

Reminders:

-2 authors:

- Last, First and First Last.

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- No Publisher:

- Write **n.d.** instead of the publisher name

- No Publish Date:

- Write **n.d.** instead of the date.

MLA Citations

Works Cited Page Entries

MLA Format

The Purdue OWL. Purdue U
Writing Lab, 2010. Web.
Accessed 7 June 2017.

Writing

○ **TWO STEPS NECESSARY TO AVOID PLAGIARISM:**

○ 1. Parenthetical Documentation-

- Inside your paper, within your paragraphs
- Whenever you use information, facts, ideas, etc. from a source, you must give credit
- It belongs before the period
- FORMAT: (LAST NAME) No author? (TITLE)

○ 2. Works Cited Page-

- At the end of the paper, on its own page
- Citations are written in specific MLA Format (Use your notes)
- MANDATORY

Works Cited

- At the end of your research paper, you will need to list your sources, so when we are doing research, we need to gather certain information for these citations.
- Generally, you need to find:
 - Author -Title -Publish Date
 - Publisher -date accessed -Root url/Website name
 - Medium (HOW did you get it? Internet, print, etc.)
- It is always best to gather as much information about your source as possible. You may need this info in your Works Cited page.

MLA Citations Examples

- Article on a website:
 - "Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." *WebMD*, 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview.
- Book:
 - Lowry, Lois. *The Giver*. Laurel Leaf Books, 1993.
- Magazine Article:
 - Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time*, 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71.

Necessary Information Collection)

Collect as much of the following information as possible both for your citations and for your research notes:

- Author and/or editor names (if available)
- Article name in quotation marks (if applicable)
- Title of the Website, project, or book in italics. (Remember that some Print publications have Web publications with slightly different names. They may, for example, include the additional information or otherwise modified information, like domain names [e.g. .com or .net].)
- Any version numbers available, including revisions, posting dates, volumes, or issue numbers.
- Publisher information, including the publisher name and publishing date.
- Take note of any page numbers (if available).
- Medium of publication.
- Date you accessed the material.
- URL (if required, or for your own personal reference; MLA does not require a URL).

Format: Books



- The author's name or a book with a single author's name appears in last name, first name format. The basic form for a book citation is:
- **Last name, First name. Title of Book. Publisher, Year of Publication.**
- More than one author:
 - **Last, First and First Last. Title of Book. Publisher, Year of Publication**

Examples- Periodicals

○ **Scholarly Journal:**

- Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, Volume, Issue, Year, pages.
- Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's *Bashai Tudu*." *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, vol. 15, no. 1, 1996, pp. 41-50.

○ **Newspaper:**

Last, First. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Day Month Year: Section Page Number.

Brubaker, Bill. "New Health Center Targets County's Uninsured Patients." *Washington Post*, 24 May 2007, p. LZ01.

○ **Magazine:**

Last, First. "Title of Article". *Magazine Title*. Day Month Year: pages.

Buchman, Dana. "A Special Education." *Good Housekeeping*, Mar. 2006, pp. 143-48.

General Format- Reference Books

Reference books
include dictionaries
and encyclopedias

- Works may include an essay in an edited collection or anthology, or a chapter of a book. The basic form is for this sort of citation is as follows:
 - **Last name, First name. "Title of Essay." *Title of Collection*, edited by Editor's Name(s), Publisher, Year, Page range of entry.**
- Example:
 - Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." *A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One*, edited by Ben Rafoth, Heinemann, 2000, pp. 24-34.

Format: Entire Web Page

It is necessary to list your date of access because web postings are often updated, and information available on one date may no longer be available later.

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). Name of Site. Version number, Name of institution/ organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available), URL, DOI or permalink. Date of access (if applicable).

The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008, owl.english.purdue.edu/owl. Accessed 23 Apr. 2008.





Format: A Page on a Website

- For an individual page on a Web site, list the author or alias if known, followed by the information covered above for entire Web sites.
- **Last, First. “Title of Page”. Website Name. Publisher or Organization associated with site, Publish Date, URL, DOI or permalink(if different from website name). Access Date.**
- Potter, Harry. “Defeating the Dark Lord.” Ministry of Magic. Diagon Alley LLC, 13 August 1983, mom.uk.com. Accessed 15 April 2000.

Other Electronic Sources

○ Youtube Video

- "Title of Video." *Youtube*, uploaded by Author Name, upload date, url.
- "8 Hot Dog Gadgets put to the Test." *YouTube*, uploaded by Crazy Russian Hacker, 6 June 2016, www.youtube.com/watch?v=WB1pjSEtELs.

○ A Tweet

- Begin with the user's Twitter handle in place of the author's name. Next, place the tweet in its entirety in quotations, inserting a period after the tweet within the quotations. Include the date and time of posting, using the reader's time zone; separate the date and time with a comma and end with a period. Include the date accessed if you deem necessary.
- @tombrokaw. "SC demonstrated why all the debates are the engines of this campaign." *Twitter*, 22 Jan. 2012, 3:06 a.m., twitter.com/tombrokaw/status/160996868971704320.

Other Electronic Sources

- Comment on a Website or Article
 - List the username as the author. Use the phrase, *Comment on*, before the title. Use quotation marks around the article title. Name the publisher, date, time (listed on near the comment), and the URL.
 - Not Omniscient Enough. Comment on "Flight Attendant Tells Passenger to 'Shut Up' After Argument After Pasta." ABC News, 9 Jun 2016, 4:00 p.m., abcnews.go.com/US/flight-attendant-tells-passenger-shut-argument-pasta/story?id=39704050.
- A Listserv, Discussion Group, or Blog posting
 - Cite web postings as you would a standard web entry. Provide the author of the work, the title of the posting in quotation marks, the web site name in italics, the publisher, and the posting date. Follow with the date of access. Include screen names as author names when author name is not known. If both names are known, place the author's name in brackets.
 - **Editor, screen name, author, or compiler name (if available). "Posting Title." Name of Site, Version number (if available), Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), URL. Date of access.**
 - Salmar1515 [Sal Hernandez]. "Re: Best Strategy: Fenced Pastures vs. Max Number of Rooms?" *BoardGameGeek*, 29 Sept. 2008, boardgamegeek.com/thread/343929/best-strategy-fenced-pastures-vs-max-number-rooms. Accessed 5 Apr. 2009.

Other Sources

- An Interview
- Personal interviews refer to those interviews that you conduct yourself. List the interview by the name of the interviewee. Include the descriptor Personal interview and the date of the interview.
 - Smith, Jane. Personal interview. 19 May 2014.
- A Film
- List films by their title. Include the name of the director, the film studio or distributor, and the release year. If relevant, list performer names after the director's name.
 - *The Usual Suspects*. Directed by Bryan Singer, performances by Kevin Spacey, Gabriel Byrne, Chazz Palminteri, Stephen Baldwin, and Benecio del Toro, Polygram, 1995.

Television Shows

○ Recorded Television Episodes

- Cite recorded television episodes like films (see above). Begin with the episode name in quotation marks. Follow with the series name in italics. When the title of the collection of recordings is different than the original series (e.g., the show *Friends* is in DVD release under the title *Friends: The Complete Sixth Season*), list the title that would help researchers to locate the recording. Give the distributor name followed by the date of distribution.
 - "The One Where Chandler Can't Cry." *Friends: The Complete Sixth Season*, written by Andrew Reich and Ted Cohen, directed by Kevin Bright, Warner Brothers, 2004.

○ Broadcast TV or Radio Program

- Begin with the title of the episode in quotation marks. Provide the name of the series or program in italics. Also include the network name, call letters of the station followed by the date of broadcast and city.
 - "The Blessing Way." *The X-Files*. Fox, WXIA, Atlanta, 19 Jul. 1998.

○ Netflix, Hulu, Google Play

- Generally, when citing a specific episode, follow the format below.
 - "94 Meetings." *Parks and Recreation*, season 2, episode 21, NBC, 29 Apr. 2010.
Netflix, www.netflix.com/watch/70152031?trackId=200256157&tctx=0%2C20%2C0974d361-27cd-44de-9c2a-2d9d868b9f64-12120962.