# Citing Sources / MLA Style

Based on *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (Seventh Edition)

**EXAMPLES for PRINT RESOURCES with reference to MLA Handbook**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>BOOKS</th>
<th>Author1 Last Name, FirstName, and Author 2 FirstName LastName. <em>Title of Book</em>. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHAPTER IN A BOOK or WORK FROM ANTHOLOGY</th>
<th>AuthorLast Name, FirstName. “Title of Book Chapter or Work in Other Collection.” <em>Title of Book, Anthology or Collection</em>. Ed. Editor’s Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Pages. Print.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PUBLISHED DISSERTATIONS and THeses</th>
<th>AuthorLast Name, FirstName. <em>Title of Dissertation</em>. Diss. or MA Thesis or MS Thesis. Degree-granting Institution, Year of Degree. Place of Publication, Year of Publication. Print.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

| --- | --- |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PUBLISHED INTERVIEWS</th>
<th>IntervieweeLast Name, FirstName. Interview or “Title of Interview.” By InterviewerFirstName LastName. <em>Title of Publication</em>. Day Month Year of Publication: Page numbers. Print.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PERSONAL INTERVIEWS</th>
<th>IntervieweeLast Name, FirstName. Personal or Telephone Interview. Day Month Year of Interview.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hughes, Denise. Telephone Interview. 23 Feb. 2010.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>JOURNAL ARTICLES</th>
<th>Author1 Last Name, FirstName, and Author 2 FirstName LastName. “Title of Article.” <em>Title of Journal</em>. VolumeNumber.IssueNumber (Year or Date of Publication) Page numbers. Print.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Title of Article.” *Title of Magazine*. Day Month Year of Publication: page numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive pages. Print.


### MEDIA (audio and video)

**Audio Recordings**

ArtistLastName, FirstName. “Title of Song.” By Name of Writer or Composer. *Title of Recording*. Manufacturer. Year of Issue. CD or type of recording.


**Film & Video**

*Title*. Dir. DirectorName. Perf. Performer(s)FirstNames LastNames of performers with names separated by commas. Distributor or Publisher, Year of Release. Film.


### NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Title of Article.” *Title of Newspaper*. [City of Publication in not in the title] Day Month Year of Publication, edition, section if necessary: page numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive. Print.


### REVIEWS

ReviewAuthorLastName, FirstName. “Title of Review.” Rev. of *Title of Item Reviewed*. By Author1FirstName LastName, and Author2FirstName LastName. *Title of Journal, Magazine or Newspaper*. Month Day Year of Publication: Page numbers. Print.


### EXAMPLES of ELECTRONIC RESOURCES with reference to MLA Handbook

**E-MAIL**

WriterLastName, FirstName. “Title of message or subject line.” Message to Receiver’sFirstName LastName of Receiver. Day Month Year of message. E-mail.


**ONLINE BOOKS**

From Library Database

AuthorLastName, FirstName. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. *Database name*. Web. Day Month Year of retrieval date.


From Internet

AuthorLastName, FirstName. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. *Website title*. Web. Day Month Year of retrieval date.


**ONLINE JOURNAL ARTICLES**

From Library Database

AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” *Journal Title*. Volume number.Issue number (Year): n. pag. *Database name*. Web. Day Month Year of access date.


From Internet

AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” *Journal Title*. Volume number.Issue number (Year): n. pag. Web. Day Month Year of access date.

## Online Magazine Articles

**From Library Database**  
AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” Magazine Title. Date: n. pag. Database name. Web. Day Month Year of access date.  


**From Internet**  
AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” Magazine Title. Date: n. pag. Web. Day Month Year of access date.  


## Online Newspaper Articles

**From Library Database**  
AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” Newspaper Title. Day Month Year of Publication, edition [if given]: n. pag. Database name. Web. Day Month Year of access date.  


**From Internet**  
AuthorLastName, FirstName. “Article Title.” Newspaper Title. Day Month Year of Publication, edition [if given]: n. pag. Web. Day Month Year of access date.  


## Website

AuthorLastName, FirstName or Corporate Author. “Title of Webpage if part of a larger work.” Title of overall website: Subtitle of Part of Web Page. Sponsoring agency if available if not use N.p. Date of most recent electronic publication if unavailable use n.d. Web. Day Month Year of access date.  


MLA style requires you to use brief parenthetical references noting the author and page number(s) referred to wherever others’ words, facts or ideas are incorporated in your paper.

### Examples of In-Text Parenthetical Citations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>In-Text Reference</th>
<th>Comparable Works-Cited Entry</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **Citing a one-page work, or one with no page numbers**  
| **Citing a work by multiple authors**  
| **Citing more than one passage in the same reference**  

---

**Metropolitan Community College**  
March 2010
NoodleBib Express
www.noodletools.com
The website provides you with the formatted citation after you complete a series of questions regarding your resource.

MLA Basic Guidelines

- Indent subsequent lines of entries one-half inch.
- Name of the editor, compiler, or translator of a book, proceeded by any appropriate abbreviation, such as Ed.
- Titles (books, periodicals, journals, etc.) and web site names should be in italics. Capitalize the first, last, and all principal words of the title.
- Date of publication order: day month year. Shorten the month to the standard 3- or 4-letter abbreviation. (example: 23 Mar. 2010). If no publication date is available, use “n.d.” in place of date.
- Medium of publication tag is capitalized and followed by period. (examples: Print. Web. Performance. DVD. Radio.)
- Citations should be double-spaced.