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HOW THIS HANDOUT IS ORGANIZED

A Works Cited page must be titled “Works Cited” (no quotes) and double-spaced. The first line of a citation should be flush left and subsequent lines should have a hanging indent.

This handout provides samples and explanations for the most common MLA citations organized by source type. For citations not on this sheet, refer to the MLA Handbook Ninth Edition, or a reputable website such as [Purdue’s](#).

BOOK CITATIONS

Example:

Formula:

<p>One Author</p> <p>Marillier, Juliet. <i>Blade of Fortriu</i>. Tor Books, 2006.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. <i>Title in Italics</i>. Publisher, Year.</p>
<p>Two Authors</p> <p>Duggan, Stephen, and Betty Drury. <i>The Rescue of Science and Learning</i>. Macmillan, 1948.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name and First Name Last Name. <i>Title in Italics</i>. Publisher, Year.</p> <p>NOTE: Anytime a source has two authors, list their names this way.</p>
<p>Three or More Authors</p> <p>Burdick, Anne, et al. <i>Digital Humanities</i>. MIT P, 2012.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name (of first author), et al. <i>Title in Italics</i>. Publisher, Year.</p> <p>NOTE: Anytime a source has three or more authors, list their names this way.</p>
<p>Editor</p> <p>Numberg, Geoffrey, editor. <i>The Future of the Book</i>. University of California Press, 1996.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name, editor (editors if two or more). <i>Title in Italics</i>. Publisher, Year.</p>

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	NOTE: Follow above rules for two, three, or more editors
Work in a Collection of Essays, Stories, Poems (Anthology) Desai, Anita. "Scholar and Gypsy." <i>The Oxford Book of Travel Stories</i> , edited by Patricia Craig. Oxford UP, 1996, pp. 251-73.	Author of the Selection's Last Name, FirstName. "Title of the Article in Quotes." Title of the Collection in Italics, Edited by First Name Last Name. Publisher, Year, pp. #-#.
Multiple Works by One Author Vo, Nghi. <i>The Empress of Salt and Fortune</i> . Tordotcom, 2020. ---. <i>When the Tiger Came Down the Mountain</i> . Tordotcom, 2020.	Title in Italics, in alphabetical order. Publisher, Year. NOTE: Write the first entry normally and create subsequent citations like this.
Corporate Author United Nations. <i>Consequences of Rapid Population Growth in Developing Countries</i> . Taylor and Francis, 1991.	Name of Corporation. <i>Title in Italics</i> . Publisher, Year.
Translation of a Book Neruda, Pablo. <i>Canto General</i> . Translated by Jack Schmitt, University of California Press, 1991.	Author Last name, First name. Title of Book in Italics. Translated by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year.
Scripture The <i>New Jerusalem Bible</i> . Henry Wansbrough, general editor, Doubleday, 1985.	<i>Title of Scripture Book in Italics</i> . First Name Last Name, general editor, Publisher, Year.

ARTICLE CITATIONS

Example:

Formula:

Journal Article Goldman, Anne. "Questions of Transport: Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante." <i>The Georgia Review</i> , vol. 64, no. 1, 2010, pp. 69-88.	Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article in Quotations." <i>Title of Journal in Italics</i> , vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. #-#.
Online Article (with URL or DOI) Goldman, Anne. "Questions of Transport: Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante." <i>The Georgia Review</i> , vol. 64, no. 1, 2010, pp.69-88. JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/41403188.	Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article in Quotations." <i>Title of Journal in Italics</i> , vol. #, no. or issue #, Year, pp. #-#. <i>Online</i>

<p>Coe, Kirsten K., et al. "Precipitation-driven carbon balance controls survivorship of desert biocrust mosses." <i>Ecology</i>, vol. 93, issue 7, 2012, pp. 1626-1636. https://doi.org/10.1890/11-2247.1</p>	<p><i>Database in Italics</i>, URL (without http://) or Full DOI (including https://).</p> <p>NOTE: If the article is a PDF, include the phrase "PDF download" at the end of the citation, following the URL or DOI.</p>
<p>Online Article with No Author Listed</p> <p>"American Swimmers Begin Their Gold Rush." <i>The New York Times</i>. 8 Aug. 2016. www.newyorktimes.com/2016/08/08/sports/olympics/schedule-results-rio.html.</p>	<p>"Title of Article in Quotes." <i>Name of Website in Italics</i>. Day Month Year of Publication. URL (without http://).</p>
<p>Magazine Article</p> <p>Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." <i>Time</i>, 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article in Quotations." <i>Title of Periodical in Italics</i>, Day Month Year, pp. #-#.</p>
<p>Newspaper Article</p> <p>Brubaker, Bill. "New Health Center Targets County's Uninsured Patients." <i>Washington Post</i>, 24 May 2007, p. LZ01.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article in Quotations." <i>Title of Periodical in Italics</i>, Day Month Year, pp. #-#.</p> <p>NOTE: Newspapers may have an early and late edition. If so, include the edition after the date.</p>

ONLINE SOURCES

When citing online sources, never include the "https://" or "www." portion of the URL unless otherwise noted.

Example:

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<p>Website (with named author)</p> <p>Bauch, Nicholas. <i>Enchanting the Desert: A Pattern Language for the Production of Space</i>. Stanford UP, 2016, enchantingthedesert.com/home/.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. Name of Website in Italics. Years of publication, URL.</p>
<p>Website (published by an organization)</p> <p><i>Folgerpedia</i>. Folger Shakespeare Library, 17 July 2018, folgerpedia.folger.edu/Main_Page.</p>	<p>Full Name of Website in Italics. Publisher of Website, Day Month Year, URL.</p>

<p>Syllabus</p> <p>Syllabus for Introduction to Plant Physiology. Taught by Paul Schulte, fall 2019, U of Nevada, Las Vegas.</p>	<p>Syllabus for Class Name. Taught by Instructor First Name Last Name, semester Year, University Name.</p>
<p>PowerPoint (on Canvas)</p> <p>“Lab 6 Handout.” Principles of Modern Biology II Lab, taught by Sotodeh Ebrahimi. <i>Canvas</i>, U of Nevada, Las Vegas, 10 Oct. 2019, unlv.instructure.com/courses/54275/files/6710006?module_item_id=1492553</p>	<p>“Title of PowerPoint.” Class Name, taught by Instructor First Name Last Name, Canvas, University Name, Day Month year, URL.</p>
<p>Twitter</p> <p>Sham [@bitterarab]. “My poems aren’t about your ex boyfriends’ – Rumi.” <i>Twitter</i>, 20 May 2020, twitter.com/bitterarab/status/1263076580261322758?s=20.</p>	<p>Account Name [@username]. “Full tweet in quotes.” <i>Twitter</i>, Day Month Year, Twitter URL.</p>
<p>Blog Post</p> <p>Kwakkel, Erik. “The Beauty of the Injured Book.” <i>Medievalfragments</i>, Wordpress, 2 May 2014, medievalfragments.wordpress.com/2014/05/02/the-beauty-of-the-injured-book/.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. “Title of Blog Post.” <i>Name of Website in Italics</i>, Name of Blog Network or Publisher of Blog, Day Month Year, URL.</p>
<p>Dissertations and Theses</p> <p>Njus, Jesse. <i>Performing the Passion: A Study on the Nature of Medieval Acting</i>. 2010. Northwestern U, PhD dissertation. <i>ProQuest</i>, search.proquest.com/docview/305212264.</p>	<p>Las Name, First Name. <i>Title of Dissertation or Thesis in Italics</i>. Year, University Name, PhD dissertation/Master’s Thesis. <i>Name of Website in Italics</i>, URL.</p>
<p>US Congress Bill, Report, Resolution</p> <p>United States, Congress, House, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. <i>Al-Qaeda: The Many Faces of an Islamist Extremist Threat</i>. Government Printing Office, 2006. 109th Congress, 2nd Session, House Report 615.</p>	<p>United States, Congress, Senate or House Committee Name. <i>Name of Report in Italics</i>. Publication Agency, Session of Congress, Report Number.</p>

AUDIOVISUAL SOURCES

When citing audiovisual sources located online, never include the “https://” or “www.” portion of the URL unless otherwise noted.

Example:**Formula:**

<p>Video on a Website (YouTube, etc.)</p> <p>“Composing a Research Question.” <i>YouTube</i>, uploaded by Writing Center, 8 Apr. 2021, youtube.com/watch?v=S9Fvpt7AFaU.</p>	<p>“Title of Video in Quotes.” <i>Website in Italics</i>, uploaded by First Name Last Name or Username. Day Month Year of Upload. URL.</p>
<p>Movie or TV Series (general focus)</p> <p><i>Moonlight</i>. Directed by Barry Jenkins, A24 / Plan B Entertainment / Pastel Productions, 2016.</p>	<p><i>Title of Movie in Italics</i>. Directed by First Name Last Name, Production Company, Year.</p>
<p>Movie or TV Series (with focus on an actor)</p> <p><i>Star Wars: The Last Jedi</i>. Directed by Rian Johnson, performances by Adam Driver and Carrie Fisher, Walt Disney Studios, 2017.</p>	<p><i>Title of Movie or TV Series in Italics</i>. Directed by First Name Last Name, performance(s) by First Name Last Name, Production Company, Year.</p>
<p>Movie or TV Series (with focus on a writer)</p> <p>Whedon, Joss, creator. <i>Buffy the Vampire Slayer</i>. Mutant Enemy, 1997-2003.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name, creator. <i>Title of Show in Italics</i>. Production company, Years of series.</p>
<p>Episode of a TV Series</p> <p>“Raise Your Words, Not Your Voice.” <i>The Get Down</i>, created by Baz Luhrmann and Stephan Adly Guirgis, season 1, episode 6, Bazmark Films, 2016. <i>Netflix</i>, www.netflix.com.</p>	<p>“Title of Episode in Quotes.” <i>Title of Show in Italics</i>, created by First Name Last Name, season #, episode #, Production company, Year. <i>Website where Accessed in Italics</i>, URL.</p>
<p>Song</p> <p>BTS. “Silver Spoon.” <i>The Most Beautiful Moment in Life: Young Forever</i>, BigHit Music, 2016, open.spotify.com/track/2VgPA0WnwvE2nbltxa3BHz?si=425de0b55c1b4a6c.</p>	<p>Artist Name. “Song Name in Quotes.” <i>Title of Album in Italics</i>, Record Label, Year, URL of website where accessed.</p>
<p>Transcript (of a broadcast)</p> <p><i>Fresh Air</i>. Narrated by Terry Gross, National Public Radio, 20 May 2008. Transcript.</p>	<p><i>Name of Broadcast in Italics</i>. Narrated by First Name Last Name, Station of Broadcast, Day Month year. Transcript.</p>
<p>Work of Art</p> <p>Bearden, Romare. <i>The Train</i>. 1975, Museum of Modern Art, New York City.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Artwork in Italics</i>. Year, Museum, City.</p>

<p>Work of Art from a Website</p> <p>Harris, Charles “Teenie.” <i>Ellen Jane Metz in paisley shirt behind counter in Tom’s record store, Homewood.</i> Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, collection.cmoa.org/objects/13a30b6c-ddb1-4c2b-8151-4119277c5af8.</p>	<p>Artist Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Artwork in Italics.</i> Publisher of Website, City, URL.</p>
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COMMUNICATIONS

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<p>Email Message</p> <p>Elahi, Nareen. Email to Standards Committee. 15 Jan. 2019.</p>	<p>Email Author Last Name, First Name. Email to Recipient Name/Title. Day Month Year.</p>
<p>Lecture or Other Address (Speech)</p> <p>Ford, Jane. Lecture. Introduction of the History of Art, 4 Apr. 2016, Bates College.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. Title of Lecture or Speech in Quotes.” Day Month year, Location.</p>
<p>Conference Presentation</p> <p>Atwood, Margaret. “Silencing the Scream.” Boundaries of the Imagination Forum. MLA Annual Convention, 29 Dec. 1993, Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Address.</p>	<p>Last Name, First Name. “Title of Presentation in Quotes.” Name of Conference, Day Month Year, Location, City. Address.</p>
<p>Interview</p> <p>Bacon, Francis. <i>Interviews with Francis Bacon.</i> Conducted by David Sylvester, Thames, and Hudson, 2016.</p>	<p>Interviewee Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Interview in Italics.</i> Conducted by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year.</p>
<p>Personal Interview</p> <p>Bixby, George. Personal Interview. 4 Nov. 2016.</p>	<p>Interviewee Last Name, First Name. Type of Interview. Day Month Year.</p> <p>NOTE: A personal interview is an interview that you conduct.</p>

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