

Preparing a Works Cited List: MLA Style

Based on MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed. (DVC Reference LB 2369 .G53 2003)

Books	
Basic Format of Citation	Sample Citations
Single Author Last name of author, First name. <u>Title</u> . City of Publication: Publisher, Date.	Browne, Susan. <u>Buddha's Dogs</u> . New York: Four Way Books, 2004.
Joint authors Last name of author, First name and First and last name of 2 nd author. <u>Title</u> . City: Publisher, Date.	Lathrop, Ann and Kathleen Foss. <u>Student Cheating and Plagiarism in the Internet Era: a Wake-up Call</u> . Englewood: Libraries Unlimited, 2000.
More than three authors Last name of author, First name, et al. <u>Title</u> . City: Publisher, Date.	Gilman, Sander, et al. <u>Hysteria Beyond Freud</u> . 2 nd ed. Berkeley: U of California P, 1996.
No author indicated <u>Title</u> . City: Publisher, Date.	<u>College Board Book of Majors</u> . New York: College Board, 2005.
An edited book Editor. <u>Title</u> . City: Publisher, Date.	Benson, Sonia G., ed. <u>Hispanic American Almanac : a Reference Work on Hispanics in the United States</u> . Detroit: Gale Research, 2003.
Government Publication Government Agency. <u>Title</u> . City: Publisher, Date.	United States. Dept. of Labor. Bureau of Labor Statistics. <u>Occupational Outlook Handbook</u> . Washington: GPO, 2004.
Essay (in an anthology) Author of essay. "Title of essay." <u>Title of Book</u> . Editor of anthology. City: Publisher, Publication Date. Pages.	Adams, Jacqueline. "Interracial Marriage Cannot Be Treated Identically to Same-Race Marriage." <u>Interracial America: Opposing Viewpoints</u> . Ed. Bonnie Szumksi. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1996. 216-219.
Encyclopedia Article Author of article(if known). "Title of Article." <u>Encyclopedia Title</u> . Edition year.	Kuehl, Warren F., Jr. "Peace." <u>Encyclopedia Americana</u> . 2005 International ed.
Newspapers, Magazines or Scholarly Journals (Print Sources Only)	
Weekly/ monthly magazine article Author. "Title of Article." <u>Magazine Name</u> Date: pages.	Silver, Marc. "Would You Care for a V or an S with Your PG?" <u>U.S. News & World Report</u> 16 June 1997: 59.
Scholarly journal article Author. "Title of Article." <u>Journal Name</u> Volume number. Issue number (Year): pages.	Ortiz, Bev. "Mount Diablo as Myth and Reality: An Indian History Convolutud." <u>The American Indian Quarterly</u> 13.4 (1989): 457-65.
Newspaper article Author. "Title of Article." <u>Newspaper Name</u> Date, Edition (if available): Section Page.	Mifflin, Lawrie. "TV Ratings are Mired in Demand by Industry." <u>New York Times</u> 25 July 1997, natl ed.: A10.
Notes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Double-space all lines. Indent one-half inch after the first line. Examples provided on this handout are single spaced to save space. 2) A completed Works Cited must be arranged in one alphabetical list by author or by title if author's name is unavailable. Do not divide by type or format of item. 3) Abbreviate the names of all months except May, June and July. 	

Electronic Books

Author. Title of the Book. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Name of database. If accessed through a library subscription, the Library name. Location of Library: City, State abbreviation. Date of visit to web site <URL or electronic address>.

Bloom, Harold. Mark Twain's Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Broomall, PA: Chelsea, 1996. Net Library. Diablo Valley College Library. Pleasant Hill, CA. 15 Nov. 2005 <www.netlibrary.com>.

Internet Sites

World Wide Web Sites

Provide the following elements if available

1. **Name of author**
(Last name, First Name) or name of organization .
2. **Title of the site (underlined).**
3. **Name of any editors. Enter "Ed."**
Followed by editor name(s).
4. **Date of publication or last update.**
5. **Name of any sponsoring organization**
6. **Last date of access**
(Date format: day month year)
7. **<URL of website in angle brackets>.**
(Or if very long, the URL of the site's search page).

#3 & 5 do not apply in the following example:

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Leland, Bruce H. <u>Plagiarism and the Web.</u> 29 Jan. 2002.		
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23 Dec. 2005 <www.wiu.edu/users/mfbhl/wiu/plagiarism.htm>.		

With Editor:

Exploring Ancient World Cultures. Ed. Anthony f. Beavers. 1997. U. Evansville. 17 Jan. 2006 <http://eawc.evansville.edu/>.

With Organization or Corporate Author:

Center for Disease Control and Prevention. Information About Influenza Pandemics. 17 Oct. 2005. 1 Nov. 2005 <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian/gen-info/pandemics.htm>.

Note: For a professional or personal site with no title, use a description such as "Home page."

Block, Marylaine. Home page. 30 Dec. 2003. 22 Nov. 2005 <http://www.marylaine.com/>.

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Electronic Database Articles

Provide the following elements if available

1. Name of author (Last name, First Name).
2. "Title of the article."
3. Name of magazine, journal or newspaper
4. Date of publication
 - a. Day month year: page number.
 - Or
 - b. Volume. Issue Number (Year): page number.
- #1-4 are similar to the information for articles in print (Refer to page 1 of handout under **Newspapers, Magazines or Scholarly Journals**). If articles are retrieved by using Electronic Databases, add #5-7.
5. Name of the database used (underlined).
6. Date of access (date format: day month year)
7. <URL of service's homepage in angle brackets>.

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Ethnic Newswatch: <http://www.proquest.com>
Gale Literary Databases: < http://www.galegroup.com>
Congressional Digest: <http://www.pro-and-con.org>
Proquest: <http://www.proquest.com>
SIRS: <http://www.sirs.com>
CQ Researcher: <http://library.cqpress.com>

Magazine article from InfoTrac's Expanded Academic ASAP:

Hrynshyn, James. "Going Round the Bend: Noise can Bring on Decompression Sickness in Whales and Dolphins." New Scientist 15 Dec. 2001: 17. Expanded Academic ASAP. InfoTrac. Diablo Valley College Library, Pleasant Hill, CA. 5 Apr. 2005 <http://www.galegroup.com>.

Journal article from InfoTrac's Health Reference Center:

Kerruish, Kate P., et al. "Body Composition in Adolescents with Anorexia Nervosa." American Journal of Clinical Nutrition 75.1 (2002): 31+. Health Reference Center. InfoTrac. Diablo Valley College Library, Pleasant Hill, CA. 16 Apr. 2005 <http://www.galegroup.com>.

Magazine article from SIRS:

Hackleman, Michael, and James E. Nelson. "Clean, Green Electric Machines." Mother Earth News Oct.-Nov. 2002: 42+. SIRS Researcher. Diablo Valley College Library, Pleasant Hill, CA. 10 Nov. 2005 <http://www.sirs.com/>.

Newspaper article from ProQuest:

Arkin, William M. "Defense Strategy: The Military's New War on Words." Los Angeles Times 24 Nov. 2002, home ed.: M1. ProQuest Newspapers. Diablo Valley College Library, Pleasant Hill, CA. 26 Sep. 2005 <http://www.proquest.com>.