

MLA Style (MLA Handbook - Seventh Edition)

The MLA 7th edition requires that your Works Cited page be double-spaced and that entries be listed alphabetically. The following examples are single spaced to save space and allow for more examples. The first line is on the left margin, with additional lines indented (hanging indent). It is always a Works Cited no matter the number of entries. Unless otherwise noted, list the last name of the author first and then the first name. Dates are listed in a Day Month Year format with all months except May, June, and July abbreviated. See notes at the end of this document for other specifics and for more information or specifics please consult the MLA handbook and the Library Webpage which has a checklist and a Works Cited example page: <http://lasalle.northwest.com/library.htm>.

Print Sources

Book - One author (5.6.1)

Take the title from the title page, not the cover. If more than one city is listed, use the first. Titles are in italics, not underlined.

Author. *Title of the Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.
Coleman, Daniel. *Emotional Intelligence*. New York: Bantam, 2007. Print.

Book - Two authors (5.6.4)

If there are more than three authors, name only the first and add *et al.* (and others) or you may list all names in full as they are listed on the title page.

Authors (Last Name, First Name), and First Name Last Name. *Title of the Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.
Yolen, Jane, and Bruce Colville. *Armageddon Summer*. San Diego: Harcourt, Inc., 2008. Print.

Book – No Author or No Author but an Editor or Editors (5.6.1)

Title of the Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.
Editor name, ed. *Title of the Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.
Big Book of Magic. London: Hogwarts Publishing, 2005. Print.
Fitzgerald, Terence, ed. *Police in Society*. New York: H.W. Wilson, 2006. Print.

Article from a Magazine (5.4.6)

If no author is given, begin with the title of the article. Do not put a period after the name of the periodical. If the article is not on consecutive pages, write the first page number followed by a plus sign: 36+. Do not list the volume and issue number even if listed.

Author (if given, last name first). "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Issue Date: Page(s). Medium.
Dell, Kristina. "WiFi Access is Changing the West." *Time* 15 Jan. 2007: 52. Print.

Article from a Scholarly Journal (5.4.2-4)

Unlike newspaper and magazines, scholarly journals may appear only one to four times a year and contain articles of original research. These are intended for professionals and students. Omit introductory articles in the title. Scholarly journals usually contain continuous pagination for a year and therefore you list the volume after the title.

Author (if given, last name first). "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume # [and issue # if each issue is paged separately] (Issue Date): Page(s). Medium.
Hanks, Patricia. "Understanding Camus." *Modern Theatre* 5.2 (Spring 2005): 79-110. Print.

Citing a Newspaper (5.4.5)

Take name from masthead, omit articles - *Oregonian*, not *The Oregonian*. If the city is not in the title and the newspaper is not a national publication, add it in square brackets - [Portland, Oregon]. Specify the edition of the newspaper, if one is given in the masthead. If the article is not on consecutive pages, write the first page number and a plus sign: B1+.

Author (if given). "Article Title." *Name of Newspaper* [City and State, if necessary] Issue Date, edition: Pages. Medium.
Woods, Audrey. "Potter's Got Sequels." *Oregonian* [Portland, OR] 10 Dec. 2008, sunrise ed.: B5. Print.

Citing an Article in a Reference Book or Encyclopedia (5.5.7)

If citing a widely used reference book, do not give full publication information, just the edition (if stated), the year of publication, and the medium.

Author of article (if given). "Article Title." *Title of Reference*. Editor Name. Edition number. Vol. number(s). Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.
Farina, Louis C. "Panthers." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2003 ed. 2003. Print.
Fulbright, Patricia H. "Sense and Sensibility." *Masterplots*. Ed. Frank N. Magill. Rev. 2nd ed. 1996. Print.
"Refrigeration." *The New Illustrated Science and Invention Encyclopedia*. Ed. Donald Clarke. West Port, CT: H.S. Stuttman, 2003. Print.

Citing a Short Story, Essay, or Poem from an Anthology (5.5.6)

Author of work. "Title of Essay, Short Story, or Poem." Translator Name, if given. *Title of Book*. Ed. Editor name(s). City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Page numbers of essay, story, or poem. Medium.

Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." *Reading Poetry: An Anthology of Poems*. Ed. Robert DiYanni. New York: Random House, 2007. 41-47. Print.
Meyers, Jeffrey. "The Writing of a Novel." *Readings on A Farewell to Arms*. Ed. Gary Wiener. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2000. 38-47. Print.

Citing an Introduction, a Preface, a Foreword, or an Afterword (5.5.8)

Author of piece. Part of book being cited. *Title of Work*. The author of work - full name if different, last name only if the same as author of piece - preceded by the word 'By.' Editor or translator, if given, Publication information. Page numbers. Medium.

Potter, Harry. Foreword. *Hogwart's History*. By Potter. Ed. J. Weasley. London: Magic, 2008. v-xiii. Print.
Sears, Barry. Afterword. *The Jungle*. By Upton Sinclair. New York: Signet, 2001. 343-47. Print.

Citing a Previously Published Article in a Collection (where the original information remains the same) - CLC, TCLC, NCLC (5.5.6)

Author. "Original Article/Work Title." *Original Source Title*. Publication information, Year followed by either a colon or period. Page #s. Rpt. in *Title of Work*. Editor(s). Volume #. Publication information*, Year. Page #s. Medium *Determine if original source is a book or journal.
Book: Lowell, Robert. "On the Gettysburg Address." *Lincoln and the Gettysburg Address: Commemorative Papers*. Ed. Alan Nevins. N.p.: University of Illinois Press, 1964. 88-90. Rpt. in *Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism*. Ed. Janet Mulvane. Vol. 18. Detroit: Gale, 1989. 265. Print.

Scholarly Journal: Wells, Walter. "Didion's 'Los Angeles Notebook'." *Explicator* 52.3 (Spring 1994): 181-82. Rpt. in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*. Ed. Jeffrey A. Hunter. Vol. 129. Detroit: Gale, 2000. 101-2. Print.

Other Sources

Interview: Published/Broadcast and Personal/Telephone (5.7.7)

Published/Broadcast Interview: Person interviewed, name reversed. Information about the interview: interviewer and program information.
Wiesel, Elie. Interview by John Stewart. *The Daily Show*. Comedy Central. 20 July 2009. Television.
Personal Interview: Name of person interviewed. Type of Interview – personal or telephone. Date.
Wyden, Ron. Telephone interview. 12 Dec. 2008.

Citing Television or Radio programs (5.7.1)

For the inclusion of other information: performers, narrator, director, etc. see examples or MLA book.

"Title of episode or segment." *Title of Program or Series*. Name of Network (if any). Call letters, city of the local station (if any). Broadcast date. Medium.
"Death and Society." Narr. Joanne Silberner. *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Natl. Public Radio. OPB, Portland, OR. 25 Jan. 2009. Radio.
"Frankenstein: *The Making of a Monster*." Narr. Donald Sutherland. *Great Books*. Learning Channel. 8 Sept. 2008. Television.

Citing a Film, Video Recording, or DVD (5.7.3) (If you are citing the contribution of a particular individual begin with that person's name.)

Title. Director. Distributor, Year of Release. May include other pertinent data: performers, writers, or producers.

It's a Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart. RKO, 1946. Film.
It's a Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart. 1946. Disney, 2000. DVD.
Stewart, James, perf. *It's a Wonderful Life*. Dir. Frank Capra. 1946. Disney, 2000. DVD.

Internet Sources

Sources Found Only on the Web – includes personal/professional web sites; online magazines, newspapers, or books; blogs/wikis (5.6.2b);

Name of the author, compiler, etc. *Web Page Title*. (Italicize if the work is independent, if it is part of a larger work; put this title in quotation marks followed by the overall website title in italics.) Sponsor or Publisher (if not available, use N.p.), Date of publication (if not available, use n.d.) Medium. Date of Access. <URL >. See Note.

Allen, Shirley. "Portuguese vs. Spanish." *Portuguese Language Page*. University of Chicago, 4 Apr. 2001. Web. 10 Aug. 2009. <<http://humanities.uchicago.edu>>.
Ian's Home Page. N.p., n.d. Web. 8 Aug. 2009. <<http://www.comcast.net/lancian/jtml>>.

Scholarly Journal found only on the web, but not in a subscription database (5.6.3)

Name of the author, compiler, etc. "Article, Review or Editorial Title." *Journal Title* Issue.No. (Date): pages or n.pag. Medium. Date of Access. <URL>.

Mead, Rudolpho. "Cross-curricular Studies." *Bi-Lingual Quarterly* 4.3 (Fall 2008): n.pag. Web. 15 Aug. 2009. <<http://www.biling.org>>.

Scholarly Journal or other resource found in a database (5.6.4)

Author (if given). "Original Article Title." *Original Source Title* (cite appropriately whether periodical or nonperiodical – see examples below). *Title of Database*. Medium. Date of Access. <URL of database>.

Devine, Gene. "Economic Trends." *Business Week* 21 July 2008: 22. *eLibrary*. Web. 15 July 2009 <<http://www.elibrary.com>>.
Freeman, Mary Ann. "Shame, *Pride and Prejudice*: Jane Austen's Psychological Sophistication." *Mosaic: A Journal for the Interdisciplinary Study of Literature* 25.1 (Winter 1992): 63-78. *Discovering Collection*. Web. 12 July 2009. <<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.
Thompson, Anne. "Austen Opens Doors for Femme Helmer." *Vanity* 408.3 (3-9 Sep 2007): 16. *Proquest Learning: Literature*. Web. 12 Aug 2009. <<http://literature.proquestlearning.com>>.
Watson, Stephanie. "Anorexia Nervosa." *Teen Health and Wellness: Real Life, Real Answers*. N.p.:n.p., 2009. *Teen Health and Wellness*. Web. 15 Aug. 2009. <<http://www.teenhealthandwellness.com>>.

Work on the Web with Print Publication Data – see MLA manual 5.6.2.c for complete information.

Graphic

When you use an image from the internet, you must give credit. Click on the image to find the originating web site – do not use Google images. If the graphic has a name, use that, if not, give the graphic a descriptive name. Identify if the item is a chart, map, photograph, or graphic.

"Name of Graphic." Graphic. *Title of Web Page*. Sponsor, update date. Medium. Date of Access. <URL>.

"Apples." Graphic. *Northwest Apples*. Washington Growers Association, n.d. Web. 29 Sept. 2008. <<http://www.northwestapples.com>>.

"Istanbul, Turkey." Map. *Google Maps*. Google, 15 May 2008. Web. 10 July 2009. <<http://www.googlemaps.com>>.

Note: When the publisher, the place or date of publication or pagination of the item you are listing is not readily available, you may use the following abbreviations: N.p. for no place of publication, n.p. for no publisher given, n.d. for no date of publication given, and n.pag. for no pagination given. (7.4) N.p.: n.p., n.d: n. pag.

Note: MLA prefers that you not italicize a title within a title. (3.6.4) *Approaches to Shakespeare*: Hamlet Revealed.

Note: Although there is a period at the end of a book title, there is no period at the end of the title for a periodical (journal, magazine, or newspaper).

Note: When citing a URL, always use brackets so there is no confusion. If the URL is extremely long and therefore invites transcription errors it is preferable to give the URL of the site's search page.

Information from: *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7th ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print.