

Style Guide for MLA 8th 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.

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>.

SOURCE TYPES	MLA WORKS CITED LIST EXAMPLES
Books & eBooks	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: newer editions	Hudson, David L. <i>Teen Legal Rights</i> . 3 rd ed., ABC-CLIO, 2015.
eBook from academic database and/or web, include database name, omit database link, include DOI if available, include URL for web eBooks, include accessed date (Day Month Year)	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. https://archive.org/stream/unset0000unse_o8a6#page/8/mode/2up . Accessed 2 June 2018.
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.
Journal Articles	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.
2 + 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
Magazine & Newspaper Articles	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, accessed date (Day Month Year)	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. Accessed 4 May 2009.
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 . Accessed 18 August 1995.
Print magazine and/or newspaper	Kingston, Harold D. “Growing Artificial Intelligent Plants Today For Tomorrow’s World.” <i>Plants & Technology</i> , 6 April 2019, pp. 563-570.

Websites	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 access date.
Article on a website	Egan, Matt. "Why the U.S. Oil Stash Has Shrunk 6 Weeks in a Row." <i>CNNMoney</i> , 29 June 2016, www.money.cnn.com/2016/06/29/investing/oil-glut-inventories-decline-6-weeks/index.html?iid=hp-toplead-dom. Accessed 24 April 2020.
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-topic-overview. Accessed 13 June 2018.
Corporate author, omit publisher if they are the same to avoid repetition	American Library Association. "First Amendment and Censorship." <i>American Library Association</i> , 2020, http://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/censorship. Accessed 10 March 2020.
Entire website	<i>The Purdue OWL</i> . The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2018, www.owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/. Accessed 3 December 2009.
Films & Videos	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> . Accessed 9 November 2004.
Online videos (e.g., YouTube, TED), include URL, omit period after URL, omit https:// from the URL link	"Easily memorize the unit circle." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by Dragon King, 24 October 2009, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03McKEg9ASA. Accessed 8 January 2015. 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. Accessed 25 May 2013.
Interviews	Generic Format: Author Last Name, First Name. Personal interview. Date Month Year. Accessed Date (Day 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. Accessed 26 May 2008.

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.