MLA—Works Cited — Style Guide

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Print Sources: Books

Last name, First name of author. The Book Title. Place of publication: Publisher’s name, date of publication. Print.

With one author

With two or three authors

With no author

With corporate or institutional author

With government author

If using two or more volumes of a multi-volume work
Last name, First name of editor, ed. Title of Work. Number of volumes in work. Place of publication: Name of publisher, date of publication. Print.

If using only one volume of a multi-volume work
Last name, First name of editor, ed. Title of Work. Volume number. Place of publication: Name of publisher, date of publication. Print.

If using a well-known encyclopedia or dictionary
Last name, First name of the entry’s author (if there is one). “Title of the Entry.” Title of the Reference Work. The edition number (if any). Date of edition. Print.


**Print Sources: Periodicals**

If an article is on consecutive pages, the pages are given in a range: (53-56.)

If the pages are not consecutive, the page number is followed by a plus sign: (53+.)

**Magazine articles**

Last name, First name of author. “The Title of the Article.” Magazine Name day month year of article: pages. Print.


**Journal articles**

Last name, First name of author. “Title of Article.” Journal Name Volume number. Issue number (month year of article): Pages (if known). Print.


**Newspaper articles**

Last name, First name of author. “Title of Article.” Newspaper Name day month year of article: Section letter Page number. Print.


**Book or film review**


**Electronic Sources: Library Research Databases**

**Magazine articles from library research databases**

Last name, First name of author. “The Title of the Article.” Magazine Name day month year of article: pages (if known). Name of Database. Web. Day month year accessed.


**Journal articles from library research databases**


**Newspaper articles from library research databases**

Last name, First name of author. “The Title of Article.” Newspaper Name day month year of article: Section letter Page number. Print.

Electronic Sources: Web Sites

This is the general format for citing a website. Deviate from it as necessary depending on the information available. Use n.d. for no date and n.p. for no publisher. Add the URL only when the reader cannot locate the source without it.

Last name, First name of author. “The Title of the Web Page.” (if you are citing part of a larger site) Internet Site Name. Publisher or sponsor of the website, Day Month Year of publication. Web. Day Month Year accessed.

Citing a website with web page and all other elements of website format


Citing a website with no author and no web page title


Citing a web page with no author and no publication date


Citing a web page with two authors and no website name


Electronic Sources: Weblogs (Blogs)

Treat a blog as you would a website


Treat a blog entry or comment as you would a website page. If the entry or comment does not have a title, use the label “weblog entry” or “weblog comment.”

### Electronic Sources: Online Publications

**Article in an online journal**

Give the same information as for a print journal, using “n. pag.” if there are no page numbers and adding Web and your date of access.


**Article in an online magazine or newspaper**

Use N.p. if there is no sponsor or publisher.

Last name, First name of author. “The Title of the Article.” *Magazine or Newspaper Name*. The sponsor or publisher of the site, the date of publication. Web. 31 Aug. 2009.


### Audiovisual Sources

**DVD or videocassette**


**Sound recording (CD, LP, audiocassette)**

Artist’s last name, Artist’s first name. “Name of Song.” *Name of Recording*. (Include names of performers if different from first-listed artist.) Manufacturer, year of release. Medium.


### Electronic Sources: E-mail

Last name, First name of writer. “Subject line.” Message to (followed by the name of the recipient). Day Month Year of the message. E-mail.