MLA STYLE SHEET
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Electronic Sources (Source: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th Ed., 2009)

NOTE: Include the web address as supplementary information when the reader probably cannot locate the source without it or when your instructor requires it.

Online Journal Article
Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Journal title Volume. Issue (Date): Inclusive pages of article. Database.

Medium of publication. Access date.

Example (Ebscohost):

Example (Gale Literary Reference Center):

Online Magazine Article

Example:

Online Book
Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Book title. City of publication: Publishing company, date. Database.

Medium of publication. Access date.

Example (Masterplots through Ebscohost):


Example (netLibrary):


E-MAIL

Author's last name, first name. "Message title from subject line." E-mail description. Date of message. Medium of delivery.

Example:
GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT
Name of the government. Name of the agency. Publication title. Date. Medium of publication. Date of access.

Example:

NEWSBANK (Newspaper Database)

Example:

SIRS (Online Journal Article)

Example:

SIRS (Online Magazine Article)

Example:

WEB SITE
Author's last name, first name. "Title of Work." Title of Website. Publisher or Sponsor of site. Date, Medium of Publication. Date of access. <web address if needed to find the page>.

Example:
Print Sources (Source: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th Ed., 2009)

**ANONYMOUS BOOK**
*Book Title*. City of publication: Publishing company, publication date. Medium of publication.

**Example:**

**ARTICLE IN A REFERENCE BOOK**

**Example:**

**ARTICLE IN LITERARY REFERENCE BOOK** *(Masterplots, Contemporary Authors, etc.)*

**Example:**

**ARTICLE EXCERPTS IN THE GALE LITERARY CRITICISM SERIES**

**Example:**

**BOOK BY ONE AUTHOR**
Author's last name, first name. *Book title*. City of publication: Publishing company, publication date. Medium of publication.

**Example:**
BOOK BY TWO OR THREE AUTHORS
First author's last name, first name, and second author's first name last name. Book title. City of publication: Publishing company, publication date. Medium of publication.

Example:

BOOK WITHOUT PUBLICATION OR PAGINATION INFORMATION
The following abbreviations are used for information you cannot find:

- n.p. = No place of publication given
- n.p. = No publisher given
- n.d. = No date of publication given
- n. pag. = No pagination given
- c. = *circa* "around;" You can approximate the date, for example: [c. 1999]
- ? = Uncertain about the accuracy of the information, for example [1998?]

CORPORATE AUTHOR

Example:

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

Example:

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Example:

MAGAZINE ARTICLE
Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Magazine title Date: Inclusive pages of article. Medium of publication.

Example:

NEWSPAPER
Author's last name, first name. "Article title." Newspaper title Date, edition: Inclusive pages of article. Medium of publication.

Example:
PAMPHLET OR BROCHURE
Author's last name, first name. Pamphlet or Brochure title. City of publication: Publishing company, date. Medium of publication.

Example:

WORK IN AN ANTHOLOGY OR COLLECTION
Author's last name, first name. "Title of work." Book title. Editor's name. City of publication: Publishing company, publishing date. Inclusive pages of work. Medium of publication.

Example:

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Miscellaneous Sources (Source: MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th Ed., 2009)

VIDEORECORING
Film title. Director's name. List of main performers. Studio name, release date. Medium consulted.

Example:

LECTURE
Speaker’s last name, first name. “Title of presentation.” Sponsoring organization. Location. Date of presentation. Descriptive label (Address, Lecture, Keynote speech, reading).

Example:

UNPUBLISHED LETTER
Author’s last name, first name. Letter to. Date. Name of collection. Institution housing collection, city of institution.

Example:

Citing a letter you received:
Author’s last name, first name. Letter to the author. Date of letter. Form of the material. (MS-manuscript-work written by hand, TS-typescript-letter written by machine)

Example:
LIVE PERFORMANCE


Date of performance. Indication a performance is being cited.

Example:

MAP OR CHART

Title. Descriptive label. City of publication: Publishing company, publication date.

Example:

PAINTING, SCULPTURE, OR PHOTOGRAPH

Artist's last name, first name. Work's title. Date of Composition. Medium of Composition. Institution housing work, city of institution.

Example:

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Interviewee’s last name, first name. Type of interview. Date of interview.

Example:
Lucas, George. Telephone interview. 13 April 1999.

TELEVISION PROGRAM


Medium of reception.

Example: