MLA Style Guide for Works Cited Page

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According to the guidelines of the Modern Language Association, the list of sources used in a research paper, formerly called a bibliography, is now to be called a list of Works Cited. It still appears at the end of the research paper and is numbered as a continuation of the text.

Why do we cite our sources?

- Give credit where credit is due
- Provide "breadcrumb trail" of research
- Allow audience to look further into your topic
- Allow audience or fellow scholars to critique and/or improve your work
- Provide validity to your final product
- Practice proper formatting for college papers!
 Making these habits now is better for the long run.

- Citing a website with an author
- Structure:

- Last, First M. "Article Title." Website Title.
 Website Publisher, Date Month Year
 Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.
- Make sure to only include the URL if the source cannot be found easily.

Example:

Feinberg, Ashley. "What's the Safest Seat in an Airplane?" *Gizmodo*. Gawker Media, 28 Mar. 2013. Web. 30 Mar. 2013.



Website publisher: Often found at the bottom of the website. Can also be located under the *About Us* section of a website. If you can't identify a publisher, doing a quick search online can help you identify it.



- Citing a website with no author
- Note: Depending on the content, credible websites do not always include authors.
- Example:
 - "Website Article." Website Title. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

Website title

Example:

"India." *Travel.State.Gov*. Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State, 17 Feb. 2010. Web. 4 May 2010.



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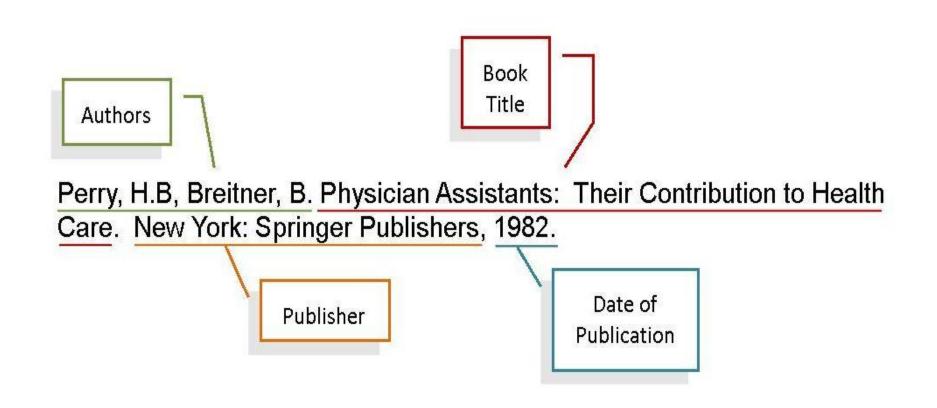
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Author Rules:

- List entries alphabetically by last name.
- Works with no authors:
 - If there is no author given, alphabetize the works by the title.

- Citing one author
 - To cite an author, use the last name followed by the first name and if given, the middle name of initial.

- Example:
 - Last name, First name. Title. City: Publisher, Year.



- Citing two authors
 - To cite two authors, use the last name followed by the first name and then inverse to first name and last name.

- Example:
 - Last name, First name and First name Last name. Title. City: Publisher, Year.

- No Author Given
 - For a book: Start the entry with title of the book
- Example:
 - Mαze. Maryville, MO: Northwest Missouri State Univeristy, 2012. Print.

In-Text Citation

- Any time you refer to, comment on, paraphrase, or quote another writer's information, you must document this in your essay through the use of a citation.
- The purpose of an MLA in-text citation, sometimes called a parenthetical reference, is to help readers easily find the sources in the Works Cited page that correspond to your referenced passage.

Example:

In-text Citation Quotation Your words/ideas Some would further argue that it is ethically indefensible to "allow a" scarce natural resource that is essential to human life" to be privatized and sold bottle by bottle to the citizens of any country (Brick 37). Author & page number of quotation. List of Works Cited Title Author Brick, Jennifer H. Bottled Gold: Water, Poverty and the Corporatization of Natural Resources. Toronto: Green Island Press, 2012. Print. Publication **Publication City** Publisher

year

Format

Works Cited Format

- Works Cited Format
 - 1 inch margins
 - 12 point font
 - Last name/page # in header
 - Center & Capitalize
 Works Cited at top
 - Double space of each entry
 - Hanging indent of second & subsequent lines of citation

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Example

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