

WORKS CITED (BIBLIOGRAPHY) GUIDE

MLA FORMAT

The entire Works Cited is double spaced both between and within entries

➤ ENCYCLOPEDIA: (General)

Author of article Last Name, First Name. (if listed) "Title of article." *Name of Encyclopedia*. Edition. Copyright date. Print.

Examples: "Japan." *The Encyclopedia Americana*. 2004 ed. Print
"Ginsburg, Ruth Bader." *Who's Who in America*. 62nd ed. 2008. Print

➤ BOOKS WITH ONE AUTHOR:

Authors Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication:
Name of Publisher, Copyright date. Print.

Example: Franke, Damon. *Modernist Heresies: British Literary History, 1883-1924*. Columbus: Ohio State UP, 2008.
Print.

➤ BOOKS WITH TWO AUTHORS:

Author's Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name of other Author.
Title of Book. City of Publication: Name of Publisher, Copyright date. Print.

Example: Hutcheon, Linda, and Michael Hutcheon. *Bodily Charm: Living Opera*. Lincoln: U of Nebraska P, 2000. Print.

➤ BOOKS WITH MORE THAN TWO AUTHORS:

Author's Last Name, First Name, et al. *Title of Book*. City of Publication:
Name of Publisher, Copyright date. Print.

Example: Plag, Ingo, et al. *Introduction to English Linguistics*. Berlin: Mouton, 2007. Print.

➤ BOOK WITH NO AUTHOR:

Title of Book. City of Publication: Name of Publisher, Copyright date. Print.

Example: *World Almanac and Book of Facts 2003*. New York: World Almanac Books, 2003. Print.

➤ **CD-ROM:**

Author of article Last Name, First Name (vendor name). “Name of Article” *Title of Publication*. (Name of editor). City of Publication: Name of Publisher, Publication year. CD-ROM

Examples: Jones, Sara. “Renaissance.” *Microsoft Encarta*. Burbank: Warner New Media, 1997. CD-ROM

* If no author is given for the article, start the citation with the Article Title.

➤ **MULTIVOLUME WORK:**

Author of article Last Name, First Name, (editor if applicable). (if listed) “Article Title.” Title of the Work. Ed. *Name of source*. Vol. Number or amount of Volumes in collection. Inclusive page numbers. Print.

Example: Sadie, Stanley, ed. *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*. 2nd ed. 29 vols. New York: Grove, 2001. Print.

* If no author is given for the article, start the citation with the Article Title. If no Article Title start with the Title of the work.

➤ **MAGAZINE:**

Author of article Last Name, First Name. (if listed) “Title of article.” *Name of the Magazine*. Mo Year: Page. Type of material.

Example: Wood, Jason. “Spellbound.” *Sight and Sound* Dec. 2005: 28-30. Print.

* If no author is given for the article, start the citation with the Article Title.

➤ **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE:**

Author of article Last Name, First Name. (if listed) “Title of article.” *Name of the Newspaper* Day Mo Year, ed.: Section Letter and page. Print.

Example: Jeromack, Paul. “This Once, a David of the Art World Does Goliath a Favor.” *New York Times* 13 July 2002, late ed.: B7+. Print.

➤ **INTERNET/ONLINE:**

Author of article (if listed). *Title of the article*. Name of Database (source).

Other relevant info. (when available) Date of Publication – Day Mo. Year.

Examples: Eaves, Morris, Robert Essick, and Joseph Viscomi, eds. *The William Blake Archive*. Lib. of Cong., 28 Sept. 2007. Web. 20 Nov. 2007. <<http://www.blakearchive.org/blake/>>.

Personal Website:

Lancashire, Ian. Home page. Web. 13 Dec. 2002 <<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/~ian/>>

➤ **INTERVIEW:**

Last Name of person interviewed, First Name. “Name of interview program.”

Source of Interview. Who did the interview. Location. Day Mo. Year., Format

Examples: Breslin, Jimmy. Interview by Neal Conan. *Talk of the Nation*. Natl. Public Radio. WBUR, Boston. 26 Mar. 2002. Radio
Gordimer, Nadine. Interview. *New York Times* 10 Oct. 1991, late ed.: C25. Print

➤ **VIDEO OR FILM:**

Title. Director. Performers (if pertinent). Distributor, Date of release. Film.

Example: *Titanic*. Dir. James Cameron. Perf. Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. Paramount, 1997. Film.
* Cite a video, DVD, slide program, or laser disc like a film, but include the original release date (if relevant) and the medium, neither underlined nor enclosed in quotes, before the name of the distributor.

➤ **MUSIC:**

Last Name of Artist, First Name. *Title of Recording*. City of Publication:

Recording Company, Year. Print

Example: Simon, Paul. *The Rhythm of the Saints*. Warner Bros., 1992. Print

➤ **PAMPHLET:**

Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of Pamphlet*. City of Publication:

Name of Publisher, Publication year. Print. Use nd if no date is given

Example: Modern Language Association. *Modern Language Association Announces New and Improved MLA Language Map*. New York: MLA, 18 Apr. 2006. Print

PARENTHETICAL DOCUMENTATION

In MLA documentation style, sources are acknowledged by **inserting brief parenthetical citations in the text** which refer directly to the Works Cited Page appearing at the end of the paper. The parenthetical citation that concludes the following sentence is typical of MLA style.

Author's last name and page number(s)

Ancient writers attributed the invention of the monochord to Pythagoras, who lived in the 6th. Century BC. (Marcuse 197).

Note that the parenthetical **precedes** punctuation.

The citation (Marcuse 197) tells readers that the information in the sentence was taken from page 197 of a work by an author named Marcuse. The book would appear in the Works Cited as follows:

Marcuse, Sibyl. *A Survey of Musical Instruments*. New York: Harper, 2000. Print

A citation contains only enough information to enable readers to find the source in the Works Cited.

- If the author's name is mentioned in the text, only the page number appears in the citation: **(197)**.
- If more than one work by the author is in the Works Cited, a shortened version of the title is given: **(Marcuse, *Survey* 197)**.
- If an entry in the Works Cited has no author and is listed by title, the title (if brief), or a shortened version is used for the parenthetical.
- As the entry appears in the Works Cited must be how it is used in the parenthetical. When abbreviating the title, begin with the word by which it is alphabetized in the Works Cited.

Example: (*Population* 176) would be the parenthetical used when referring to the following title in the Works Cited:

Population of the Ancient World. New York: Little Publishers, 1998. Print
(Book has no author)

All information included here is from:

***MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7th ed.**

New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print

For more precise detail on specific or unusual entries, please refer to the above book.

Author last, first name. Work cited (in italics) list or bibliography arranged alphabetically by author's last name. If no author arrange by first word of title (except A, An, The).