

MLA Elementary Citation Worksheet

Note: If you do not see an example of what you are citing, please see the examples provided in Citing Sources MLA Print and Non-Print.

Print

Book (one author)

Example: Parson, Alexander. Amazing Spiders. New York: Knopf, 1990.

Author's Last Name	First Name	<u>Book Title</u>	Place of Publication:	Publisher	Publication Date

Book (no author)

Example: World Travel Guide. London: SF Travel Publications, 2002.

<u>Book Title</u>	Place of Publication:	Publisher	Publication Date

Book (two, three or more authors)

Example - Two Authors: McKissack, Patricia, and Fredrick McKissack. African-American Inventors. Brookfield: Millbrook Press, 1994.

Example - Three Authors: Thompsen, Adam, Mary Jenson, and Dori Graham. Building Train Models. Chicago: New Age Press, 2005.

Example - More than Three Authors: Adams, Barry, et al. Encyclopedia of Great Civilizations. New York: Shooting Star Press, 1994.

Author Names	<u>Book Title</u>	Place of Publication	Publisher	Publication Date

Book (one editor)

Example: Middleton, John, ed. Africa: An Encyclopedia for Students. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002.

Editor Name	<u>Book Title</u>	Edition number (if any)	Place of Publication:	Publisher	Publication Date

Book (two to more than three editors)

Two Editor Example: Edwards, David, and Frank Edwards, eds. Guide Dogs. New York: Harper Collins, 1994

Three Editor Example: Abbot, Jack, Greg Brunning, and Matt Doren, eds. Trains. Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman, 2001.

More than Three Editor Example: Edwards, Terrence, et al., eds. The Poetry of Edgar Allen Poe. New York: Newcastle Press, 2004.

Editor Names	<u>Book Title</u>	Edition number (if any)	Place of Publication:	Publisher	Publication Date

Encyclopedia Article

Example: Minch, Edwin W. "Spiders." World Book Encyclopedia. 1997 ed.

"Raggedy Ann." The Complete Encyclopedia of Dolls and Other Stuffed Toys. Berkeley, CA: Tofu Press, 1998.

Author's Last Name(If there is one)	First Name	"Article Title"	<u>Encyclopedia Title</u>	Place of Publication (If not well known encyclopedia):	Publisher (If not well known encyclopedia),	Publication Date or Edition

Magazine Article

Example: Churchman, Deborah. "Be a Nature Detective." Ranger Rick Mar. 1999: 28-31.

Author's Last Name	First Name	"Article Title"	<u>Magazine Title</u>	Issue Date (Day, Month Year)	Page #s

Newspaper Article

Example: Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] 9 Apr. 2003: D01.

Author's Last Name	First Name	"Article Title"	<u>Newspaper Title</u>	[City of Newspaper, if not in title or not a national paper]	Date of Paper	Page #s

Electronic

Encyclopedia Article - online database

Example: Rogers, Frank. "Southern Flying Squirrel." Encyclopedia of Animals. 2005. EBSCO Animals. Sprague H.S. Lib., Salem, OR. 15 Feb. 2005 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Author's Name, if given	"Article Title"	<u>Encyclopedia Title</u>	Publication information	<u>Database Name</u> and/or Database Service	Name and city of subscribing library	Access Date	URL of Service's home page

Magazine Article - online database

Example: Churchman, Deborah. "Super Spider Silk." Ranger Rick May 1995: 36. Kids Search. EBSCOhost. Terra Linda El. School, Portland, OR 9 Apr. 2003 <<http://search.epnet.com/>>.

Author's Name, if given	"Article Title"	<u>Magazine Title</u>	Date of Magazine	Page #s	<u>Database Name</u> and/or Database Service	Name and city of subscribing library	Access Date	URL of Service's home page

Newspaper Article - online database

Example: Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] 9 Apr. 2003. Newsbank. Roseburg High School, Roseburg, OR. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/>>.

Author's Name, if given	"Article Title"	<u>Newspaper Title</u>	[City of Newspaper if not in title and not national]	Publication Date	Page #	Database Name and/or Database Service	Name and city of subscribing library	Access Date	URL of service's home page

Encyclopedia Article on the Internet

Example: "Ernest Hemingway." MSN Encarta. 27 Dec. 2005 <<http://encarta.msn.com/>>.

Article title	<u>Online Encyclopedia Title</u>	Access Date	URL of Article

Magazine Article on the Internet

Example: Levy, Steven. "Great Minds, Great Ideas." Newsweek 27 May 2002. 30 May 2002 <<http://www.msnbc.com/news/754336.asp>>.

Author's Name	"Article Title"	<u>Magazine or Journal Title</u>	Vol # if scholarly journal	Date of print publication (if provided)	Date of electronic publication	Sponsoring Organization, if provided	Access Date	URL of Article

Newspaper Article on the Internet

Example: Stern, Henry. "Pre-emptive Blitz Set to Meet Threat of West Nile." Oregonian [Portland, OR] 9 Apr. 2003. 14 Apr. 2003 <<http://www.oregonlive.com/>>.

Author's Name	"Article Title"	<u>Newspaper Title</u>	[City of Publication, if not in title or national]	Date of print publication (if provided)	Date of electronic publication	Access Date	URL of Article

Professional Web Page

Example: Guide Dogs of America: An International Guiding Eyes Program. 23 Nov. 2005 <<http://www.guidedogsofamerica.org>>.

Author's Name	<u>Web Page Title</u>	Sponsoring Organization or Institution	Update or Last Date	Access Date	URL

Personal Web Page

Example: Lynn, Jenny. How I Trained My Guide Dog. 3 Feb. 2004. 23 Apr. 2005 <<http://www.geocities.com/lynnfamily/guidedogs.htm>>.

Author's Name	<u>Web Page Title</u>	Update or Last Date	Access Date	URL

Image - internet

Example: Williams, Kathy. "Green Apples." Photograph. Kathy's Apples. 23 Feb. 2001. 29 May 2004 <<http://www.comcast.net/kwhome.htm>>.

Author's Name (if provided)	"Name of Image"	Type of Image	<u>Web Page Title</u>	Update or Last Date	Access Date	URL of image

Sound - internet

Example: Kennedy, John. F. "The Kennedy Withdrawal." 2 Oct. 1963. White House Tapes.org. Miller Center of Public Affairs. 23 May 2005 < http://www.whitehousetapes.org/exhibits/vietnam_withdrawal/>.

Person or event recorded	"Name of the Speech or Recording"	Date of the event or speach	Web Page Title	Sponsoring Organization or Institution	Access Date	URL

Video - internet

Example: Martin Luther King, Jr.: 'I Have a Dream'. 28 Aug. 1973. American Rhetoric. 2 Mar. 2001 <<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/Ihaveadream.htm>>.

Murnau, F. W., dir. Nosferatu. 1922. Singingfish. 9 Oct. 2001 <<http://www.chinaha.com>>.

Director of video, if provided	Name of the Video	Date of Video	Web Page Title	Sponsoring Organization or Institution	Access Date	URL

E-Mail - internet

Example: Soja, Julie. "Hubble Space Telescope Image Enhancement Techniques." E-mail to Sally Ride. 23 Jan. 1997.

Author's Last Name, First Name	"Title of E-Mail Item."	Description of Message that includes the Recipient	Date of Message (dd mm yyyy)

Other

CD-ROM - Encyclopedia Article

Example: "Spiders." Grolier's New Multimedia Encyclopedia. CD-ROM. Danbury: Grolier, 1996

Author Name (if provided)	"Article Title"	CD-ROM Title	Place of Publication	Publisher	Publication Date

Video/DVD

Video Example: Amazon Rainforest. Videocassette. National Geographic, Inc. 1997.

DVD Example: Discovering Spain. DVD. Questar Video Communications, 1991.

Title	Type of Media	(Producer, Director, or both)	Distributor	Year of Release

Interview

Example: Ford, Kenneth. Personal interview. 11 Feb. 1983.

Person Interviewed	Type of Interview – Telephone, Personal, or E-mail	Date of Interview