

Online Rules

When citing sources from the Internet, try adding as much of the following in the same sequence:

1. Contributor information
2. Title of work (quotes)
3. Title of overall website (italicized)
4. Version / Edition
5. Publisher or sponsor of website
6. Date of electronic publication
7. Medium of publication (web)
8. Date accessed

Format : (1)Contributors. (2)"Title." (3)*Website*. (4)Edition. (5)Website Publisher, (6)Date. (7)Web. (8)Date accessed.

***Note:** MLA7 does not require a URL (web address). But, it's a good idea to include it.

Online Examples

Article from an online only resource

Friedland, Lois. "Top 10 Natural and Wildlife Adventure Travel Trips." *About.com*. New York Times Company, 22 Sept. 2008. Web. 25 Sept. 2008.

Website with no publication date

EasyBib.com. ImagineEasy Solutions, n.d. Web. 8 May 2009.

Article from an online only news source

Chen, Stephanie. "Growing up is Hard with Mom in Prison" *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 7 May 2009. Web. 8 May 2009.

Online Examples

Article from an online newspaper

Shorto, Russell. "Going Dutch." *New York Times*. New York Times, 3 May 2009. Web. 8 May 2009.

Online only journal

Glotzer, Richard and Anne Federlein. "Miles that Bind: Commuter Marriage and Family Strength." *Michigan Family Review* 12 (2007): 7-31. Web. 8 Apr. 2009.

Book originally in print found online

Catton, Bruce. *The Civil War*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2005. Google Book Search. Web. 15 May 2008.

Newsletter found online - no page info

Puzzanchera, Charles. "Juvenile Arrests 2007." *Juvenile Justice Bulletin* (Apr. 2009): n. pag. *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*. Web. 8 May 2009.

Video found online

West, Kanye. *Amazing*. Prod. Hype Williams. Roc-A-Fella Records, 2009. *Youtube*. Web. 8 Feb. 2009.



Musical recording listened to online, with no manufacturer or date

Park, Obadiah. "Hey Ya." N.d. *TheSixtyOne.com*. Web. 10 Feb. 2007.

Digital image found on Google images

Bruce Springsteen. Digital image. *Google Images*. LIFE. Web. 9 Oct. 2009. <<http://images.google.com>>. **(Note:** In the above example the title is not in quotes because it is a description of the image. The URL was shortened because it was too long and complicated.)



Cite Your Source!

The MLA Way

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MLA Quick Guide

Book

MLA: Last, First M. *Book*. City: Publisher, Year Published. Medium.

Example: Carley, Michael J. *1939: The Alliance That Never Was and the Coming of World War II*. Chicago: Dee, 1999. Print.

Magazine

MLA: Last, First M. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Medium.

Example: Pressman, Aaron. "Bottom Fishing in Rough Waters." *BusinessWeek* 29 Sept. 2008: 27. Print.

TV/Radio

MLA: "Episode." Contributors. *Program*. Network. Call Letter, City, Date. Medium.

Example: "The Saudi Experience." Prod. Mary Walsh. *Sixty Minutes*. CBS. WCBS, New York, 5 May 2009. Television.

Film

MLA: *Title*. Dir. First M. Last and First M. Last. Perf. First M. Last, First M. Last, and First M. Last. Distributor, Year Published. Media Type.

Example: *The Dark Knight*. Dir. Christopher Nolan. Perf. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, and Aaron Eckhart. Warner Bros., 2008. DVD.

Sound Recording

MLA: Contributors. "Song." *Album*. Band. Manufacturer, Year. Medium.

Example: Corgan, Billy, and Butch Vig. "Today." *Siamese Dream*. Smashing Pumpkins. Virgin Records America, 1993. CD.

Newspaper

MLA: Last, First M. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* [City] Date Month Year Published: Page(s) Medium.

Example: Campoy, Ana. "Gasoline Surges in Southeast After Ike." *The Wall Street Journal* 23 Sept. 2008: A14. Print.

(Note: Only include [City] if it is not in the title. Do not include if the newspaper is well known or nationally published.)



Journal

MLA: Last, First M., and First M. Last. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Series Volume.Issue (Year Published): Page(s). Medium.

Example: Bharadwaj, Parag, and Katerine T. Ward. "Ethical Considerations of Patients with Pacemakers." *American Family Physician* 78 (2008): 398-99. Print.

Visual Art / Photograph

MLA: Last, First M. *Title*. Year Created. Medium. Museum/Institution, Location.

Example: Picasso, Pablo. *Three Musicians*. 1921. Oil on panel. Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Lecture / Speech

MLA: Last, First M. "Speech." Meeting / Organization. Location. Date. Description.

Example: Obama, Barack H. "Inaugural Address." 2009 Presidential Inaugural. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. 20 Jan. 2009. Address.



Interview

MLA: Interviewee. "Title." Interview by interviewer. Publication information. Medium.

Example: Abdul, Paula. Interview by Cynthia McFadden. *Nightline*. ABC. WABC, New York. 23 Apr. 2009. Television.

Cartoon

MLA: Last, First M. "Title." Cartoon / Comic strip. Publication information. Medium.

Example: Trudeau, Garry. "Doonesbury." Comic strip. *New York Times* 8 May 2008: 12. Print.

Website

MLA: Last, First M. "Article Title." *Website Title*. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.

Example: Satakar, Bhakti. "Water Aerobics." *Buzzle.com*. 15 July 2010. Web. 16 July 2010.

(Note: URL is optional unless the source cannot be located without it or if required by your teacher.)



Online Database (Journal)

MLA: Last, First M. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Series Volume.Issue (Year Published): Page(s). *Database Name*. Web. Date Month Year Accessed. <URL>.

Example: Ahn, Hyunchul. "Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimize Data Mining." *Annals of Operations Research* 263.1 (2008): 5-18. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 25 Sept. 2008. **(Note:** Web address (URL) is optional unless if the site cannot be located without it or if required by a teacher.)

Creating a List of Sources (Bibliography)

-Use a website: www.easybib.com or www.bibme.org

-Use the Easybib app in iTunes or Google Play Store.

-Create one using Microsoft Word 2007/2010. (Look under the Reference menu tab.)

Tips

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