collection, [Negative number], Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Example:

Alason Beers House Mission Bretton on Mission Hospital site, circa 1899. Photograph cards collection, OrHi 76872, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

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Maps

[Title, can include cartographer's name], [date]. [Negative number or call number], Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Example:

Street Map of Portland, 1958. G4294.P6 1958 .H6, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Oral Histories

[Interview name], by [Name of Interviewer], [date], SR [#], [Tape # and side or Transcript p. #], Oregon Historical Research Library.

Example:

Oral history interview with Herbert E. Yates, by Roberta Watts, 1978 June 7, SR 9670, Tape 3, Side 1, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Books, Pamphlets & Serials

Follow standard format for citing published materials.

Newspapers

Tyler Fox, "Bigfoot Seen in Bend," Oregonian, March 14, 1986, p. 6 column 3.

Scrapbooks

Scrapbook 56, p. 14, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

Vertical Files

"Portland-Neighborhoods-Richmond," Vertical File, Oregon Historical Society Research Library.

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