# Modern Language Association MLA Style Guide

Based on the latest published edition: (8th Edition, 2016)

## Documenting Your Sources

This guide illustrates the MLA style (8<sup>th</sup> edition - 2016) documentation format for sources frequently used by students. You must adhere to the format and punctuation as shown. Please note there are other accepted styles that vary from discipline to discipline. Be sure to ask your teacher if there is a preferred style for your assignment.

Citations and bibliographies/references are used for two reasons. One is to inform your teacher (or any other reader) about the resources you used to write your essay/report/project. The other is to acknowledge those sources and to differentiate between your thoughts and/or opinions and the facts that you found in your research. If you do not cite your sources you are committing a form of academic dishonesty known as plagiarism. Plagiarism is the theft of someone else's words or ideas and can result in a mark of zero, whether done intentionally or not.

#### You should use citations:

- ✓ If you are stating facts or statistics, for example: In 1996-97, nearly 4,000 immigrants settled in Hamilton (Buist). The rainforests are disappearing more quickly every year (Brown 148).
- ✓ If you are providing someone else's opinion, for example:
   "Chimpanzees are smarter than gorillas" (Davis 258).
   The NDP is more environmentally conscientious than the Conservative Party of Canada (Mitchell 329).

#### You do not need to use citations:

✓ If you are giving your own opinion or stating common knowledge, for example:

The earth is round.

 $H_20$  is water.

I think that humanity will realize the importance of the environment and change their ways.

Rule of Thumb - When in doubt, just cite it!

#### Adapted from:

MLA Handbook. 8th ed. Modern Language Association, 2016.

This booklet is a small selection of examples. More examples are available in official style guide in the library. Please ask your school librarian for help if you have any questions.



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Core F	Elements	in	MLA	$8^{\text{th}}$	edition:
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MLA 8 focuses on the source's information rather than the format of the source as in past versions. Citations must provide all or as many of the following core elements as are available/applicable to the source regardless of its physical format.

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Author.	Can be individuals or multiple people, organization or corporate authors, editors,
(MLA 21-25)	translators, pseudonyms, or any entity responsible for creating the work.  General Format: Lastname, Firstname.
Title of Source.	Can include titles and sub-titles of <i>Books</i> , "Essays", "Short Stories", "Poems",
(Title of exact work/section used in assignment)	Periodicals, "Article Titles", Television Series, "Television Episodes", Web Sites, "Web Pages", "Songs", Music, Comic Books, Movies,
(MLA 25-29)	General Format: "In Quotes and Title Case" or In Italics if a Proper Title.
Title of Container,	Book of collected short stories, essays, poems or articles, journals, magazines,
(Title of $\underline{\text{entire work}}$ used in assignment)	newspapers, television series, website, comic book General Format: <i>In Italics</i> ,
(MLA 30-36)	
Other contributors,	Editors, translators, adapters, directors, illustrators, narrators, actors, producers, songwriters, creators
(MLA 37-38)	General Format: edited by Firstname Lastname,
Version,	Editions, versions, director's cut, abridged or unabridged General Format: rev. ed. or 2nd ed.,
(MLA 38-39)	
Number,	Volume numbers, issue numbers, Television program season numbers, Television program episode numbers.
(MLA 39-40)	General Format: vol. 6, no. 6,
Publisher,	The organization responsible for producing the source for public use. If multiple organizations are named and seem equally responsible, they must all be listed. This includes print publishers, movie and television series production and distribution companies, Web sites, blog networks. Use specific publisher's name, not the imprint, or company group name. Omit words like company, corporation, Incorporated and limited. In the case of academic press, use U for University and P for Press. Write publishers' names in full.  General Format: Publisher's Name,
(MLA 40-42)	General Format. Fuorisher's France,
Publication date, (MLA 42-46)	Include the date for the source you consulted as indicated in the source. Dates can include a day month abbreviated and year in this format 14 Jan. 2017. In printed sources, if there is just a year, include the year only in this format 2009. If the source includes a few months hyphened, include both months in this format May-Jun. 2001. General Format: 2016, or, NovDec. 2015, or 28 June 2000,
Location.	This includes page numbers, URLs, digital object identifiers or DOIs, disc number, or
(MLA 46-50)	physical locations.
Common C	optional Elements in MLA 8th edition:
(MLA 50-53)	Poronar aremenes in runi o eareron.
Unexpected type of work (MLA 52)	When a source is not a commonly sourced type of work, it may be identified by type with a descriptive such as Transcript, Address, Lecture, etc.
Date of Access	Due to the nature of online works which can be changed or removed at any time, and if there are no other dates available, a date of access becomes more important and should be

included with the word Accessed day Mon. year

(MLA 53)

# Formatting a Paper Using MLA Guidelines

# What an MLA style Title Page needs to include

Your Last Name 1

Student's Name Teacher's Name Course Code Day Month Year

Title of Essay Centred

Begin the essay by indenting 1/2 inch from the left margin and double spacing the entire essay, including quotations, notes, and the Works Cited page. The last name and page header should be off the right margin and 1/2 inch from the top of the page. All the other information starts 1 inch from top of the page at the left margin. The last page of an MLA style paper is always the Works Cited page.

# Page numbering should be in the upper right hand corner of each page

(use a header to create automatic page numbering). It should be ½ inch from the top margin and 1 inch from the right margin. The Header should include students' last name and page number:

Your Last Name 3

Page Numbering

The body of your essay would be here.

# Margins, Typeface, Line Spacing & Indentations

**Font** -- 12-point easily readable fonts where it is easy to see the difference between italics and regular type styles.

**Margins** -- 1 inch uniform on all four sides

**Line Spacing** – The essay and the Works Cited page are double spaced between lines.

**Indentations** – Each new paragraph is indented by ½ inch. If entries in the Works Cited section go beyond one line, each subsequent line is indented.

# Shakespearean Play Abbreviations

Ham. = HamletLr. = King LearOth. = OthelloMac. = Macbeth

MV = Merchant of Venice $Rom. = Romeo \ and \ Juliet$ TN = Twelfth Night

Note: See Shakespearean Play entry for proper usage of these abbreviations for in-text (MLA 100-101) citations of Shakespeare's plays.

# Acceptable Abbreviations

p. = pagevol. = volume vols. = volumes pp. = pagesch. = chapter par. = paragraph no. = numberrev. = revised

ed. = editionUP = University Press trans. = translationet al. = and others (Latin)

Abbreviate numbers in edition statements as follows: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

Abbreviate months of the year as follows: Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.

May, June, and July are written in full. (MLA 96-97)

#### Treatment of Titles

- In titles, capitalize: Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Subordinating conjunctions
- Do not capitalize the following parts of speech if they do not start the title: articles (a, an, the), prepositions (against, as, between, in, of, to), coordinating conjunctions (and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet), or the "to" in infinitives (From Here to Eternity)
- Italicize self-contained sources and containers (e.g., whole books, anthologies, encyclopedias)
- Place "Quotation Marks" around titles contained within larger works (e.g., short stories, poems, articles)
- See p. 71 of the MLA Handbook (8<sup>th</sup> ed.) for the nuances of how to indicate a title within a title

(MLA 67-71)

# CORE ELEMENT AUTHOR & TITLE VARIATIONS IN PRINT SOURCES

Note: This section's examples for how the <u>Author</u> element is displayed on both Works Cited pages and In-Text Citation notes throughout an essay. If a writer finds Internet or digital sources that have more than one author, corporate authors, etc., please refer back to this page for proper formatting of this core element.

of this core element.		<b>-</b>
Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
Core Elements &	Last name, First name of author. Title of Book in Italics and Title	For Direct Quotation:
General Format of Print	Case. Edited by First name Last name of editor if	(Last name page numbers)
Citations	applicable, edition statement if applicable, volume number	For Paraphrasing: (Last name page
	if applicable, Publisher, publication date.	numbers)
Single Author	Fiction Title: Lee, Harper. To Kill a Mockingbird. HarperCollins, 2015.	(Lee 202)
(MLA 21, 102-103)	Non-fiction Title: Weisman, Alan. The World Without Us. Harper, 2007.	(Weisman 168)
Two Authors	Prior, Robin, and Trevor Wilson. Passchendaele: The Untold	(Prior and Wilson 10)
	Story. 3rd ed., Yale UP, 2016.	
(MLA 21, 114)	Note: This example also includes proper placement for an edition statement ( $MLA$ 38-39).	
Three or More	Buchanan, Alison E., et al. Deciding for Others: The Ethics of	(Buchanan et al. 55-69)
Authors	Surrogate Decision Making. U of California P, 2003.	Note: the period appears only after "et al." which is the Latin abbreviation for "and others".
(MLA 22)		
Two or More	Atwood, Margaret. <i>Alias Grace</i> . McClelland & Stewart, 2010.	(Atwood, Alias 100)
Works by the Same Author	The Blind Assassin. McClelland & Stewart, 2011.	(Atwood, Blind 89)
	The Handmaid's Tale. McClelland & Stewart, 2011.	(Atwood, <i>Handmaid's</i> 11)
(MLA 55, 113)	Note: The three hyphens stand for exactly the same name(s) in the same order as in the previous works cited entry - in this case, it is three books by Margaret Atwood. Following the author's name, the entries should appear in alphabetical order by title (MLA 113).	
Edited Book,	Fraser, Sharon, editor. A Woman's Place: Seventy Years in the	(Fraser 176)
No Author	Lives of Canadian Women. Key Porter Books, 2001.	
(MLA 23)	Note: If the edited book has multiple editors, follow the name formatting for single, two, or multiple authors followed by the word editors (MLA 23).	
Shakespearean	Shakespeare, William. The Tragedy of Macbeth. Edited by Daniel	(Ham. 2.2.35-41)
Play	Fischlin, Rock's Mills Press, 2017.	Note: Works written in verse, should be cited with a title abbreviation (in italics), followed by act.scene.line number(s). Abbreviations for commonly studied Shakespeare titles are included on page 4 of this document.

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
PRINT SOURCE	S continued	
Corporation / Association / Organization as	American Poetry and Literacy Project. 101 Great American  Poems. Dover Publications, 1998.	(American Poetry and Literacy Project 56)
Author	Practice Guidelines for the Treatment of Patients with Borderline  Personality Disorder. American Psychiatric Association,	(Practice Guidelines 101)
	2001.	
(MLA 25, 55-56, 104)	Note: If the Association or Corporate author is also the publisher of the work, do not repeat the information, and only include the association/corporate author in the publisher's field (MLA 25).	
General Format of a Work in a Collection /	Last name, First name of author of chapter/work. "Title of Section  Used in Quotes and Title Case." <i>Title of Entire Book in</i>	For Direct Quotation: (Last name page numbers)
Anthology / Edited Book	Italics and Title Case, edited by First name Last name of editor, Publisher, publication date, page numbers.	For Paraphrasing: (Last name page numbers)
Essay / Article in an Edited Book	Yancey, Philip. "Big Nanny is Watching." <i>Readings on</i> Brave  New World, edited by Katie de Koster, Greenhaven, 1999,	(Yancey 87-88)
	pp. 86-90.	
	Note: Brave New World is the title of a book within the title of a book. Since it would normally be italicized, it becomes un-italicized to indicate that it is a book title in its own right (MLA 71).	
Short Story in a Collection /	Pushkin, Alexander. "The Coffin-Maker." Great Short Stories:	(Pushkin 166)
Anthology	Quick Reads by Great Writers, edited by Paul Negri,	
	Dover, 2005, pp. 162-168.	
Poem in a Collection /	Wilcox, Ella W. "Solitude." 101 Great American Poems, edited	(Wilcox lines 5-7)
Anthology	by The American Poetry and Literacy Project, Dover,	
(MLA 27, 35, 37-38, 121-122)	1998, pp. 33-34.	
Translation	Pevear, Richard and Larissa Volokhonsky, translators. War and	(Pevear and Volokhonsky 992)
	Peace. By Leo Tolstoy, Vintage Books, 2008.	,
(MLA 23, 37-38)	Note: When the focus is on the translation of a work originally written in another language, treat translators as authors and place the author in other contributors preceded by "By" ( $MLA$ 23).	

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
PRINT SOURCE	S continued	
Bible	Holy Bible. New Revised Standard Version Catholic Edition,  Canadian Bible Society, 1999.	( <i>Holy Bible</i> , 1 Cor.13. 1-8)
	Canadian Bible Society, 1999.	
(MLA 38-39, 122-123)	Note: There are many versions of the Bible, so always record the version.	(MLA 97-100, 123)
Catholic Church Catechism	Catechism of the Catholic Church. Rev. ed., Doubleday, 1995.	(Catechism par. 2101)
(MLA 25, 123-124)		
General Format of Reference	Last name, First Name of section author. "Title of Section in	(Last name volume
Sources	Quotes and Title Case." Title of Reference Work in Italics	number: page numbers)  Note: Multi-volume reference works require
	and Title Case, edited by First name Last name of editor,	volume and page numbers in the in-text citation note (MLA 120).
	edition statement if given (not 1 <sup>st</sup> ed.), volume number,	
	publisher, publication date, page numbers.	
	Author Unknown: "Title of Section Used in Quotes and Title Case." Title of	("First Few Words of
	Reference Work in Italics and Title Case, edited by First	Section Title in Quotes" volume
	name Last name, edition statement if given (not 1st ed.),	number: page numbers)
	volume number, publisher, publication date, page	
	numbers.	
Multivolume Encyclopedia	Rupp, Richard E. "United Nations." World Book, vol. 20, World	(Rupp 20: 78-79)
zmo, czopedza	Book, 2012, pp. 76-96.	
	Author Unknown: "Zimbabwe." Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and	("Zimbabwe" 4: 203)
	Recipes of the World, edited by Susan Bevan Gall and	
	Kathleen J. Edgar, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed., vol. 4, Gale, 2012, pp. 199-	
	207.	
Dictionary	"Misdemeanour." Canadian Oxford Dictionary, 2nd ed., Oxford	("Misdemeanour" 926)
(MLA 36, 39, 51-52, 119-120)	UP, 2004, p. 926.	Note: Work dictionary definitions into the body of an essay. E.g., The Canadian Oxford Dictionary defines "misdemeanour" as

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
PRINT SOURCE	S - PERIODICALS	
General Format	Last name, First Name of article author. "Title of Article in Quotes	(Last name page
of Periodicals	and Title Case." Title of Journal/Magazine/Newsletter/	numbers)
	Newspaper in Italics and Title Case, volume number, issue	
	number, publication date in day month (abbreviated)	
	year order, page numbers.	
	Author Unknown: "Title of Article in Quotes and Title Case." Title of Journal/	("First Few Words of the Title" page
	Magazine/Newsletter/Newspaper in Italics and Title Case,	numbers)
	volume number, issue number, publication date in day	
	month (abbreviated) year order, page numbers.	
Scholarly Journal	Latimer, Jeff and Laura Casey Foss. "The Sentencing of	(Latimer and Foss 485)
Article	Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Youth Under the Young	
	Offenders Act: A Multivariate Analysis." Canadian	
	Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, vol. 47, no.	
	3, July 2005, pp. 481-500.	
Magazine Article	Forman, Gideon. "Pesticide Risks." <i>Maclean's</i> , 2 Apr. 2012, p. 7.	(Forman 7)
Newspaper Article	Leung, Wency. "YouTube Adoption: Hopeful Couples are Giving	(Leung L2)
Article	Virtual Home Tours and Flipping Pancakes in Three-	
	Minute Video Pitches to Expectant Moms." Globe & Mail,	
	5 Oct. 2009, pp. L1+.	
	Note: The $+$ sign in the page section of the above example denotes that the article continues on additional pages in the newspaper but pages are not in consecutive order (MLA 110).	
(MLA 21, 24, 27-28, 30, 110)	Author Unknown: "Hopes Dim for Survivors." Toronto Star, 5 Oct. 2009, p. A4.	("Hopes Dim" A4)

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
INTERNET ANI	D DIGITAL SOURCES	
General Format	Last name, First name of author or compiler or editor of webpage.	(Last name)
of Internet or Web Sources	"Title of Source or Section in Quotes and Title Case." <i>Title</i>	
	of Entire Website or Container in Italics and Title Case,	
	publication date in day month (abbreviated) year order, URL	
	without http://. Accessed date in day month (abbreviated)	
	year order.	
	Author Unknown: "Title of Source or Section in Quotes and Title Case." Title of Entire	("First Few Words in
	Website or Container in Italics and Title Case, publication	the Title")
	date in day month (abbreviated) year order, URL without	
	http://. Accessed date in day month (abbreviated) year order.	
Person as	Mabillard, Amanda. "Importance of Shakespeare." Shakespeare	(Mabillard)
Website Author	Online, 1999-2018, www.shakespeareonline.com/essays/	
	importance.html. Accessed 14 Dec. 2017.	
Author Unknown	"Biography of Leonardo Da Vinci." Leonardo Da Vinci: The	("Biography of Leonardo")
Website	Complete Works, 2002-2017, www.leonardoda-vinci.org/	Leonardo )
	biography.html. Accessed 4 Dec. 2018.	
Corporation / Association /	Smithsonian Institution. "1968: A Year in the Collections."	(Smithsonian Institution)
Organization	Smithsonian, www.si.edu/spotlight/1968. Accessed 4 Dec.	mstrudon)
as Website Author	2018.	
	Note: Example with no date. If information, such as the copyright or last- updated date, is unavailable from the source, leave that element out. See print example on page 6 of this guide for Author/Website title repetition.	
Government	Ontario, Ministry of Education. "About Ontario's E-Learning	(Ontario)
Organization as Website	Strategy." Ministry of Education, Ontario Government, 26	
Author	May 2016, www.edu.gov.on.ca/elearning/strategy.html.	
(MLA 25, 41-42, 48, 53, 104-105)	Accessed 26 Nov. 2018.	

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
INTERNET AND	D DIGITAL SOURCES continued	
Entire Website	Good Shepherd - Faith in People. Good Shepherd Centres, 2014,	(Good Shepherd)
(MLA 25, 28, 45)	www.goodshepherdcentres.ca. Accessed 19 Apr. 2018.	
General	Last name, First name of author. Title of Book in Italics and Title	(Last name page
Format of Online Books	Case. Edited by First name Last name of editor if applicable,	numbers)
	Publisher, publication date. Database Title in Italics and Title	
	Case, URL without http://. Accessed date in day month	
	(abbreviated) year order.	
	Chapter or Essay in an Online Book: Last name, First name of chapter/essay author. "Title of Chapter/	(Last name page
	Essay in Quotes and Title Case." Title of Book in Italics and	numbers)
	Title Case, edited by First name Last name of editor,	Note: For treatment of
	Publisher, publication date, page numbers. Database Title	an edited book without an author, or multiple authors, see print examples on page 5 and 6
	in Italics and Title Case, URL without http://. Accessed date	of this guide.
	in day month (abbreviated) year order.	
Whole E-Book from a	Hughson, Thomas. Connecting Jesus to Social Justice: Classical	(Hughson 204)
Database	Christology and Public Theology. Rowman & Littlefield	
	Publishers, 2013. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.	
	aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN= 65347 6&site=ehost-live.	
	Accessed 1 Oct. 2017.	
Chapter /	Lehan, Richard. "Inventing Gatsby." Jay Gatsby, edited by Harold	(Lehan 89)
Essay in an E-Book from a	Bloom, Chelsea House, 2003, pp. 83-90. Infobase eBooks,	
Database	ebooks.infobaselearning.com/View.aspx?ISBN=97814381150	
(MLA 34-35, 48)	92&InstID=2211. Accessed 15 Dec. 2017.	

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation
		Format
INTERNET ANI		
General Format	Last name, First name of entry author. "Title of Entry in Quotes and	(Last name of author volume number:
of Entries in an Online	Title Case." Title of Encyclopedia in Italics and Title Case,	page numbers)
Encyclopedia / Reference	edited by First name Last name of editor, edition statement if	
Book	given (not 1st ed.), volume number if applicable, Publisher,	Note: For treatment of entries without a known author, see example
	publication date, page numbers. Database Title in Italics and	below or print examples on page 7 of this guide.
	Title Case, URL without http://. Accessed date in day month	
	(abbreviated) year order.	
Encyclopedia from a	"War and Peace in American Literature." Literary Themes for	("War and Peace" 1:15)
Database	Students: War and Peace, edited by Anne Marie Hacht,	1.13)
	vol. 1, Gale, 2006, pp. 1-16. Gale Virtual Reference	
	Library, link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CX3451000013/	
	GPS?u=oakv28633&sid=GPS&xid=a38125e5. Accessed	
	14 Feb. 2018.	
Encyclopedia from a	Besner, Neil. "Survival: A Thematic Guide to Canadian Literature."	(Besner)
Website	Canadian Encyclopedia, Historica Canada, 4 Mar. 2015,	
	www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/survival-a-	
(MLA 36, 39, 120)	thematic-guide-to-canadian-literature/. Accessed 4 Jan. 2017.	
General Format of Online	Last name, First Name of article author. "Title of Article in Quotes	(Last name page numbers if given)
Periodicals	and Title Case." Title of Journal/Magazine/Newsletter/	numbers if given)
	Newspaper in Italics and Title Case, volume number, issue	
	number, publication date in day month (abbreviated) year	Note: For treatment of entries without a known author, see print
	order, page numbers if given. Database Title in Italics and	examples on page 8 of this guide.
	Title Case if Applicable. URL without http://. Accessed date	
(MLA 30-32, 41, 110)	in day month (abbreviated) year order.	

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INTERNET AND	DIGITAL SOURCES continued	
Newspaper	Medley, Mark. "Everyone's a Winner." Globe and Mail, 12 Nov.	(Medley)
Article from a Website	2017, www.theglobeandmail.com/arts/books-and-media /	
	does-canlit-have-too-much-of-a-good-thing-when-it-comes-	
	to-literaryprizes/article36750279/. Accessed 8 Dec. 2017.	
Magazine / Journal	Mushita, Andrew, and Carol Thompson. "At Issue: More Ominous	(Mushita and Thompson 5)
Article from	Than Climate Change? Global Policy Threats to African	Thompson 3)
a Website	Food Production." African Studies Quarterly, vol. 13, no. 4,	
	Winter 2013, pp. 1-25. asq.africa.ufl.edu/files/Mushita-	
	Thompson-V13Is4.pdf. Accessed 27 Mar. 2017.	
Scholarly	Vande Kemp, Hendrika. "Dreams and Recovery from Trauma."	(Vande Kemp 315)
Journal Article	Journal of Psychology and Theology, vol. 33, no. 4, 2005, pp.	
from a Database	313-315. General OneFile, link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/	
	A142151271/GPS?u=oakv28633&sid=GPS&xid=b5f64d99.	
	Accessed 20 Feb. 2016.	
_	Potter, Andrew. "How Did America Become the New Canada?"	(Potter 14)
Article from a Database	Maclean's, vol. 122, no. 13, 13 Apr. 2009, p. 14.	
	EBSCOHost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=	
	true&db=rch&AN=37567797&site=ehost-live. Accessed	
	6 June 2009.	
Article	Hebert, L. Joseph. "The Reward of a King: Machiavelli, Aquinas,	(Herbert 240)
with a DOI	and Shakespeare's Richard III." Perspectives on Political	
	Science, vol. 44, no. 4, OctDec. 2015, pp. 238-246.	
(MLA 30-32, 41, 110)	EBSCO <i>host</i> , doi:10.1080/10457097.2015.1022098.	

Source Type Examples	Works Cited Format	In-Text Citation Format
AUDIOVISUAL	MEDIA	
General Format of a Motion Picture / Documentary	Title of Film in Title Case and Italics. Directed by First Name Last  Name of director, performances by First and Last Names of main actors, Distribution Company, year of release.	(First Few Words of Title)
Feature Film	A Beautiful Mind. Directed by Ron Howard, performances by  Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, and Paul Bettany,  Universal Pictures, 2001.	(A Beautiful Mind)
Documentary	Food Inc. Directed by Robert Kenner, Magnolia Pictures, 2009.	(Food Inc.)
General Format	"Title of Episode or Segment in Title Case and Quotes." <i>Title of</i>	("First Few Words of
of a Television Program	Program or Series in Title Case and Italics. Other	Episode Title" 00:03;16-17) time of direct quote in
	Contributors prefaced by the phrase Narrated by or Created by or Written by or Performance(s) by First and Last name of Narrator or Creator or Performer(s). Name of network, broadcast date. <i>Online Provider in Italics and Title Case</i> , URL without http://. Accessed date in day month (abbreviated) year order.	program
Television Program With Both Network and Online Provider	"I'll Sleep When I Am Dead." A User's Guide to Cheating Death, created and narrated by Tim Caulfield, season 2, episode 1, Vision TV, 15 Oct. 2018. Netflix, www.netflix.com/title /81015026. Accessed 22 Oct. 2018.	("I'll Sleep When I Am Dead")
YouTube Video	"The Coddling of the American Mind: How Overprotective  Parenting Led to Fragility on Campus." <i>YouTube</i> ,  uploaded by ReasonTV, 5 Sept. 2018, www.youtube.com/  watch ?v=Z7ven lDja6s. Accessed 30 Sept. 2018.	("The Coddling")

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AUDIOVISUAL	MEDIA continued		
General Format	Name of Group or Individual Artist's Last name, First Name. "Title	(Name of group or individual Artists'	
of Music	of Song in Title Case and Quotes." Title of Album in Italics	last name)	
	and Title Case, album's edition, Recording Label date, track		
	number. Website or Database Name in Italics and Title Case,		
	URL without http:// if available.		
Group as Author	Maroon 5. "Sugar." V, deluxe ed., Interscope Records, 2014, track	(Maroon 5)	
11401101	5. iTunes.		
Individual	Swift, Taylor. "Look What You Made Me Do." Reputation, Big	(Swift)	
Artist as Author	Media Records, 2017, track 6. Spotify. open.spotify.com/		
(MLA 28)	album /6DEjYFkNZh67HP7R9PSZvv.		
Online Images	DaVinci, Leonardo. The Virgin of the Rocks. 1483-1486, Louvre,	(DaVinci)	
	Paris. Italian Renaissance.org – Analysis of the Art of		
	Renaissance Italy, www.italianrenaissance.org/leonardo-da-		
	vincis-virgin-of-the-rocks/. Accessed 9 Sept. 2009.		
Art Work	Casson, Alfred J. North Shore. 1929, McMichael Canadian Art	(Casson)	
	Collection, Kleinburg.		
(MLA 49-50)	Note: When citing an artwork or image from the Internet, provide the name and city of the museum/gallery where the work is housed, and a secondary container title of the website from which the artwork was taken. If the artwork is experienced firsthand or in person (Casson example), provide the name and location of the institution (if the location is not in the name of the institution). In the Casson example, this artist is popularly known as AJ Casson, the artist's full name should be found to replace the first initial.		
COMMON MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES			
E-mail Message	General Format: Last name, First name of writer of message. "Subject Line of	(Last name of writer)	
	Message if Known in Quotes and Title Case." Received by		
	First name Last name. Day month year of message receipt.		
	Example: King, Francesca. "Questions About Municipal Recycling." Received	(King)	
(MLA 29)	by Andrea Murray. 21 June 2009.		

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COMMON MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES continued			
Tweet	@CBCTheNational. "UN report on global warming carries life-or-	(@CBCTheNational)	
	death warning." Twitter, 8 Oct. 2018, 12:59 p.m.,		
	twitter.com/CBCTheNational/status/1049343565174898688.		
(MLA 29)	Accessed 31 Oct. 2018.		
Play	Duncan, Oonagh. Talk Thirty to Me. 5 Hot Plays, edited by	(Duncan 19)	
	Dave Carley, Playwrights Canada P, 2008, pp. 1-31.	Note: If a work written in verse does not provide line numbers,	
(MLA 27)	Note: If a work, such as a play, is normally independent but appears in a collection, both the work's title and the title of the collection must in italics and Title Case.	cite page numbers instead. For citing with act.scene.line numbers or just line numbers see pages 5-6 of this guide.	
Graphic Novels	Maresta, Werner. The Life of Pope John II: In Comics. By	(Maresta 72)	
	Alessandro Mainardi, Papercutz, 2006.		
Illustrated	Mainardi, Alessandro. The Life of Pope John II: In Comics.	(Mainardi 72)	
Books	Illustrated by Werner Maresta, Papercutz, 2006.		
(MLA 37)	Note: If your focus is on the written words of the source, put the author first. If your focus is on the illustrations, the illustrator goes first.		
Lecture Notes	General Format:  Last name, First name of speaker. "Title of Lecture if known in	(Last name)	
	Quotes and Title Case." Lecture date in day month		
	(abbreviated) year order, Name of school where lecture took		
	place, City. Descriptive label.	(Edgemont)	
	Example: Edgemont, Sam. "War of 1812." 18 Nov. 2008, St. Mary's Catholic	(Eugemont)	
(MLA 52)	Secondary School, Toronto. Lecture.		
Unpublished Interview	General Format: Last name, First name of interviewee. Personal interview (or	(Last name)	
	Telephone interview). By First name Last name of		
	interviewer. Interview date in day month (abbreviated) year		
	order.		
(MLA 28-29)	Example: Jones, Donald W. Telephone interview. By Samantha Stephens. 24 June 2008.	(Jones)	

# Placing Cited Work in an MLA Style Essay

The following excerpts from an essay entitled *Victorian Morality in Nineteenth-Century Canada*, provides five common examples of how to credit the authors/creators/organizations you consulted in writing an essay/assignment.

- 1. In text credit using authors' names
- 2. Two brief, direct quotes
- **3.** Long direct quote (more than 4 lines)(indent 1 inch from left margin and continue double-spacing, Quotes are not required around the long quotation)
- 4. In text credit using the **title of the book**
- 5. Paraphrase
- According to authors like Michael Bliss, Emily Nett, Edward Shorter and Peter Ward, courtship, marriage, and the commencement of intimate relations were subjects that seemed to plague Victorian Canadians. This is not to say that intercourse was a totally repulsive act, for it was not when it was being used in its proper context, the context being an act performed by a married couple for the purpose of producing offspring. Anything outside of this definition was deemed to be an "evil to be shunned" with "consequences to be dreaded" (Bliss 328). The best starting point...
- Back to courtship and its transformation capitalism. Courtship was once an institution that was dictated by the community. It was highly supervised and regulated:

The rituals of courtship allowed the community to monitor the courtship process; in fact, this was one of their most important features. Because many courtship activities took place in open view, the public supervised them. In essence this oversight was moral. The community cared deeply about right conduct in courtship. It defined and enforced a code of conduct which denied the unmarried privacy and forbade any physical intimacy until they were virtually engaged. (Ward, *Courtship* 100)

Thus, until industrial capitalism as a social system arose, courtship was a highly censored community-sponsored operation. With capitalism, came the shift to courtship becoming a private bond to be shared to be shared by two people in the privacy of their own spaces...

- The book *Courtship, Love, and Marriage in Nineteenth-Century English Canada*, defines four stages of courtship. In the first two, a couple generally spend a great deal of time around others...
- 5. In French Canada, the role of the Church helped to maintain an extremely low rate of out-of-wedlock births, while encouraging high marital birth rates (Nett 111).

# Works Cited List Sample Page

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- If entries continue on second and subsequent line(s), the second and subsequent line(s) are indented by 5 spaces from the first line.
- All Works Cited entries are interfiled in alphabetical order regardless of their format. In other words, do not list Print sources separately from Online or Miscellaneous sources (unless instructed to do so by your teacher).

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