

# MLA Citation Guidelines

## Book

Author Last, First. *Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

Zusak, Markus. *I am the Messenger*. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2002. Print.

## Book with Two Authors

Smith, John and Karen Jones. *The Greatest Race*. Lexington, KY: Harper, 1997. Print.

## Book by a Company

American Allergy Association. *Allergies in Children*. New York: Random, 1998. Print.

## Article in a Reference Book (Encyclopedia, Dictionary, etc.)

"Article Title." *Book Title*. Edition. Year. Medium of Publication.

"Ideology." *The American Heritage Dictionary*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 1997. Web.

## Article in a Magazine

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: pages. Medium of Publication.

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

## Article in a Newspaper

Author. "Title of Article." *Newspaper* Day Month Year: pages. Print.

Brubaker, Bill. "New Health Center Targets County's Uninsured Patients." *Washington Post* 24 May 2007: A3+. Print.

## A Pamphlet

Author, if listed. *Title of Pamphlet*. City of Publication: Publishing Group or Company, Year. Medium of Publication.

*Women's Health: Problems of the Digestive System*. Washington: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 2006. Print.

## Citing an Entire Website (this means you can click around throughout the website for information)

Editor, Author, or Compiler. *Name of Website*. Version Number. Name of Publisher or Group, Publication Date.

Web. Date of access.

*Lanesville Community School Corporation*. n.p., n.d. Web. 23 July 2012.

*American Diabetes Association*. n.p., 2012. Web. 30 Oct. 2011.

## Citing a page on a website

Author. "Article Title." Website Name. Publisher of Website, Date of Publication. Web. Date of Access.

"How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *About*. Demand Media, 15 Jan. 1997. Web. 23 July 2012.

## Personal Interview

Interviewee Last, First. Personal interview. Date of Interview.

Purdue, Pete. Personal interview. 1 Dec. 2000.

## Using parenthetical or in-text citations

- If from a hard copy source with author (Last #).  
If from a hard copy source no author ("Article" #).  
If from the internet with author (Last).  
From the internet without an author ("Article")  
No article—entire website (*Website*).

Ex: In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, racial tensions went both ways between blacks and whites. When Jem and Scout went to Calpurnia's church, some of the congregation wanted the "white childin" to leave immediately and told them explicitly they were not welcome (Lee 138).

## Creating Your Bibliography or Works Cited

### What to call it?

**Bibliography:** If you are just listing the sources you used to compile your information.

**Works Cited:** If you actually provide in text citations or footnotes for specific pieces of information.

### Things to Remember:

- Put your sources in alphabetical order.
- No numbers or bullet points.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> line + --- you must indent those lines
- Check your format