

Style Guide for MLA Works Cited List



General Guidelines for Works Cited:

- 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.

For other MLA format questions, the *MLA Handbook*, 8th ed. is available in the library. Citation help links and this handout are available on the library page of the college website <http://www.reedleycollege.edu>.

Core elements: MLA citations are based on nine basic pieces of information that are common to most resources. Include all the core elements that your source provides.

Containers: Anything that holds the cited source, such as a magazine, website, or database.

	Core Elements	Book	Article from a Database
	1 Author.	Hudson, David L.	Armour, Kyle C., et al.
	2 Title of source.	<i>Teen Legal Rights.</i>	"Time-Varying Climate Sensitivity from Regional Feedbacks."
Container 1	3 <i>Title of container,</i>		<i>Journal of Climate</i>
	4 Other contributors,		
	5 Version,	3 rd ed.	
	6 Number,		vol. 26, no. 13,
	7 Publisher,	ABC-CLIO,	
	8 Publication date,	2015.	2013,
	9 Location.		pp. 4518-4534.
Container 2	3 <i>Title of container,</i>		<i>Academic Search Premier,</i>
	4 Other contributors,		
	5 Version,		
	6 Number,		
	7 Publisher,		
	8 Publication date,		
9 Location.		www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=88906959&site=ehost-live.	

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Books & E-books	MLA Works Cited List Examples
Book in Print - Two 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, 3rd Edition	Hudson, David L. <i>Teen Legal Rights</i> . 3 rd ed., ABC-CLIO, 2015.
Article in a Book in Print (Anthology)	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.
E-book from <i>eBooks on Ebscohost</i>	Baldwin, Geoff, et al. <i>Synthetic Biology: A Primer</i> . Revised ed., Imperial College P, 2016. <i>EBSCOHost eBook Collection</i> , www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=1061746&site=ehost-live .
Journal Articles	
Journal Article – More than Two Authors	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> , www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=88906959&site=ehost-live .
Article from <i>Academic Search Premier</i> (by EBSCOhost) Database	
Magazine and Newspaper	
Magazine Article from <i>Academic Search Premier</i> (by EBSCOhost) Database	Rosin, Hanna. "The Touch-Screen Generation." <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> , Apr. 2013, pp. 56-65. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> , www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=86361916&site=ehost-live .
Newspaper Article from <i>Newspaper Source Plus</i> (by EBSCOhost) Database	Boss, Owen. "Brexit Shakes Globe." <i>Boston Herald (MA)</i> , 25 June 2016, <i>Newspaper Source Plus</i> , www.search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=n5h&AN=2W61902898382&site=ehost-live .
Newspaper Article from Newspaper Website	George, Carmen. "Sisters Become Doctors, Lawyers after Childhood of Farm Labor." <i>The Fresno Bee</i> , 27 Jun 2016, www.fresnobee.com/living/liv-columns-blogs/carmen-george/article86280977.html .
Websites	
Article on a Website	Egan, Matt. "Why the U.S. Oil Stash Has Shrunk 6 Weeks in a Row." <i>CNNMoney</i> , Cable News Network, 29 June 2016, www.money.cnn.com/2016/06/29/investing/oil-glut-inventories-decline-6-weeks/index.html?iid=hp-toplead-dom .
Entire Website	<i>The Purdue OWL</i> . Purdue U Writing Lab, 2016, www.owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/ .
Films & Videos	
Film from a Database	<i>Comet of the Century</i> . <i>Films on Demand</i> , BBC, 2013, www.fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=275588&xtid=60450
YouTube Video	Hartness Library. "Search Words?" <i>YouTube</i> , 11 May 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjETileHP_k .