

### MLA STYLE WORKS CITED

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### BOOK CITATIONS

Example	Formula
<p>One Author</p> <p>Marillier, Juliet. <u>Blade of Fortiu</u>. New York: Tor Books, 2006.</p>	<p>Last name, First. <u>Title Underlined</u>. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>Two or Three Authors</p> <p>Duggan, Stephen, and Betty Drury. <u>The Rescue of Science and Learning</u>. New York: Macmillan, 1948.</p>	<p>First Author's Last name, First name, and Second Author's First name Last name. <u>Title Underlined</u>. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>More than Three Authors</p> <p>Spiller, Robert, et al. <u>Literary History of the United States</u>. New York: Macmillan, 1960.</p>	<p>Note: You can either list the first author followed by "et al." or you may list all the authors using the format from two or three authors.</p> <p>First Author's Last name, First name, et al. <u>Title Underlined</u>. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>Author with a Translator</p> <p>Sastre, Alfonso. <u>Sad Are the Eyes of William Tell</u>. Trans. Leonard Pronko. Ed. George Wellwarth. New York: New York UP, 1970.</p>	<p>Original Author's Last Name, First name. <u>Title Underlined</u>. Trans. First name Last name. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>Author with an Editor</p> <p>Plath, Sylvia. <u>The Unabridged Journals of Sylvia Plath</u>. Ed. Karen V. Kukil. New York: Anchor-Doubleday, 2000.</p>	<p>Note: Ed. lists one editor, Eds. lists more than one.</p> <p>Last name, First name. <u>Title Underlined</u>. Ed./Eds. First name Last name. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>Editor</p> <p>Kinkead, Joyce A., and Jeannette Harris, eds. <u>Writing Centers in Context: Twelve Case Studies</u>. Urbana: NCTE, 1993.</p>	<p>Last name, First name, ed./eds. <u>Title Underlined</u>. City Published: Publisher, year.</p>
<p>Work in an Anthology</p> <p>Desai, Anita. "Scholar and Gypsy." <u>The Oxford Book of Travel Stories</u>. Ed. Patricia Craig. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1996. 251-73.</p> <p>Dymvok, George E., Hr. "Vengeance." <u>Poetry in the Modern Age</u>. Comp. and ed. Jason Metier. San Francisco: New Horizons, 1994. 54.</p>	<p>Note: Comp. is short for "compiled by" and Rpt. in is short for "reprinted in."</p> <p>Author of the Selection's Last Name, First name. "Title of Article in Quotes." <u>Title of the Anthology</u>. Ed. Author/Editor of Anthology First name Last name. City Published: Publisher, year. Page-page.</p>

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<p>Article in a Reference Book</p> <p>Posner, Rebecca. "Romance Languages." <u>The New encyclopaedia Britannica: Macropaedia</u>. 15<sup>th</sup> ed. 1987.</p> <p>"Bioluminescence." <u>The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia</u>. 1983 ed.</p>	<p>Note: You do NOT need to cite the editor of a reference work. If there is an author, cite the author before the title of the article.</p> <p>"Article Title in Quotes." <u>Title of Reference Book Underlined</u>. Year ed.</p>
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**PERIODICAL CITATIONS**

Example	Formula
<p>Article in a Magazine</p> <p>Fay, J. Michael. "Land of the Surfing Hippos." <u>National Geographic</u> Aug. 2004: 100+.</p>	<p>Note: If the article is not on consecutive pages, enter the first page number followed by a + sign. Also, all months are abbreviated except for May, June, and July.</p> <p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Journal Title Underlined</u>. Month. Year: Page-Page.</p>
<p>Scholarly Journal Paginated Continuously</p> <p>Delbruck, Max. "Mind from Matter." <u>American Scholar</u> 47 (1978): 339-53.</p>	<p>Last name, First Name. "Article Title in Quotes." <u>Journal Title Underlined</u> Volume (Year): Page-Page.</p>
<p>Scholarly Journal Paginated by Issue</p> <p>Wood, Michael. "Broken Dates: Fiction and the Century." <u>Kenyon Review</u> 22.3 (2000): 50-64.</p>	<p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Journal Titled Underlined</u>. Volume.Issue (Year): Page-Page.</p>
<p>Article in a Newspaper</p> <p>Strout, Richard L. "Another Bicentennial." <u>New York Times</u> 10 Nov. 1994, late ed.: A9+.</p>	<p>Note: If the article has no author, begin with the title.</p> <p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Newspaper Underlined</u> Day Month Year, edition: Page-Page.</p>
<p>Letter to the Editor/Editorial</p> <p>Shrewsbury, Toni. Letter. <u>Atlanta Journal-Constitution</u> 17 Feb. 2001: A13.</p>	<p>Note: Use "Letter" to label a letter to the editor, or "Editorial" after the name of the writer.</p> <p>Last name, First name. Letter. <u>Periodical Name</u> Day Month. Year: Page.</p>
<p>Book or Film Review</p> <p>Gleick, Elizabeth. "The Burdens of Genius." Rev. of <u>The Last Samurai</u>, by Helen DeWitt. <u>Time</u> 4 Dec. 2000: 171.</p> <p>Kauffmann, Stanley. "Cast of Character." Rev. of <u>Nixon</u>, dir. Oliver Stone. <u>New Republic</u> 22 Jan. 1996: 26-27.</p>	<p>Note: Mark reviews with "Rev." Titles of the piece being reviewed is underlined and the title of the review is in quotations. Mark movie directors with "dir."</p> <p>Last name, First name. "Review Title in Quotes." Rev. of <u>Original Work Underlined</u>, by Author/Director. <u>Journal/Magazine</u> Day Month. Year: Page-Page.</p>

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**ELECTRONIC CITATIONS**

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<p>Entire Website Generally Referenced</p> <p>Hacker, Diana. <u>Research and Documentation Online</u>. 2006. 11 Oct. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc">http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc</a>&gt;.</p> <p>United States. Environmental Protection Agency. <u>Drinking Water Standards</u>. 8 July 2004. 24 Jan. 2005 &lt;<a href="http://www.epa.gov/safewater/standards.html">http://www.epa.gov/safewater/standards.html</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Note: If there is no author, list a corporate group responsible. If that is not available, place the name of the website in the place of the author.</p> <p>Last name, First name. <u>Website Name Underlined</u>. Date Website Last Updated. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>Professional Website</p> <p><u>UHM Graduate Studies – Financial Matters</u>. Graduate Admissions Office 4 Oct. 2006. Hawaii U. 11 Oct. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/graduatestudies/financial/html/financial.htm">http://www.hawaii.edu/graduatestudies/financial/html/financial.htm</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Note: If applicable, insert the name of the university that created the website after the date of last update. If the address is very long, use the primary directory that will allow readers to locate the section you reference.</p> <p>Last name, First name. <u>Website Name Underlined</u>. Website Creators/Group Date Website Last Updated. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>Online Book</p> <p>Strunk, William Jr. <u>Elements of Style</u>. Bartleby.com: Great Books Online, 1999. 11 Oct. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.bartleby.com/141/">http://www.bartleby.com/141/</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Last name, First name. <u>Title of the Book</u>. Website Name, Year. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>Online Scholarly Journal</p> <p>Belau, Linda. "Trauma and the Material Signifier." <u>Postmodern Culture</u> 11.2 (2001): 37 pars. 30 Mar. 2001 &lt;<a href="http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/pmc/current.issue/11.2belau.html">http://jefferson.village.virginia.edu/pmc/current.issue/11.2belau.html</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Note: If paragraphs are numbered, include the total used instead of page numbers.</p> <p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Journal Name Underlined</u> Volume.Edition (Year of Publication): Page-Page. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>Online Magazine</p> <p>Engber, Daniel. "Madonna and Child, African Edition: How Do You Adopt a Child in the Developing World?" <u>Slate Magazine</u> 11 Oct. 2006. 12 Oct. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.slate.com/id/2151356">http://www.slate.com/id/2151356</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Magazine Name Underlined</u> Day Month. Year of article. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>Online Newspaper</p> <p>Stockman, Farah. "Lack of Direct Talks with N. Koreans Debated." <u>Boston Globe</u> 12 Oct. 2006. 12 Oct. 2006 &lt;<a href="http://www.boston.com/">http://www.boston.com/</a>&gt;.</p>	<p>Last name, First name. "Title of the Article in Quotes." <u>Newspaper Name Underlined</u> Day Month. Year of article. Day Month. Year accessed &lt;<a href="http://address">http://address</a>&gt;.</p>
<p>E-Mail</p> <p>Chen, Shu Zong. "Notes from class." E-mail to the author. 10 Oct. 2006.</p>	<p>Last name, First name. "Subject of e-mail." E-mail to the author. Day Month. Year.</p>