

MLA Cheat Sheet

<i>Source Type</i>	<i>MLA Format</i>
Book by one author	<p>Author's last name Author's first name Book Title Place published Publisher Date Published</p> <p>Tannen, Amy. <u>The Bonesetter's Daughter</u>. New York: Putnam, 2001.</p>
Book by two authors	<p>Author's last name Author's first name 2nd author's first name 2nd author's last name Book Title Place published Publisher</p> <p>Garcia, Jerome, and Robert Lee. <u>Achieving High Goals</u>. Toronto: Bantam, 1955.</p>
Book by three authors	<p>Author's last name Author's first name 2nd author's first name 2nd author's last name 3rd author's first name 3rd author's last name Book Title</p> <p>Campbell, Keith, Ian Wilmut, and Colin Tudge. <u>Travel Stories From Around the World</u>. New York: Anchor-Doubleday, 2000.</p>
Book by four or more authors	<p>Author's last name Author's first name "Latin for everybody else" Book title Place published Publisher Date published</p> <p>Ginott, Samuel., et al. <u>No Exceptions</u>. Chicago: Puffin Books, 1990.</p>
Author with an editor	<p>Author's last name Author's first name Book Title Short for editor Editor's first name & middle initial</p> <p>Plath, Sylvia. <u>The Unabridged Journals of Sylvia Plath</u>. Ed. Karen V. Kukil. Los Angeles: Penguin Books, 2000.</p>
Work with an editor, no author.	<p>Editor's last name Editor's first name Short for editor Book Title Date published Place published</p> <p>Craig, Patricia, ed. <u>The Oxford Book of Travel Stories</u>. Oxford: Oxford UP, 1996.</p>
Book with a title in a title	<p>Author's last name Author's first name & initial if provided Book's main title Book's subtitle</p> <p>King, John N. <u>Milton and Religious Controversy: Satire and Polemic in Paradise Lost</u>. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2000.</p>
Selection/story from an anthology (collection of works)	<p>Author's last name Author's first name Selection title Anthology Title Date published</p> <p>Bailey, Andre. "The Navajo Tales." <u>Anthology of U.S. Literature</u>. Ed. Brian Swain. Berkeley: Harper, 1987, 388-401.</p>

Encyclopedia or dictionary	<div> <div>Author's last name</div> <div>Author's first name</div> <div>Selection/article title</div> <div>Encyclopedia/Dictionary Title</div> </div> <p>Posner, Rebecca. "Romance Languages." <u>The New Encyclopedia Britannica</u>. 15th ed. 1987.</p> <div> <div>Edition</div> <div>Year Published.</div> </div>
Article in a magazine	<div> <div>Author's last name</div> <div>Author's first name</div> <div>Article title</div> <div>Magazine Title</div> </div> <p>Lord, Laura. "There's Something about Mary Todd." <u>US News and World Report</u> 19 Feb. 2001: 53-58.</p> <div> <div>Day Month Year Published</div> <div>Article's page numbers</div> </div>
Article in a newspaper	<div> <div>Author's last name</div> <div>Author's first name</div> <div>Article title</div> <div>Newspaper Title</div> </div> <p>Brummitt, Chris. "Indonesia's Food Needs Expected to Soar." <u>Boston Globe</u> 1 Mar. 2005: A7.</p> <div> <div>Day Month Year Published</div> <div>Article's section number</div> </div>
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Film or video	<div> <div>Film/video title</div> <div>Director's name</div> <div>Actors & performers</div> </div> <p><u>Finding Neverland</u>. Dir. Marc Forster. Perf. Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, and Dustin Hoffman. DVD. Miramax, 2004.</p> <div> <div>DVD or VHS</div> <div>Name of Distributor</div> <div>Year Published.</div> </div>
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