

MLA Citation Examples for RHS

NOTE: When preparing a formal bibliography, individual citations should be double spaced.

Book with one author

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Freedman, Lawrence. *Kennedy's Wars: Berlin, Cuba, Laos, and Vietnam*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000. Print.

Book with more than one author

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name, and Author's First Name Last Name. *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Eggs, Suzanne, and Diana Slade. *Analyzing Casual Conversation*. London: Cassell, 1997. Print.

Book with more than three authors

(If there are more than three authors, you may name only the first and add et al.)

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name, et al. *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Gilman, Sander, et al. *Hysteria beyond Freud*. Berkeley: University of California, 1993. Print.

Book that is edited

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name, First Name Last Name and First Name Last Name (eds) *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Sheehy, Nel, Antony J. Chapman and Wendy Conroy, eds. *Biographical Dictionary of Psychology*. London: Routledge, 1997. Print.

Book or article with No Author named

Citation Elements:

"Title of Article." *Title of Publication*. Date of Publication: Page Numbers or Section Number. Medium of Publication.

Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

"Cigarette Sales Fall 30% as California Tax Rises." *New York Times* 14 Sept. 1999: A17. Print.

The Digital Decade - The 90's. (Our American Century). Alexandria, VA: Time-Life Books, 2000. Print.

Article from a Reference Book with author

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Encyclopedia Title*. edition/Vol. #(if given), Place of Publication: Publisher, Date. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Lumiansky, R. M. "Chaucer." *The New Encyclopedia Britannica: Macropaedia*. 15th ed. Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. 1998. Print.

Article from Reference Book without an author

Citation Elements:

"Title of Article." *Encyclopedia Title*. edition (if given), date. Print.

MLA:

"Tree Shrew." *Gale Encyclopedia of Science*. 1st ed. 1996. Print.

Work within a Work

(if you are citing an essay, short story, poem or another work that appears in an anthology or other collection)

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title. Title of Anthology*. Ed. First and Last Name of editor. Place of publication: Publisher, Date. Page numbers. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Hansberry, Lorraine. "A Raisin in the Sun." *Black Theater: A Twentieth-Century Collection of the Work of Its Best Playwrights*. Ed. Lindsay Patterson. New York: Dodd, 1971. 221-76. Print.

Magazine Article

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*. Day Month Year: Page numbers. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time* 20 Nov. 2000: 70-71. Print.

Newspaper Article

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Day Month Year, edition, section number(s): page number.

MLA:

Greeley, Andrew. "Today's Morality Play: The Sitcom." *New York Times* 17 May 1997, late ed., sec. 2: 1+. Print.

Newspaper Article w/o Author

Citation Elements:

"Title of Article." *Title of Newspaper*. Day Month Year: page number(s). Medium of Publication.

MLA:

"Study Says U.S. Students' Reading Skills Top Many Developed Nations." *Star Tribune*. 25 August 2003: 1A. Print.

Pamphlet (no author)

Citation Elements:

Name of Organization. *Title of Pamphlet*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Medium.

MLA:

American Institute of Cancer Research. *The Facts About Fiber*. Washington DC: AICR, November 2007. Print.

Online Government Publication

Citation Elements:

Name of Government Department. Name of Agency. *Title of Publication*. Place of Publication: Publisher. Date of Publication. Medium of Publication. Date Accessed.

MLA:

United States. Dept. of Justice. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. *Law Enforcement and Juvenile Crime*. Washington DC: GPO. Dec. 2001. Web. 10 Sept. 2005.

Video and DVD

Citation Elements:

Title. Dir. First Name Last Name. Name of Producer, Format. Name of distributor, Year of release. Medium of Publication.

MLA: VIDEO

Congress. Dir. Ken Burns. PBS Home Video. Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., 1988. Videocassette.

MLA: DVD

Elie Wiesel Goes Home. Dir. Judit Elek. Panorama Entertainment. Choices, Inc., 2002. DVD.

Interview -- Personal, Telephone, E-mail

Citation Elements:

Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Type of interview. Day or dates Month Year. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Hatch, Mike. Telephone interview. 22 August 2005.

Rowling, J. K. Interview. 15-20 May 2005. E-mail.

Published Interview

Citation Elements:

Interviewee's Last Name, First Name. Title of article (if given) or Interview (untitled interviews). *Title of publication*. Publication date, Page #. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Cruise, Tom. Interview. *People*. 5 Sept. 2005, 86-88. Print.

Television Program

Citation Elements:

"Title of episode or segment." Narrator's First Name Last Name. *Title of Program*. Title of Series (if listed). Title of network. Local Affiliate, City. Broadcast date. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

"Yes...but it is Art?" Narr. Morley Safer. *Sixty Minutes*. CBS. WCCO, Minneapolis. 19 Sept. 2004. Television.

Sound Recording CD

Citation Elements:

Last Name, First Name of composer, conductor or artist. *CD Title*. Manufacturer, Year of issue. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Weber, Andrew Lloyd. *Phantom of the Opera: Original Motion Picture Soundtrack*. Orch. Andrew Lloyd Webber and David Cullen. Sony Classical, 2004. CD.

Chart/Graph/Illustration Online

Citation Elements:

"Title of piece." Descriptive label. *Title of source*. Publisher. Medium of Publication. Date retrieved.

MLA:

"Adopted immigrant orphans by region and country of birth, selected countries, 2001." From Table 15 Immigrant-Orphans Adopted by U.S. Citizens by Sex, Age, and Region and Country of Birth Fiscal Year 2001. *2001 Statistical Yearbook of the Immigration and Naturalization Service*. U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, DC: DOJ, 2001. Web. 10 Sept. 2005.

Online Book (eBook Collection)

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. *Database name*. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of Access.

MLA:

Passmore, Kevin. *From Liberalism to Fascism: The Right in a French Province, 1928-1939*. Cambridge, U.K.: Cambridge University Press, 1997. *eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)*. Web. 3 May 2013.

Web Site

Citation Elements:

Title of Site. Name of editor of site (if given). Date of publication or last update. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of access. <URL>.

MLA:

Jane Austen Information Page. Ed. Henry Churchyard. 6 Sept. 2000. Web. 12 Sept. 2010. <<http://www.pemberley.com/janeinfo/janeinfo.html>>.

Article on a Web Site

Citation Elements:

Author's name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical*. Date of publication. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

MLA:

Levy, Steven. "Great Minds, Great Ideas." *Newsweek*. 27 May 2002, n. pag. Web. 28 May 2002.

Twitter

Citation Elements:

Author's Real Name (Username-if different). "Entire Text of Tweet." Date and Time of Message. Medium of Publication (Tweet).

MLA:

Athar, Sohaib (Really Virtual). "Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM (is a rare event)." 1 May 2011, 3:58 p.m. Tweet.

Facebook

Citation Elements:

Author. "Text of Post." Date and Time of Post. Type of Post. Publication Medium. Date of Access.

MLA:

Morrison, Toni. "Nobel laureate Morrison on race in contemporary America." 7 Oct. 2012, 9:23 a.m. Facebook. Web. 16 Nov. 2012.

Dissertation

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Dissertation." Diss. Name of degree-granting university, Year. Medium of Publication.

MLA:

Sakala, Carol. "Maternity Care Policy in the United States: Toward a more Rational and Effective System." Diss. Boston U, 1993. Print.

MLA Citation Examples of Library Databases

General Citation Elements for Library Subscription Databases: (If your citation does not include one of the elements, skip to the next element.)

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Publication Name*. Vol. Issue (Publication Date): Page Number/Range. *Database Name*. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of Access (day, month, year).

Biography in Context (Gale)

MLA:

"Albert Gore, Jr." *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. 1998. *Biography in Context*. Web. 14 Oct. 2004.

Discovering Collection (Gale)

MLA:

"Acetone." *Discovering Science*. 2000. *Discovering Collection*. Web. 19 Apr. 2002.

Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale)

MLA:

O'Sullivan, Michael K. and Thomas J. Scott. "Analyzing Student Search Strategies: Making a Case for Integrating Information Literacy Skills into the Curriculum." *Teacher Librarian* 33.1 (Oct 2005): 21. *Expanded Academic ASAP*. Web. 8 Oct. 2008.

Health and Wellness Resource Center (Gale)

MLA:

"FDA Oncology Tools on Internet. (From the Food and Drug Administration)." *JAMA, The Journal of the American Medical Association* 284.10 (13 Sept. 2000): 1234. *Health & Wellness Resource Center*. Web. 31 August 2005.

Literature Resource Center (Gale)

MLA:

Erisman, Fred. "The Romantic Regionalism of Harper Lee." *The Alabama Review* 26.2 (April 1973): 122-36. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 15 June 2005.

Eisinger, Chester E. "Herzog: Overview." *Reference Guide to American Literature*, 3rd ed. 1994. *Literature Resource Center*. Web. 10 Mar. 2002.

Opposing Viewpoints in Context (Gale)

MLA: (without an Author)

"Anthrax." *Environmental Encyclopedia*. Gale, 2009. *Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 18 May 2011.

MLA: (with an Author)

Breslin, Andrew. "Cloning Harms Animals." *Animal Experimentation*. Ed. Helen Cothran. San Diego: Greenhaven Press, 2002. *Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 4 Jan. 2007.

Professional Collection (Gale)

MLA:

Parsons, Beverly. "A Tale of Two Schools' Data: Using Data to Improve Student Achievement." *Educational Leadership* 60.5 (Feb. 2003): 66-68. *Professional Collection*. Web. 15 June 2005.

Psychology Collection (Gale)

MLA :

Cox, Carol. "'Good for you TV': using storyboarding for health-related television public service announcements to analyze messages and influence positive health choices." *Journal of School Health* 78.3 (2008): 179+. *Psychology Collection*. Web. 17 May 2010.

Science in Context (Gale)

MLA:

Freedman, Bill. "Dinosaur." *Gale Encyclopedia of Science*. K. Lee Lerner and Brenda Wilmoth Lerner, Eds. 3rd ed. Detroit: Gale, 2004. *Science Resource Center*. Web. 26 July 2004.

Sherman, Leonie. "Forests Fight Back." *Earth Island Journal* 19.2 (2004): 12+. *Science in Context*. Web. 20 Apr. 2004.

Gale Virtual Reference Library (Gale)

MLA:

Tushnet, Mark V. "Desegregation." *Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Stanley I. Kutler. Vol. 3. 3rd ed. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003. 14-16. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Web. 19 June 2006.

Global Issues in Context (Gale)

MLA:

"Archaeologists Unearth 'First Church in the World' in Rihab." *Jordan Times* (Amman, Jordan) 9 June 2008: n. pag. *Global Issues in Context*. Web. 11 June 2008.

Ghosh, B.N. "Rich Doctors and Poor Patients: Market Failure and Health Care Systems in Developing Countries." *Journal of Contemporary Asia* 38.2 (May 2008): 259. *Global Issues in Context*. Web. 11 June 2008.

GreenR (Gale)

MLA:

Newton, Peter W., and Selwyn N. Tucker. "Hybrid buildings: a pathway to carbon neutral housing." *Architectural Science Review* 53.1 (2010): 95+. *Global Reference on the Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources*. Web. 3 May 2010.

World History in Context (Gale)

MLA:

Roberts, Anne. "The plague in England." *History Today* 30 (1980): 29+. *World History in Context*. Web. 6 May 2014.

EBSCO Databases

(Databases include: *Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, Regional Business News, ERIC, MasterFILE Premier, GreenFILE, Alt HealthWatch, Consumer Health Complete, Health Source: Consumer Edition, Health Source: Nursing Edition, Points of View Reference Center, Science Reference Center*)

Academic Search Premier/Business Source Premier/ERIC

Citation Elements:

Author last name, First name Middle initial. "Title of work." *Periodical name* Vol #. Issue # (Published Year): Page #'s. *Title of database*. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of Access (Day Month Year).

MLA:

Tator, Charles, James D. Carson, and Robert Cushman. "Hockey Injuries of the Spine in Canada, 1966- 1996." *CMAJ: Canadian Medical Association Journal* 162.6 (March 2000): 787+. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 15 November 2000.

Sikes, Suzanne S., Rochelle D. Schwartz-Bloom. "Direction Discovery: A Science Enrichment Program for High School Students." *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Education* 37.2 (Mar.-April 2009): 77-83. *ERIC*. Web. 17 May 2011.

Points of View Reference Center

MLA:

Rich, Alex K. and Tom Warhol. "Genetically Modified Foods: An Overview." *Points of View: Genetically Modified Foods*. 2011:1-1. *Points of View Reference Center*. Web. 3 May 2013.

ProQuest Newsstand

MLA:

Risen, James. "Hezbollah, In Iraq, Refrains From Attacks On Americans." *New York Times* 24 Nov. 2003, Late Edition (East Coast): 10. *ProQuest Newsstand*. Web. 25 Nov. 2010.

ERIC Database

Citation Elements:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* Vol. Issue (Date of Publication): Page #'s. *Name of Database*. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of access.

MLA:

Willert, H. Jeanette, and Ann Marie C. Lenhardt. "Tackling School Violence does take the Whole Village." *Educational Forum* 67.2 (Winter 2003): 110-8. *ERIC*. Web. 15 May 2011.

Online Encyclopedia Britannica

MLA:

"Global warming." *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Encyclopædia Britannica Online School Edition. 2011. Web. 18 May 2011.
