

SAMPLE

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Purdue Online Writing Lab
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html In this online guide, you can access MLA guidelines for citing a wide variety of materials.

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_changes_9th_edition.html Check out the changes of the 9th edition in this short article.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL4917D9E21FA6EDFF> Check out the videos about MLA style created by Purdue Owl.

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A SHORT GUIDE TO MLA STYLE

*Based on the 9th Edition of
The MLA Handbook, 2021*



One of the most commonly used styles, MLA style generally uses in-text citation, and includes the author's name and usually the page number where the information can be found.

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU NEED TO PROVIDE A CITATION?

You need a citation when:

- you borrow someone else's writing,
- you borrow someone else's ideas, or
- you present information that isn't common knowledge.



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FORMATTING IN-TEXT CITATIONS

MLA style, generally uses in-text citation, and includes the author's name and frequently the page number where the information can be found:

From the beginning, the AIDS antibody test has been “mired in controversy” (Bayer 101).

Notice that, when using MLA style, you must provide the author's name and the page number. This example is a direct quotation and therefore includes the page number.

Bayer reported that “There are many precedents for the reporting of AIDS cases that do not violate privacy” (136)

If you've already mentioned the author's name in the sentence, you can omit it in the citation, as in this example, but you still have to provide page numbers for most citations.

Source	Citation
Book 1 Author	(Adams 202)
Book 2 Authors	(Brown and Ashton 345)
Article 2 authors	(Hildy and Stein 1165)
3 Authors	(Cook, Poe, and Barr 568)
3+ Authors	(Franck et al. 327)
No Author	(“Extra Short Title” 252)
Newspaper/ Magazine	(Franklin 13)
Journal Article	(Gardiner 49)
Indirect source	(qtd. in Weisman 259).
Multiple citations	(Burke 3; Dewey 21)
2 sources by same author	(Lightenor, "Hand-Eye Development" 17) (Lightenor, "Too Soon" 38)

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At the end of your paper you must provide an alphabetical list of all the works that you have referred to in the body of the paper so that if your readers want to know more about any of the sources in your paper, they can find the author's name in this list and see all of the information about the source. In the MLA style this list should be listed “Works Cited.”

Note that in works cited entries, writers *are required to provide URLs for Web entries*. Be sure to include them in angle brackets after the entry and end with a period. For long URLs, break lines only at slashes.

Also, it is necessary to list your date of access because web postings are often updated, and information available on one date may no longer be available later.

List books alphabetically and with hanging indentation!

Below are a few examples of the most commonly used formats:

Book with one author:

Henley, Patricia. *The Hummingbird House*. MacMurray, 1999.

Two books by the same author:

Palmer, William J. *New Historicism*. St. Martin's, 1997.
---. *The Best Films of the Eighties: A Social History*. Southern Illinois UP, 1993.

**After the first listing of the author's name, use three hyphens and a period for the author's name.

Book with a corporate author:

American Allergy Association. *Allergies*. 3rd ed. Random House, 1998.

Article in a newspaper:

Krugman, Andrew. "Fear of Eating." *New York Times*, late ed. 21 May 2007, p. A1.

Book or article with no author named:

Encyclopedia of Indiana. Somerset, 1993.

**For parenthetical citations of sources with no author named, use a shortened version of the title instead of an author's name.

Article in a scholarly journal:

Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in *Bashai Tudu*." *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, vol. 15, no. 1, 1996, pp. 41-50.

Citing an entire website:

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003, www.cla.purdue.edu/english/theory. Accessed 10 May 2006.

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Lundman, Susan. “How to Make Vegetarian Chili.” *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.