MLA Style 7th Edition – Works Cited Guide


New in the 7th edition:
- Publication titles and the name of the online product accessed are italicized, not underlined.
- Citations end with medium of publication, except for supplemental information e.g. date accessed for web sources.
- The MLA no longer requires URLs in the works-cited-list entries for Web publications unless the citation information does not easily lead readers to the source.
- The name of the online service and the name of the subscribing institution are no longer required.
- Volume and issue numbers of newspaper articles are not cited.
- The MLA now requires inclusion of both issue and volume numbers for every journal article in the list of works cited, if available.
- Punctuation of titles of works has been clarified (See Section 3.6.1).
- There are new suggested abbreviations to denote missing information.

Layout
1 inch margins on all sides. 12-pt Times Roman font. Double space the page. Use one space after punctuation.
First line of each entry must be at left margin. Indent additional lines of an entry by 5 spaces (tab).
Alphabetize entries by author’s last name (see example under Cameron Library Subscription Databases).

Hyperlink
Turn off automatic hyperlinks in your paper. In “Word Options” menu select “Proofing”, then “AutoCorrect Options.” Click on “AutoFormat As You Type” tab and remove check mark next to “Internet and network paths with hyperlinks.”

Author(s)
First author has last name first, rest of authors are first name first. If more than 3 authors - use first author, et al.

Title
Titles of parts of works and article titles are enclosed in quotation marks. Titles of complete works are italicized.

Book
Author(s). Book Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, date. Medium of publication.

Journal

Newspapers
use date, edition, section, page. Medium of publication.

Republished
Cite original publication information, followed by the medium of publication, then cite the republished publication information used. (This includes reprints in print, web, and microform.)

Web Site
Name of the author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator of the work. Title of the work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work). Title of the overall Web site (italicized). Version or edition. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use N.p. Date of publication (day, month, and year, as available); if nothing is available, use n.d. Medium of publication (Web). Date of access (day, month, and year).

Database articles (subscription)
Begin with the relevant facts about print publication, then include the title of the database, medium of publication (Web), date of access (day, month, and year).

Video Recording
Title (italicized). Director. Performer(s). Distributor. Year of release. Medium of publication.

Electronic Sources

Internet Sources (see MLA Handbook, Section 5.6, and detailed instructions in 5.6.2)

Author(s). Title of work (italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work). *Site Title.* Version or edition. Publisher or sponsor of site; if not available, use N.p. Date of publication; if nothing is available, use n.d. Medium (Web). Date of access (day, month, and year).

Article from a Professional Site (on the web)

Online Government Publication (on the web)

Online Periodical Articles (Journal, magazine, & newspaper articles from Internet. Do not use for articles from Library databases.)

C.U. Library Subscription Databases (Database Articles in PDF or HTML full-text) (See MLA Handbook, Section 5.6.4)
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E-Books (Electronic books accessed from Cameron University Library Catalog, NetLibrary, or ebrary.)

Print Sources
Books (See Section 5.5)
Book with one author: (For one editor: after the editor’s name include ed.)

Book with 2 or more authors, or 2 or more editors: (This is an example of 2 editors.)

Book with corporate author:

Book in a Series: (e.g. *Information Plus Reference Series*)

Essay Reprinted in a Book: (e.g. *Opposing Viewpoints*) (See MLA Handbook, Section 5.5.16) Use *Rpt. in “ .”* if the article title is identical to original. Use *Rpt. of “ .”* if article title was changed from original.

Journal, Magazine, and Newspaper Articles (See Section 5.4)
Journal article with continuous pagination: (e.g. *CQ Researcher*)

Journal with issues paged separately: In every volume, each issue/month starts at page 1 – need issue # to find article.
Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* volume number. issue number (year): page-page. medium of publication.


Newspaper: (See 5.4.5) Author(s). “Article Title.” *Periodical Title* Day Month year, ed., sec.: page-page. Medium.

Reference Materials (See Section 5.5)
Almanac:

Bible: (See 5.5.10)

Biography from Current Biography:

Dictionary: (See 5.5.7)

Encyclopedia or Subject Encyclopedia articles