

MLA Bibliography Guide – 7th Edition

Book with 1 Author

_____, _____, _____.
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. *Title of Book.*

_____, _____, _____, _____.
Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date. Format.

Example:

Altman, Linda. *California*. New York: Benchmark Books, 1997. Print.

Book with 2 Authors

_____, _____, and _____.
1st Author's Last Name, 1st Author's First Name, 2nd Author's First Name 2nd Author's Last Name.

_____. _____, _____, _____, _____.
Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Year. Format.

Example:

Weidenborner, Stephen, and Domenick Caruso. *Writing Research Papers*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1986. Print.

Web Site

_____, _____, "_____."
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Web Page."

_____. _____, _____ day Mon. Year of Update.
Title of Overall Web Site. Publisher or Sponsor, day Mon. Year of Update.

_____. _____ day Mon. Year of access.
Format. day Mon. Year of access.

Example:

Orbringer, Lee Ann. "How Dreams Work." *How Stuff Works*. Discovery Communications, 27 Jan. 2005. Web. 5 Oct. 2009.

When no publisher name appears on the website, write **n.p.** for no publisher given. When sites omit a date of publication, write **n.d.** for no date. If there is only a partial date, record as much as there is.

The URL of the web site is optional. Provide the URL if the site is difficult to find, or if the instructor requires it. Write the URL at the end of the entry, enclosed in angle brackets <>. If the URL must be divided between lines, break it after a slash.

Online Databases

_____, _____, _____ . "_____."
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Article."
_____. _____ : _____ .
Publication Name volume number.issue number. day Mon. Year of publication: page number(s).
_____. _____ . _____ . _____ . _____ .
Title of Database. Format. day Mon. Year of access.

Example:

Kurlantzick, Joshua. "Hmong Friends." *New Republic* 236.6. 5 Feb. 2007: 11-15. *Student Research Center*. Web. 5 Oct. 2009.

When no publisher name appears on the website, write **n.p.** for no publisher given. When sites omit a date of publication, write **n.d.** for no date. If there is only a partial date, record as much as there is. For databases that do not provide pagination, write **n.pag.** for no pagination.

Encyclopedia articles (print)

_____, _____ . "_____."
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Article."
_____. _____ ed. _____ .
Title of Encyclopedia. Edition (if known). Year. Format.

Example:

Hancock, Donald. "Tornado." *World Book*. 2009. Print.

Encyclopedia articles (online)

_____, _____ . "_____."
Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of Article."
_____. _____ , _____ ed. _____ .
Title of Encyclopedia. Publisher or Sponsor, edition (if known). Year.
_____. _____ . _____ . _____ .
Format. day Mon. Year of access.

Example:

Buchenau, Jurgen. "Mexico." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2009. Web. 5 Oct. 2009.

Newspaper

_____, _____ . “ _____ .”
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. “Title of Article.”
_____, _____ ed. : _____ . _____ .
Title of Newspaper Day Mon. Year, Edition: Page Number(s). Format.

Example:

Spieß, Ben. “It’s Mayor Begich by 18 Votes.” *Anchorage Daily News* 15 Apr. 2002, final ed.: A1+. Print.

Magazine Article (print)

_____, _____ . “ _____ .”
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Title of Article.”
_____, _____ : _____ . _____ .
Title of Magazine Day Mon. Year Page Number(s). Format.

Example:

Johnson, Rich. “Stay Dry or Die!” *Outdoor Life* Feb.-Mar. 2002: 84+. Print.

DVD or Videocassette

_____, _____, _____.
Title. First Name of Director or Person Responsible Last Name.

_____, _____, _____.
Distributor, Date. Format.

Example:

Mardi Gras: Made in China. Dir. David Redmon. Carnivalesque Films, 2008. DVD.

Image from the Web

_____, _____, _____, Digital Image.
Artist's Last Name, Artist's First Name. Title or Description of Image.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
Title of Web Site. Owner or Sponsor of Image, Day Mon. Year of image. Format.

_____, _____, _____.
day Mon. Year of Access.

Example:

Pardue, Charlie. *Athabaskan beading*. Digital image. *Alaska Native Heritage Center*. Alaska Native Heritage Center, 2008. Web. 6 Oct. 2009.

If there is no artist, leave it blank. If the picture has no title, describe it. Use *n.d.* if there is no date.

Emails

_____, _____, "_____."
Sender's Last Name, Sender's First Name. "Subject of Email."

Email to _____, _____, _____, _____.
Receiver's Name. day Mon. year email was sent.

Example:

Smith, Joe. "The server is down." E-mail to the author. 18 Nov. 2012.

Interview

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____.
Last Name of Person Interviewed, First Name. Kind of Interview (*personal or telephone*). Day Mon. Year of interview.

Example:

Begich, Mark. Personal Interview. 15 Apr. 2012.