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Style Guide for Creating Works Cited Lists

Works Cited General Guidelines:

*References are cited on seperate pages at the end of a manuscript, under the title, Works Cited (with no quotation marks, underlining or italicizing), centered at the top of the first page. The Works Cited list should be alphabetized by authors' last names. References are **double-spaced** within and between entries.

*Generally, *italicize* titles of books and journals, but note some instructors prefer underlining instead of italics.

*Set margins to 1-inch at top, bottom, and both sides. Choose a standard font such as Times New Roman, in 12-point size.

Print Resources — Works Cited List

book by a single author

Johns, Gregory. *Modernism and the Irish Spirit*, New York, Cambridge U Press, 2012, Print.
Note: "Print" indicates the medium of publications consulted

book by two or more authors

Johnson, Kelly A., and J.P. Patches, *The Life and Times of a Clown*, Seattle U Press, 2010. Print.
Note: Give the names in the same order as on the title page, not necessarily in alphabetical order. For more than three authors, you may name the first author and add "et al." or give all names in full.

work in an anthology

Sunhow, Hwange. "Cranes." Trans. Peter H. Lee. *Flowers of Fire*. Ed. Peter H. Lee, Honolulu: U of Hawaii Press, 1986, 86–91. Print.
Note: This example also shows how to indicate the translator of a work.

article in a scholarly journal

Ackerman, Laurie. "Does America Still Have What it Takes: Why the American spirit of innovation is in trouble, and what culture has to do with it." *Mosaic* 57.2 (2014): 91–109, Print.

article in a monthly magazine

Twombly, Cy. "Disorder on the Canvas." *Art in America* June 2000: 51–54. Print.

article in a newspaper

Mark, John. "The White House Cezannes" *The New York Times* [New York] 3 Jan. 2014: D1+. Print.

article in a reference work

Picasso, Pablo. "Art over Time." *Oxford Art Encyclopedia*. Ed. John Stanbor, 13 vols, New York: MOMA Publishing, 2002. Print.

anonymous article or book

The Misconduct of Presidents. New York: NYU Press, 2004. Print.
"Richard Nixon's Role in Watergate." *Newsweek* 5 Mar. 1990: 25–39, Print.
Note: When a work is anonymous, alphabetize the entry by title (ignoring any initial A, An, or The).

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Electronic Resources | Works Cited List

a page on a website

"How to be More Productive." *Lifehacker Online.* Lifehacker, 2013. Web. 31 Aug. 2013
Note: No URL is required here, although it is necessary to indicate the electronic medium ("Web.") The "31 Aug 2013" represents the date you viewed the website.

journal article from library database

Johnson, Kelly A. "Viewing Hans Hoffman's Work." *Art in America* 45.5 (2009): 200-204. *Expanded Art Database.* Web. 12 May 2009.

journal article from web, with print publicate data

Jacobsen, Kerry. "The End of the Middle Class in America." *Newsweek* 400 (2009):n.pag. *Newsweek.* Web. 15 Jan 2009.
Note: "n.pag." indicates that page numbers are inapplicable or unavailable.

e-book

Ackerman, Laurie. *Mastering Evernote: Case Studies.* New York: Evernote Publications, 2012. Kindle file.

blog posting

Adler, Jonathan, JHernandez (Jennifer Hernandez). "Guide to Mid-Century Furniture" Lonny. Web. 3 May 2013.**Note: "the "3 May 2013" represents the date you viewed the posting.**

an image

Klee, Paul. *Twittering Machine.* 1922. Museum of Modern Art, New York. *The Archive.* Web. 22 May 2012. **Note: "the "22 May 2012" represents the date you viewed the work.**

tweet

Aaron, Annie (ThinkLabLit). "April is Autism Awareness month!" 1 April 2014, 8:00 a.m. Tweet.

Basic Style for Citations of Electronic Sources (Including Online Databases)

Although URLs are not required in citations, you should keep track of them in case you need to go back to the source to find more information. Here are some common features you should try and find before citing electronic sources in MLA style. Not every Web page will provide all of the following information. However, collect as much of the information as possible both for your citations and for your research notes.

* Author and/or editor names (if available)
* Article name in quotation marks if applicable)
* Title of the Website, project, or book in italics)
* Any version numbers available, including revisions, posting dates, volumes, or issue numbers.
* Publishier information, including the publisher name and publishing date.

* Take note of any page numbers (if available).
* Medium of publication.
* Date you accessed the material.
* URL (if required, or for your own personal reference; MLA does not require a URL).

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