NOTE: This is an abbreviated style guide, based on the most frequently used types of research source material. A more detailed explanation of source documentation can be found in the MLA Handbook, available on Reserve at the circulation desk in the library.

Remember:

1. The Works Cited list must be on a separate page from the text of your paper (use page break in Word).
2. Alphabetize all types of sources in one list by the author’s last name or first word of the citation (other than the, a, or an).
3. Double space the Works Cited page and use a hanging indent for all entries.
4. Include the URL for electronic sources, but **do not include the http:// part of the URL**.
5. For in-text citations, if an author is not given use the first item that is listed on your Works Cited entry (e.g. book title, article title, web page title).
6. For in-text citations, place the parenthetical citation at the end of the sentence(s) where the source is used. Place the sentence’s end punctuation after the final parenthesis.

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**PRINT SOURCES**

**Book by One Author**

*Citation Format:*

Last name of author, First name of author. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Date.

*In-Text Citation Format:*

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

**NOTE:** Do not place a comma in between the author’s name and the page number.

**Example:**


*In-Text Citation Example:*

(Morrison 35).
**Book by Two Authors**

**Citation Format:**

Last name of first author, First name of first author, and first and last name of other author. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Date.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Authors’ Last Names Page Number).

**Example:**


**In-Text Citation Example:**

(Dean and Pringle 59)

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**Book by Three or More Authors**

**Citation Format:**

Last name of first author, First name of first author, et. al. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Date.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Last Name First Author et al. Page Number).

**Example:**


**In-Text Citation Example:**

(Leady et al. 59)

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**Anthology or Edited Book**

**Citation Format:**

Last name, First name, editor. *Title of Book*. Edition, Publisher, year of publication.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Editor’s or Editors’ Last Name(s) Page Number).
Example:

In-Text Citation Example:
(Mays 128).

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**Work In an Anthology**

**Citation Format:**

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of the Part of the Book Being Cited.” *Title of Anthology*. Edited by First and Last Names, edition, Publishers, Year of publication, Pages.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:

In-Text Citation Example:

(Gilman 529)

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**Two or More Selections from the Same Anthology**

When citing more than one selection from the same anthology, you should a) cite the anthology in full and b) cite, or cross-reference, the individual sections you are using. Use the citation format for the *Anthology or Edited Book*, above, as well as the following citation format for the individual sections you are referencing.

**Citation Format:**

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of the Part of the Book Being Cited.” Last name of editor(s), Page number(s) of work being cited.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:

In-Text Citation Example:

(O’Connor 478).

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**Book with a Corporate Author**

Citation Format:

Name of corporate author. *Title of Book*. Publisher’s name, Year of publication.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Name of corporate author Page Number).

Example:


**NOTE:** Omit any initial article in front of the corporate author’s name, e.g. A, An, or The.

In-Text Citation Example:

(National Research Council 54).

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**Magazine Article**

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Magazine*, Date, Pages.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Sullivan 6).
**Newspaper Article**

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Newspaper*, Date, Pages.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:


**NOTE:** + indicates the page numbers are continued on a non-continuous page.

In-Text Citation Example:

(Wilford C1).

**Journal Article**

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal*, Volume number, Issue number, Date, Pages.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Moore 103).
ONLINE SOURCES

Journal Article from a WCCC Subscription Database
(Database section of Library homepage)

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of Article.” Title of Journal, Volume number, Issue number, Date, Pages. Name of Database, DOI or URL. Accessed day month year.

NOTE: When using the online databases, use the Permalink URL.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Whipple and McManamon 73).

NOTE: If there are more than three authors, EITHER list all of their names OR after the first author use “et al.” to indicate that there are more authors: (Saunders et al.)

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Millea et al. 310)
Previously Published Scholarly Article – Bloom’s Literature and MasterPlots

NOTE: The MLA citations given at the bottom of articles in Bloom’s Literature and MasterPlots are NOT correct! This is what they should look like:

(Database section of Library homepage)

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of Article.” Title of Original Publication, edited by First Name Last Name, Volume number of original publication if available, Publisher, Year of Publication, pages if available. Name of Database, URL. Accessed day month year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Annotor’s Last Name Page Number).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Sova).

Website – Entire Website with an Author’s/Contributor’s Name

Citation Format:

Last Name, First Name, role. Title of the Site. Publisher, Date, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Annotor’s Last Name).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Zalta)
Website – Entire Website with No Author’s/Contributor’s Name

Citation Format:

*Title of the Site*. Publisher, Date, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(*Title of the Site)*.

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(*BigCharts*)

Website – Specific Page of a Website

Citation Format:

Author’s Last Name, First Name (if any). “Title of Page.” *Title of Site*, Publisher, Date, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name or “Title of Page”)

Example:


In-Text Citation Format:

(Yang)
Website – Journal Article

Citation Format:

Last name of author, First name of author. “Title of the Article.” Name of Journal, Volume number, Issue number, Date, Pages (if any), URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Author’s Last Name Page Number)

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Volken).

Audio, Visual, and Other Sources

Art – From a Book

Citation Format:

Artist’s Last Name, First Name. Title of Art. Year created. Title of Book, by First and Last Names of Authors. Publisher, Year of publication, Page.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Artist’s Last Name Page Number)

Example:


In-Text Citation Format:

(Van Gogh 508)
Art – From a webpage

Citation Format:

Artist’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of Art*. Year created. *Name of Site*, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Artist’s Last Name)

Example:

Accessed 20 Jan 2015.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Warhol)

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Picture/Photo Online -- General

Citation Format:

Artist’s Last Name, First Name (if any). “Title of the Picture.” *Title of the Site*, Date, URL.
Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Artist’s Last Name)

Example:


In-Text Citation Format:

(Funelf)

NOTE: If you use images from Google, you need to visit the original site where the picture is to find the site name and NOT cite Google itself.
VIDEO

DVD

Citation Format:

*Title of the Film*. Role by First and Last Names, Production Studio, Date.

In-Text Citation Format:

*(Title of the Film)*

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

*(A Clockwork Orange)*

Streaming Film

Citation Format:

*Title of the Film*. Role by First and Last Names, Production Studio, Date. *Streaming Service*, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

*(Title of the Film)*

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

*(West of Memphis)*
**Online Video (YouTube, etc.)**

Citation Format:

Author’s Last Name, First Name (if any). “Title of Video.” Name of Host Site, Uploader (if different from the author), Date, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Author’s Last Name or “Title of Video”)

**Example:**


**In-Text Citation Example:**

(Hall)

**Example:**


**In-Text Citation Example:**

(The Game Theorists)

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**PODCAST**

Citation Format:

Last Name, First Name, role. “Title of the Episode.” Title of Program, season, episode, Sponsor, Date, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

**In-Text Citation Format:**

(Last Name)

**Example:**


**In-Text Citation Example:**

(Koenig)
AN INTERVIEW YOU CONDUCTED

Citation Format:

Subject’s Last Name, First Name. Personal interview. Day Month Year.

In-Text Citation Format:

(Subject’s Last Name).

Example:


In-Text Citation Example:

(Levenhagen).