

Modern Language Association (MLA) Citations

This is a brief overview of common MLA citations. References taken from:
A Pocket Style Manual, 6th Edition by Diana Hacker and Nancy Sommers.

Periodical Article

Author. Title and subtitle of article. Title of periodical Volume.Issue. (Date or year of Publication). Page number(s). Medium.

Example:

Ruzich, Constance M. "For the Love of Joe: The Language of Starbucks." *Journal of Popular Culture* 41.3. Print.

Printed Book

Author. Book Title. City of Publication. Publisher, Date. Medium.

Example:

Silvia, Paul. *How to Write a lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing*. Washington. American Psychological Association, 1976. Print.

Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry

Author. "Title of Entry." Title of Encyclopedia or Dictionary. Edition. Year. Medium.

Example:

"Sonorous." *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*. 5th ed. 2011. Print.

Website with Organization as Author

Organization name. Title of Website. Sponsor abbreviated, update. Medium. Date of access.
<http://URL>

Example:

American Library Association. American Library Association. ALA, 2008. Web. 14 Jan. 2009. <http://www.ala.org>

Article from a Database

Author. "Title of Article." *Journal Title*, volume.issue (year): pages. Database name. Medium. Date of access. URL.

Example:

Enos, Marcella. "Instructional Interventions for Improving Proofreading and Editing Skills of College Students." *Business Communication Quarterly*, 73.3 (2010): 265-281. Business Source Premier. Web. 4 Aug. 2015. <http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/pdfviewer/pdfviewer?sid=5658363b-869b-40a8-9c6b-df644982fc9b%40sessionmgr4001&vid=1&hid=4101>

Article from an Online Magazine

Author. "Title of Article." *Magazine web address*. Magazine name, Date of publication. Medium. Date of access. URL.

Example:

Bourne, Joel. "The Next Breadbasket." Nationalgeographic.com. 14 July 2014. Web. 4 Aug. 2015. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/foodfeatures/land-grab/>.

Article from an Online Newspaper

Author. "Title of Article." *Newspaper web address*. Newspaper name. Date of publication. Medium. Date of Access. URL.

Example:

Song, Jason. "Rise in College Food Banks Linked to the Economy and Campus Demographics." *Latimes.com*. Los Angeles Times. 3 Aug. 2015. Web. 4 Aug. 2015. <http://www.latimes.com/local/education/la-me-higher-learning-food-20150803-story.html>.

Personal Interview

Name of interviewee. Personal Interview. Date of interview.

Example:

Doe, John. Personal Interview. 13 July 2015.

