

Tweet



MLA: Twitter name [handle]. "Tweet." *Twitter*, Date of tweet, URL.

Example: Neil DeGrasse Tyson [@neiltyson]. "Schools often fail to simultaneously train students how to be skeptical of claims & how to embrace the weight of the evidence." *Twitter*, 31 July 2016, twitter.com/neiltyson/status/759777990343593984.



Film/DVD

MLA: *Title of Film*. Directed by First M. Last, Distributor, Year.

Example: *Iron Man*. Directed by Jon Favreau, Marvel Studios, 2008.

Corporate Author (web source)

Government, Institution, or Association

MLA: Sub-agency name. Title of Source. *Primary government agency*, Publication date, URL.

Example: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Zika CDC Interim Responses Plan. *U.S Dept. of Health and Human Services*, July 2016, www.cdc.gov/zika/pdfs/zika-draft-interim-conus-plan.pdf.

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General Citing Tips



1. A Works Cited list should be organized alphabetically by author's last name.
2. A Works Cited list should be double spaced with a hanging indent and the words Works Cited appear at the top of the page.
3. In-Text citations should be placed directly after the quote or paraphrase
MLA: (Author's Last Name page number)
Example: (Furlong 95)
4. In-text continued: If the author is mentioned in the sentence then only provide the page number (95)
5. Publication date should be formatted day month year with the month abbreviated. It could also be: month year or season year depending on how it was published.
Examples: 26 July 2016
Dec. 2015
spring 2016
6. Abbreviations: If the names of the months are more than 4 letters abbreviate to the following:
Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Aug. Sep.
Oct. Nov. Dec.
7. **How to cite multiple authors:**
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Three or more authors:
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MLA: Last, First M. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol., no., Publication date, pp. page range. *Database*, shareable URL or DOI.

Example: Parihar, Vipran K. "What Happens to Your Brain on the Way to Mars." *Science Advances*, vol. 1, no. 4, 2015, pp. 1-6. *PubMed*, <https://doi.org/10.1038/scientificamerican0816-4>.

Pro tip: MLA 9 requires a DOI or URL for articles found in a database. A DOI is preferred; if it's not available look for permalink or stable URL. Include the <http://> or <https://> for DOIs.



Found in print...

MLA: Last, First M. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol., no., Publication date, pp. page range or location.

Example: Glionna, John M. "They Put a New Face on Crime Fighting: Self-Styled Superheroes Don Masks to Patrol their Cities' Streets." *Los Angeles Times*, 26 Aug. 2012, p. A16.

Websites



MLA: Last, First M. "Title of Page." *Title of Overall Website*, Date Published, URL.

Example: Mansharamani, Vikram. "Superbugs: The \$100 Trillion Risk." *Fortune*, 16 Jun. 2016, <https://fortune.com/2016/06/01/antibiotic-superbugs-bacteria-e-coli/>.



Streaming Videos

MLA: "Name of Video." *Platform*, uploaded by Username, date uploaded, URL.

Example: "Research Therapy: How to Find Books on the Shelf." *YouTube*, uploaded by CSUN University Library, 24 Aug. 2012, youtu.be/9rMipKvqr2Y.

MLA: Last, First M. "Name of Video." *Platform*, date uploaded, URL.

Example: Cain, Susan. "The Power of Introverts." *TED Talks*, Feb. 2012, www.ted.com/talks/susan_cain_the_power_of_introverts?language=en.



Books

MLA: Last, First M. *Title of book*. Publisher, Publication date.

Example: Lepore, Jill. *The Secret History of Wonder Woman*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.



Chapter in a Book

MLA: Last, First M. "Title of Chapter." *Title of book*, edited by First M. Last, Publisher, Publication date, pp. page range.

Example: Furlong, Michael. "Gendered Power: Comics, Film, and Sexuality in the United States." *Ages of Heroes, Eras of Men: Superheroes and the American Experience*, edited by Julian Chambliss, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013, pp. 92-105.

How to cite multiple editors:

- One editor example: edited by First M. Last,
- Two editor example: edited by First M. Last and First M. Last,
- Three or more editors: edited by First M. Last et al.,

E-Book



MLA: Last, First M. *Title of book*. Publisher, Publication date. *Database name*, shareable URL.

Example: Brown, Jeffrey. *Black Superheroes, Milestone Comics, and their Fans*. UP of Mississippi, 2001. *Ebrary Academic Complete*, site.ebrary.com/lib/csun/detail.action?docID=10432102.