

## MLA 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

### General guidelines for formatting your Works Cited

- Your Works Cited page should be on a separate page at the end of your paper.
- Title the page Works Cited. Do NOT italicize, bold, or underline this title. The title should be centered at the top of the paper.
- Double space all citations. Do not skip spaces between citations.
- Create a hanging indent for the second and subsequent lines of each citation. To create a hanging indent go to Paragraph → Special → Hanging in Word.
- All citations should be in alphabetical order by author's last name. If no author is listed, use the first word in the citation.
- Capitalize each word in the titles of articles and books, but do not capitalize articles (the, an), prepositions, or conjunctions should not be capitalized unless they are the first word in a title.
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6. Number,
7. Publisher,
8. Publication date,
9. Location.

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Type	Format	Example
Entire Website	Editor, author, or compiler of the website (if available). <i>Name of Site</i> , Name of institution/ organization affiliated with the site (publisher), date of resource creation or publication, URL. Date of access.	<i>The Purdue OWL Family of Sites</i> , The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue University, 2008, www.owl.english.purdue.edu/owl. Accessed 23 Apr. 2008.
Page on a website	Editor, author, or compiler of the webpage (if available). "Title of the Article." <i>Name of Site</i> , Name of institution/ organization affiliated with the site (publisher), date of resource creation or publication, URL. Date of access.	Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." <i>eHow</i> , www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

Article on an online database	Author's name. "Title of the Article." <i>Title of the Publication</i> . Vol. Number. Pages (if listed). Date of publication. <i>Name of the Database</i> . Date of access.	Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. "Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates." <i>Environmental Toxicology</i> , vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. <i>Wiley Online Library</i> . 29 December, 2002.
Online Image, Famous Work	Name of artist or username. <i>Title of the Work</i> . Date of creation. Institution where the work is housed, <i>Name of the Website where you found the work</i> . Date of access.	Goya, Francisco. <i>The Family of Charles IV</i> . 1800. Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid. <i>Museo Nacional del Prado</i> , <a href="http://www.museodelprado.es/en/the-collection/art-work/the-family-of-carlos-iv/f47898fc-aa1c-48f6-a779-71759e417e74">www.museodelprado.es/en/the-collection/art-work/the-family-of-carlos-iv/f47898fc-aa1c-48f6-a779-71759e417e74</a> . Accessed 22 May 2006.
Online Image, Amateur work	Name or artist or username of artist. "Title of the work." <i>Name of the Website</i> , date posted, URL.	Mrpictureman. "Groundhog." <i>Animals Are My Friends</i> , 2 June, 2016. <a href="http://www.animalsfriends.tumblr.com">www.animalsfriends.tumblr.com</a> .
<b>Print Sources</b>		
Book by one author	Last Name, First Name. <i>Title of Book</i> . Publisher, Publication Date.	Henley, Patricia. <i>The Hummingbird House</i> . MacMurray, 1999.
Book by more than one author	Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. <i>Title of Book</i> . Publisher, Publication Date.	Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. <i>The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring</i> . Allyn and Bacon, 2000.
Article in a multivolume work	Author. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Book</i> . Vol. Number, Publisher, Publication Date.	Goodman, Sarah. "Foods that Heal." <i>Nutrition</i> . Vol. 2, Harvard University Press, 2013.
A work in an anthology of collection	Last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the Collection</i> , edited by Editor's Name (s), Publisher, Publication Date, Page range of entry.	Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." <i>A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One</i> , edited by Ben Rafoth, Heinemann, 2000, pp. 24-34.
Poem	Last name, First name. "Title of the Poem." <i>Title of the Book</i> , edited by Editor's Name(s), Publisher, Publication Date, Page Range of Entry.	Burns, Robert. "Red, Red Rose." <i>100 Best-Loved Poems</i> , edited by Philip Smith, Dover, 1995, p. 26.
Article in a Magazine	Author(s). "Title of the Article." <i>Title of the Magazine</i> . Day Month Year, page range.	Buchman, Dana. "A Special Education." <i>Good Housekeeping</i> , Mar. 2006, pp. 143-48.

**Audio/ Visual**

Song	Artist. "Title of the Song." <i>Name of the Album</i> , Record Label, Date of Publication, <i>Name of Website</i> (if found online), URL.	Rae Morris. "Skin." <i>Cold</i> , Atlantic Records, 2014, <i>Spotify</i> , open.spotify.com/track/00PES3Tw5r86O6fudK8gxi.
Movie	<i>Title</i> . Directed by First Name Last Name, performances by First Name Last Name, First Name Last Name (if relevant). Film Studio, Release Year.	<i>Empire Records</i> . Directed by Allan Moyle, performances by Renee Zellweger, Liv Tyler, and Rory Cochrane. Monarchy Enterprises, 1995.
Television Show	"Episode Title." <i>Name of the TV Show</i> , written by First Name Last Name, directed by First Name Last Name, Film Studio, Release Year.	"The One Where Chandler Can't Cry." <i>Friends: The Complete Sixth Season</i> , written by Andrew Reich and Ted Cohen, directed by Kevin Bright, Warner Brothers, 2004.
Online Video If the author's name is the same as the uploader, only cite the author once. If the author is different from the uploader, cite the author's name before the title.	Last name, First name of artist. "Title of the Video." <i>Name of the Website</i> , uploaded by, date of upload, URL.	Suzuki, Wendy. "The Brain-Changing Benefits of Exercise." <i>YouTube</i> . Uploaded by TED, 21 March 2018, www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHY0FxoKZE.

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