# MLA 8th edition –Works Cited Guide

**Works Cited Entries** (* **Note**: if any information is not given, skip it.)

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| **Entire Book** | **Format**: Author(s). *Title of Book*. Edition, Publisher, Year. *Database Name (if electronic)*.<br><br>**Example (Print Book):** Smith, John. *Social Media Basics*. Revised ed., Smithfield Publisher, 2015.<br><br>**Example (E-Book)**: McEvoy, Sean. *Shakespeare: The Basics*. 2nd ed., Routledge, 2006. *eBook Collection.*<br><br>**\*Note**: if using a print book, skip the database name. |
| **Part of a Book**<br>(chapter, essay,<br>story, poem,<br>entry, etc.) | **Format**: Author(s). "Title of Part." *Title of Book*, edited by Editor, edition, vol. #, Publisher, Year, page number(s). *Database Name (if electronic)*.<br><br>**Example (E-Book):** Hennessy, Michael. "Sinking the Titanic." *Critical Survey of Poetry*, edited by Frank Magill, 2nd ed., vol. 1, Harvard UP, 1991, pp. 80-89. *Literature Resource Center.*<br><br>**Example (Print)**: Fallows, James. "Throwing Like a Girl." *The Norton Field Guide to Writing with Readings and Handbook*, 4th ed., W. W. Norton, 2016, pp. 137-41.<br><br>**Example (Print)**: Hemingway, Ernest. "Hills Like White Elephants." *The Norton Introduction to Literature*, edited by Kelly J. Mays, shorter 12th ed., W. W. Norton, 2017, pp. 114-18.<br><br>**\*Note:** If citing a play or novel, italicize title instead of using quotation marks.<br>**\*Note**: if piece is a single page, use: **p.** for page number; if article is multiple pages, use: **pp.** |
| **Journal Article**<br>**(print & database)** | **Format**: Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Journal,* vol. #, no. #, Date of Publication, page number(s). *Database Name (if electronic)*.<br>**Example**: Godwin, John. "Wallace's 'Jest'." *Explicator,* vol. 61, no. 2, 2003, pp. 122-24. *General OneFile*.<br>**Example (doi):** Goldman, Ann. "Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante." *The Georgia Review*, vol. 64, no. 1, 2010, pp. 69-88, doi:10.1632/adfl.43.2.11. *Literature Resource Center.* |
| **Magazine or**<br>**Newspaper**<br>**Article**<br>**(print & database)** | **Format**: Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine/Newspaper,* Date of Publication, page number(s). *Database Name (if electronic)*.<br><br>**Example**: Medeiros, Brian. "Keep Cows Comfortable." *Dairy Today,* 13 Oct. 2011, pp. 33+. *General OneFile*.<br><br>**\*Note**: For local newspapers, add the city in square brackets after the newspaper title: *The Herald* [Rock Hill] |
| **Articles Written**<br>**for a Database** | **Example 1**: "Wal-Mart Stores, Inc." *Hoover's*, 2016.<br>**Example 2**: "Human Trafficking." *Issues and Controversies*, Infobase Learning, 17 Nov. 2010.<br>**Example 3:** Smith, Eric. "The Carbon Solution." *Today's Science*, Infobase Learning, July 2016. |
| **Personal**<br>**Interview** | **Format**: Interviewee. Interview. By Interviewer, Date of Interview.<br><br>**Example**: Smith, Jane. Interview. By John Doe, 24 Oct. 2015.<br><br>**\*Note**: for published interviews, follow MLA format for published materials. |

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| **Website Article** | **Format**:  Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Website*, Website Publisher (if different than title), Date of publication, URL.<br><br>**Example**:  Stewart, Bob. "Biostimulants." *Plant News*, University of Maryland, 5 Aug. 2009, www.ipmnet.umd.edu/ 5-4art1.htm.<br><br>\***Note**: Exclude publisher if title of website and publisher are the same.<br>**\*Note:** If website does not have a date, add an access date at the end after the URL: Accessed 7 May 2016.<br>**\*Note:** Do not include the http:// or https:// in the URL. |
| **Entire Website** | **Format**: Author(s). *Title of Website*. Website Publisher (if different than title), Date of Website, URL.<br><br>**Example**: *Museum of Natural History*. Smithsonian, 2012, www.mnh.smithsonian.gov. |
| **Internet Video** | **Format**:  Author(s). "Title of Video." *Website Title,* Website Publisher (if different than title), uploaded by Name of User, Date of Upload, URL.<br><br>**Example 1**:  "Biology: Cell Structure." *YouTube,* uploaded by Nucleus Medical Media, 18 Mar. 2015, www.youtube.com/watch?v=URUJD5NEXC8.<br><br>**Example 2**:  Raqib, Jamila. "The Secret to Effective Nonviolent Resistance." *TED*, Nov. 2015, www.ted.com/talks/jamila_raqib_the_secret_to_effective_nonviolent_resistance. |
| **Image on the Web** | **Format**:  Author(s). "Title of Image." *Website Title,* Website Publisher (if different than title), Date, URL.<br><br>**Example**: "Kim Kardashian." *Vanity Fair*, Condé Nast, 11 Jan. 2004, www.vanityfair.com.<br><br>**\*Note:** For images without titles, create a descriptive title in plain text – no italics, no quotes.<br>**\*Note:** Italicize titles of formal art work. |

**Authors**

| Number of Authors | Format | Example |
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| **No Author** | If no author given, skip the author and start with the title of source. | |
| **1 Author** | Last Name, First Name. | Smith, John. |
| **2 Authors** | Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. | Smith, John, and Mary Fields. |
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