

WORKS CITED LIST: MLA STYLE

BOOKS

General Format for Books

Author's last name, first name. Book title. City of Publication:

Publishing company, publication date.

Please note the punctuation marks. Indent second and subsequent lines by 5 spaces. Entire list must be double-spaced. The examples below highlight the variations required when dealing with specific materials.

Examples:

A Book by a Single Author

Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. New York:

 Modern Language Association of America, 1999.

Two or More Books by the Same Author(s)

State the name in the first entry only. For subsequent entries, type three hyphens instead of the name.

Example:

Grisham, John. The Firm. New York: Doubleday, 1991.

---. The Runaway Jury. New York: Doubleday, 1996.

A Book by Two or Three Authors

Only first author's name is reversed. Subsequent authors names are not reversed.

Examples:

Gates, William, and Paul Allen. Microsoft Operating Systems.

 Seattle: Microsoft, 1980.

Gates, William, Paul Allen, and Steven Ballmer. Windows 2000.

 Seattle: Microsoft, 1999.

A Book by Four or More Authors

Bush, George W., et al. America Today. Washington: Republican Press,

 2001.

Edited Book

Editor's Name, ed. Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Example:

Jones, Mary, ed. Tales from Mars. New York: Oxford Press, 2000.

A Book by a Corporate Author

Example:

American Medical Association. The American Medical Association

Encyclopedia of Medicine. Ed. Charles B. Clayman. New York:

 Random, 1989.

Multivolume Books

Example:

Carter, James. Cancer Chronicles. 2 vols. Chicago: Simon, 1991.

An Article from an Edited Book e.g. an Anthology.

Author. "Article Title." Book Title. Ed. Editor's Name. Edition. City:

Publisher, Year of Publication.

Example:

Black, Jim. "Fun in Space." Tales from Mars. Ed. Mary Rose. New York:

Oxford Press, 2000.

An Article from an Encyclopedia or Dictionary

Author's name (if available). "Article Title." Book Title. City:

Publisher, Year of Publication.

NOTE: The editor's name is not required.

Article from Well-known Reference Books e.g. Encyclopedia Britannica

Example: Carter, James. "Prostate Cancer." Encyclopedia Americana. 10thed. 1991.

NOTE: The editor's name, city of publication, and the publisher's name are NOT required. The edition and year of publication ARE required.

PERIODICALS (Newspapers, Magazines, Scholarly journals): Hardcopy

Scholarly Journals

Author's last name, first name. "Article Title." Journal Title Volume #. Issue # (Year of publication):

Page numbers.

Example:

Gleick, Peter H. "Making every drop count." Scientific American 5.1 (2001): 41-5.

Magazine Articles

Similar to scholarly journals. NOTE: Date of publication is written in full and has no parentheses. Volume and issue numbers ARE NOT required.

Example:

Quittner, Joshua. "The Thrill of Drudge Work." Time 16 June 1997: 67.

Newspaper Articles

Similar to magazine articles. NOTE: indicate section of newspaper if paper is divided into sections. See example below from section A of a New York Times article.

Example:

Passell, Peter. "Plaintiffs Win Right to Sue Lawyers in Malpractice Case." New York Times

11 Sept. 1997: A28.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Online Databases e.g. Ebscohost or Proquest

Articles from Scholarly Journals

Author's last name, first name. "Article Title." Journal Title Volume #. Issue # (Year of publication):
page numbers. Database. Date of Access <URL>.

Example:

Gleick, Peter H. "Making every drop count." Scientific American 5.1 (2001): 41-5.
ProQuest. 5 July 2001 <http://www.proquest.umi.com/pqdweb>.

Magazines

Example:

Quittner, Joshua. "The Thrill of Drudge Work." Time 16 June 1997: 67.
Ebscohost. 5 July 2001 <http://www.epnet.com>.

WEB SITES

Entire or Professional Site e.g. CNN.com

Title of the site. Ed. Editor's name (if available). Date of Publication or Latest Update.
Name of Sponsoring Organization or Institution. Date of access <URL>.

Example:

North Brunswick Campus Community. 2003. DeVry University.
13 May 2003 <www.nj.devry.edu>.

NOTE: Example above has no editor. Include editor if available.

Article from a Website

Author's last name, first name. "Article Title." Title of the site. Ed. Editor's name (if available).
Date of Publication or Latest Update. Name of Sponsoring Organization or Institution.
Date of access <URL>.

Personal Web Site

Author's last name, first name. Title. Date of Publication. Date of access <URL>.

NOTE: If page has no title, substitute 'Title' with a description like 'Homepage' (Do not underline homepage).