

# MLA 9<sup>TH</sup> STYLE GUIDE

## Style Guide for MLA 9<sup>th</sup> Works Cited List

General guidelines for Works Cited list/page:

- Works Cited begins on a separate page at the end of the paper.
- Heading (Works Cited) is centered at the top with no underlining, italicizing or quotation marks.
- Alphabetize sources by author's last name; for works without an author, alphabetize by title.
- Generally, *italicize* titles of books and journals.
- All lines after the first line of each source should be indented 0.5" (hanging indent).
- Sources are double-spaced within and between entries.
- Include access date ("Accessed 10 March 2022") if the work lacks a publication date or if you suspect that the work has been altered or removed.

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SOURCE TYPES	MLA WORKS CITED LIST EXAMPLES
<b>Books &amp; eBooks</b>	Generic Format: Author Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Book: Secondary Title</i> . Publisher, Year.
Book in print: 1 author	Osterberg, Stacie Jane. <i>Organization Rules to Follow: Theories and Practices</i> . Bradenton Press, 2006.
Book in print: 2 authors	Gale, Robert Peter, and Eric Lax. <i>Radiation: What It Is, What You Need to Know</i> . Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
Book in print: 3+ authors	Charon, Rita, et al. <i>The Principles and Practice of Narrative Medicine</i> . Oxford UP, 2017.
Book in print: newer editions	Hudson, David L. <i>Teen Legal Rights</i> . 3 <sup>rd</sup> ed., ABC-CLIO, 2015.
eBook from academic database and/or web, include database name, include DOI if available, include URL for web eBooks	Van der Linden, F. Robert, et al. <i>Milestones of Flight: The Epic of Aviation with the National Air and Space Museum</i> . Zenith Press, 2016. <i>eBook Collection</i> , search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=1350187&site=ehost-live.  Higgins, Chris. <i>The Day I Met Suzie</i> . Hachette Children's Books, 2013. <a href="https://archive.org/stream/unset0000unse_o8a6#page/8/mode/2up">https://archive.org/stream/unset0000unse_o8a6#page/8/mode/2up</a> .
Chapter in an edited book/eBook (Anthology), omit DOI, include URL	Daines, Richard F. "The Flu Vaccine Should Be Mandatory for Health Care Workers." <i>Vaccines</i> , edited by Noël Merino, Greenhaven, 2012, pp. 117-20.
<b>Journal Articles</b>	Generic Format: Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article: Subtitle if Any." <i>Name of Journal</i> , vol. Volume Number, no. Issue Number, Date of Publication, pp. First Page Number-Last Page Number. <i>Name of Database</i> , doi:DOI number.
1 author, article from academic databases (e.g., <i>Academic Search Premier</i> )	Kana Fuse. "Gender and Parenting Difficulty of the First-Born: Implications for Parity Progression among Japanese Couples." <i>Journal of Comparative Family Studies</i> , vol. 50, no. 2, Apr. 2019, pp. 116–138. <i>Academic Search Complete</i> , doi:10.3138/jcfs.50.2.002.
2 authors, include DOI/permalink if available	Anjum, Ambreen, and Amina Muazzam. "Workplace Bullying and Physical Health of Teachers Working in Higher Education Institutes." <i>JPMI: Journal of Postgraduate Medical Institute</i> , vol. 33, no. 3, July 2019, pp. 227–230. <i>Academic Search Complete</i> , search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=140948903&site=ehost-live.
3 + authors, list first author with subsequent authors as "et al."	Armour, Kyle C., et al. "Time-Varying Climate Sensitivity from Regional Feedbacks." <i>Journal of Climate</i> , vol. 26, no. 13, 2013, pp. 4518-34. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> , doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00544.1
<b>Magazine &amp; Newspaper Articles</b>	Generic Format: Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article: Subtitle if Any." <i>Title of Magazine</i> , vol. Volume Number, no. Issue Number, Date of Publication, pp. page numbers/range. <i>Name of Database</i> .
Magazine/newspaper from academic databased, DOI/permalink if available,	Rosin, Hanna. "The Touch-Screen Generation." <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> , Apr. 2013, pp. 56-65. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> , doi:10.1038/scientificamerican0815-29.
Newspaper article from newspaper website	George, Carmen. "Sisters Become Doctors, Lawyers after Childhood of Farm Labor." <i>The Fresno Bee</i> , 27 Jun 2016, <a href="http://www.fresnobee.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/carmen-george/article86280977.html">www.fresnobee.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/carmen-george/article86280977.html</a> .
Print magazine and/or newspaper	Kingston, Harold D. "Growing Artificial Intelligent Plants Today for Tomorrow's World." <i>Plants &amp; Technology</i> , vol. 6, no. 3, 6 April 2019, pp. 563-570.

<b>Websites</b> Include access date if the work lacks a publication date or if you suspect that the work has been altered or removed.	Generic Format: Author's Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Website</i> , Name of Organization Affiliated with the Website, Date of copyright or date last modified/updated, URL. Accessed Day Month Year if applicable.
Page on a website (with author)	Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." eHow, www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 Apr. 2022.
Page on a website (no author)	"Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." <i>WebMD</i> , 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topicoverview.
Entire website	<i>The Purdue OWL Family of Sites</i> . The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2018, www.owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/.
<b>Films &amp; Videos</b>	Generic Format: <i>Title of Video</i> . Contributor(s), Publisher/Production Company, Date. <i>Title of Library Database</i> .
Film from academic database (e.g., Films on Demand)	<i>Comet of the Century</i> . BBC Worldwide Learning, Films Media Group, 2013. <i>Films on Demand</i> .
Online videos (e.g., YouTube, TED), include URL	"Easily memorize the unit circle." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by Dragon King, 24 October 2009, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03McKEg9ASA">www.youtube.com/watch?v=03McKEg9ASA</a> .  Gavagan, Ed. (2012, April). "A story about knots and surgeons." <i>TED Conferences</i> , April 2012, www.ted.com/talks/ed_gavagan_a_story_about_knots_and_surgeons.
<b>Interviews</b>	Generic Format: Author Last Name, First Name. Personal interview. Date Month Year.
Personal Interview	Thomas, Jane. Personal interview. 19 May 2016.
Email Interview	Smith, James. "Re: Online Learning." Received by John Wallace, 10 Aug. 2019.
Published Interview	Spark, Muriel. Interview by Stephanie Merritt. <i>The Guardian</i> , 10 Sept. 2000, www.theguardian.com/books/2000/sep/10/fiction.murielspark.

## IN-TEXT CITATIONS: HOW TO CITE YOUR SOURCES IN YOUR WRITTEN PAPER

Paraphrase with author's name. Include page number/range	Egan is quick to point that Yee believes apathy results in depression and social isolation (152).
Exact Quoting with page number. Include page number/range	Despite changes that impacted student services, Jonson argued that "funding has depleted to cover program costs" (67).
Referencing and exact quoting with author's name, include page number/range	It is argued that "self-identity impacts self-confidence and the inability to establish long-lasting relationships" (Richardson 181-182).
Quoting and paraphrasing a cooperate author from an online or print source.	There are many benefits to early childhood education within the home likely because "children are more prepared for school and are able to establish learning their numbers, shapes, colors, and alphabets" ("Office of Education").
Personal & Email Interviews, both paraphrase and quotation	Smith stated that "communities should be informed of free health care services before purchasing private health insurance that will cost them thousands of dollars" (personal communication, August 15, 2019).  Yang (personal communication, August 15, 2019) expressed that family support was the key to her academic achievement.

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