

MLA BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATIONS (END-TEXT CITATIONS)

CITATION BASICS

Bibliographic Citations are placed on a "Works Cited" page.

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The bibliographic citations on the "Works Cited" page are alphabetized by the last name of the author.

In most cases, even the authors in each bibliographic citation are alphabetized as well.

AUTHOR LISTING

Last Name, First Name. (1 author)

Last Name, First Name and Last Name, First Name. (2 authors)

Last Name, First Name, Last Name, First Name, and Last Name, First Name. (up to 3 authors)

Last Name, First Name, et al. (more than 3 authors)

Corporation/Organization/Institution/Association.

EX:

Hemingway, Ernest

Hemingway, Ernest and Faulkner, William

Hemingway, Ernest, Faulker, William, and Tan, Amy

Hemingway, Ernest, et al.

The Ernest Hemingway Appreciation Association

EDITORS

Use ed. for single editors. Use eds. for two or more editors.

TITLES

Titles of short works (articles, essays, etc.) and books do not require full capitalization (only the first letter of the title is capitalized).

Furthermore, short titles do not require quotation marks.

Titles of books appear in italics.

Titles of Journals are fully capitalized and usually appear in italics.

When you capitalize a title, you should capitalize all of the words, except for conjunctions and prepositions (unless they appear on the beginning or the end of the title, then they are capitalized).

PAGINATION

(for one page)

#,# (for broken pagination)

#-# (for continuous pagination)

EX:

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67, 100 (starts on p.67 and restarts on p.100)

67-100 (starts on p.67 and continues to p.100)

DIFFERENT VOLUMES

Volumes are listed after the title of the book in parentheses.

Title (Vol. #)

Title (Vols.#-#)

DIFFERENT EDITIONS

Editions are listed after the title of the book in parentheses.

Title (Edition).

TRANSLATORS

Name of translators are listed after the title of the book in parentheses. The Initial then the Last Name appear with a comma and the abbreviation Trans.

Title. Trans. Translator's Name

EX:

Phronesis. Trans. Sarah Riggins.

DATES

Dates in MLA are typically written day-month-year.

EX:

12 Dec. 2014

4 June 2012

SOURCES WITH NO DATE

Write (n.d.)

SOURCES WITH NO AUTHOR

Begin with the title and end with a period.

DOI –OR- URL?

Some online documents come with a Digital Object Identifier number (or doi). Some online documents come with a URL or web address (such as <http://www.basiccomposition.com>). You may use either method to cite an online source.

EX:

doi: 16.7123.6435849.22145

-or-

<http://www.basiccomposition.com/APA/bibliographiccitations>

EXCEPTIONS (TEXTS)

Classical Texts, Emails, and Personal Communications are not cited bibliographically. Please check the parenthetical citations handout.

MEDIA TYPE

Always list the type of media which is being cited after the citation followed by a period (e.g. print for print materials, online for online materials, VHS for video tape, DVD for Digital Video Disc, etc.).

MEDIA LIST

BOOKS/DISSERTATIONS/ENCYCLOPEDIAS/WIKI

1. Basic Books
2. Online Book
3. Edited Books (with an editor)
4. Books with an author and editor
5. Articles, Essays, or Chapters in an Edited Book (Collection or Anthology)
6. Articles, Essays, or Chapters in an Online Book
7. Dictionary or Encyclopedia (online and paper)
8. Entry in a Wiki
9. Dissertation from a Database
10. Unpublished Dissertation

ARTICLES/WEBSITES

11. Website
12. Document from a Website
13. Article from a Database
14. Articles in an Academic Journal (Paginated by Issue)
15. Articles in an Academic Journal (Paginated by Volume)
16. Article in an Online Journal
17. Articles in a Magazine
18. Article in an Online Magazine
19. Articles in a Newspaper
20. Article in an Online Newspaper
21. Abstracts of a journal article
22. Letter to an editor
23. Editorial or unsigned article
24. Newsletter Article
25. Reviews

OTHER MEDIA

26. Podcast
27. Audio File
28. Sound Recordings
29. Video File
30. Film or Video
31. Television Programs
32. Blog or Weblog post
33. Online Posting (Discussion Board posting)
34. Lecture or Speech
35. Presentation Slides
36. Conference Proceedings

37. Papers from Symposiums/Conferences (Unpublished)
 38. Poster Sessions/Posters
 39. Published Interview
 40. Map/Chart
 41. Data Set or Graphic Representation
 42. Advertisement
 43. Work of Art/Photograph
 44. Brochures/Pamphlets
 45. Computer Software/Video Games
 46. Government Document
 47. Reports
 48. Legal Sources
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BOOKS/DISSERTATIONS/ENCYCLOPEDIA/WIKI

1. Basic Books

Author. Title [italicized]. City of Publication: Press, Year.

EX:

Elbow, P. Writing with power: techniques for mastering the writing process. New York: Oxford University Press, 1980. Print.

2. Online Book

Author. Title. Web. Date. <http://....>

3. Edited Books (books with an editor)

Editor, Ed. Title [italicized]. City of Publication: Press, Year.

4. Books with an Author and Editor

Author. Title of Short Work. In Editor (Ed.), Title of Edited Work. City of Publication: Press, Year.

5. Articles, Essays, or Chapters in an Edited Books (Collection or Anthology)

Author. Title of Short Work. In Editor (Ed.), Title of Edited Work (p). City of Publication: Press, Year.

6. Chapter in an Online Book

Author. Title (chap.#). Web. Date. <http://...>

7. Dictionary or Encyclopedia

If no author is provided, begin with the title.

Title of Entry. In NAME OF ENCYCLOPEDIA/DICTIONARY. City of Publication: Press.
#. Year of Publication.

-or-

Author. Title of Entry. In NAME OF ENCYCLOPEDIA/DICTIONARY. City of Publication:
Press, Year of Publication.

8. Entry in a Wiki

Keyword. Name of Wiki Service/Sponsor/Organization. Date of Publication. Web.
Access Date. <http://...>

9. Dissertation from a Database

Author. Title (Doctoral dissertation). Year. Available from DATABASE NAME. (ID
Number).

10. Unpublished Dissertation

Author. Title (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Institution. City. Year of Publication.

ARTICLES/WEBSITES

11. Simple Websites

Author/Name of Sponsoring Organization. Year of Publication/Update. Web. Access
Date. Title. <http://...>.

EX:

Apple. The New Generation of Apple Computers. 2012. Web. 07 June 2012.
<http://www.apple.com/mac>.

12. Document from a Website

Author. Title. Sponsoring Organization/Publisher. Date of Publication. Volume. Issue. #.
Web. Access Date. <http://...>.

-or-

Title. Sponsoring Organization. Date of Publication. Volume. Issue. #. Web. Access
Date <http://...>.

13. Article from a Database

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized]. Volume. Issue. #.. Name of Database. Web. Access Date. <http://...>

EX: (with Uniform Resource Locator)

Kaufman, P. and Feldman, K. Forming Identities in College: A Sociological Approach. Research in Higher Education. 45. 2. 463-496. Academic Search Premier. Web. 01 June 2013. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/40197379>

-or-

EX: (with Digital Object Identifier)

Kaufman, P. and Feldman, K. Forming Identities in College: A Sociological Approach. Research in Higher Education, 45 (2): 463-496. Academic Search Premier. Web. 01 June 2013 doi: 0361-0365.04.0800.0463.0

14. Articles in a Journal (Paginated by Issue)

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume (issue): #.

EX:

Wilson, Lucy. Understanding prehistoric lithic raw material selection: application of a gravity model. Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, 14 (4):.388-411. Print.

15. Articles in a Journal (Paginated by Volume)

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume.Issue. (Date of Publication): #.

16. Article in an Online Journal

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized]. Volume.Issue (Date of Publication): #. Web. Access Date. <http://...>.

17. Articles in a magazine

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized]. Issue (Date of Publication): #.

18. Article in an Online Magazine

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized]. Issue (Date of Publication): #. Web. Access Date. <http://...>.

19. Articles in a newspaper

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized]. Issue (Date of Publication): #

20. Article in an Online Newspaper

Author. Title. Periodical Title [italicized], (Date of Publication) issue: #.

21. Abstracts of a journal article

Author. Title [Abstract]. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume. Issue (Date of Publication): #.

22. Letter to an editor

Author. Title [Letter to the editor]. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume.Issue (Date of Publication): #.

23. Editorial or unsigned article

Title [Editorial]. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume. Issue: #.

24. Newsletter Article

Title. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume (issue):#.

25. Reviews

Author. Title Rev. of Title. Year. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume.Issue: #.

Or, (for Online)

Author. Title. Rev. of Title. Year of Publication. Web. Access Date. <http:...>.

OTHER MEDIA

26. Podcast

Producer (Producer). Podcast Title (Podcast Number). Podcast. Date of Publication. Series Title. Access Date. <http:...>.

27. Audio File

Author. Title. Date of Publication. Media Type. Access Date. <http://...>.

28. Sound Recordings

Author. Title. Production Company. City of Publication. Year of Publication. Media Type.

29. Video File

Author. Title. Production Company. Year of Publication. Media Type. Access Date.
<http://...>.

30. Film or Video

Director (Director). Title [Motion Picture]. Year of Publication. Production Company.

31. Television Programs

Producer (Producer). Title [Television broadcast]. City: Channel Name. Year.

32. Blog or Weblog post

Author. Title. Date of Publication. Web. Access Date. <http://...>.

33. Online Posting (Discussion Board posting)

Author. Title. Name of Sponsor/Discussion Board Title. Date of Publication. Web.
Access Date. <http://...>.

34. Lecture or Speech

Author. Title of Lecture/Speech. Institution name. Date of Publication. City of Publication.

35. Presentation Slides

Author. Title. Location of Forum/Presentation. Date of Publication. <http://...>.

36. Conference Proceedings

Editor. Ed. Title. Conference Name. Location of Forum/Presentation. Year.

37. Papers from Symposiums/Conferences (Unpublished)

Author. Title. Conference name. Date. City of Publication.

38. Poster Sessions/Posters

Author. Title. Conference Title. City of Publication. Date of Publication.

39. Published Interview

Author. Title. Interview by INTERVIEWER'S NAME. Date of Publication. <http://...>.

40. Map/Chart

Author. Title [Map]. Name of the Institution/Sponsor. Date. <http://...>.

41. Data Set or Graphic Representation

Author. Title. Date of Publication. <http://...>.

Note: Indicate Map, Chart, Graph, etc. after title.

EX:

Alvarado, Jose. Rabies Outbreaks in Utah. Map. 12 July 2014.

42. Advertisement

Title. Advertisement. Periodical Title [italicized], Volume (issue): #.

43. Work of Art/Photograph

Artist. Title. City. Date.

44. Brochures/Pamphlets

Author. Title. Brochure. Date. <http://...>.

45. Computer Software/Video Games

Title. Date. City: Manufacturer.

46. Government Document

Government Entity Name. Title. City of Publication. Date.

-or-

Government Entity Name. Title (ID Number). Date. <http://...>.

47. Reports

Author. Title. <http://...>.

48. Legal Sources

Plaintiff v. Defendant, Case Number. Retrieved from NAME OF LEGAL LIBRARY.
<http://...>.