



MLA Style Guide for Works Cited

Examples based on *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th edition. Numbers in parentheses refer to sections in the *Handbook* available in the library under call number **LB 2369 G54 2009**.

General Guidelines for all Sources

- If you cannot find all the information shown in an example, *cite what is available*.
- MLA requires a hanging indent and **double spacing** throughout the works cited list.
- Arrange entries in alphabetical order by the last name of the first author.
- In publication dates, abbreviate the names of all months except May, June, and July.

Book (5.5.2 - 5.5.4)

Author Last Name, First. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Format (Print).

Gladwell, Malcolm. *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking*. New York: Little, 2005. Print.

Stewart, Jon, Ben Karlin, and David Javerbaum. *America (the Book): a Citizen's Guide to Democracy in Action*. New York: Warner, 2004. Print.

Edited Book (5.5.3) – Note: The “ed” or “eds” after the names in the following examples denotes editor(s).

Gerdes, Louise I., ed. *Globalization: Opposing Viewpoints*. Detroit: Greenhaven, 2006. Print.

Gunter, Veronika Alice and Jane LaFerla, eds. *The Penland Book of Handmade Books: Master Classes in Bookmaking Techniques*. New York: Lark, 2004. Print.

Electronic Book (eBook) (5.6.2 c)

Author. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. *Name of website hosting book*.

Format (Web). Date of access – day, month, year.

Carr, James H., and Nandinee K. Kutty, eds. *Segregation: the Rising Costs for America*. New York: Routledge, 2008. *NetLibrary*. Web. 25 Mar. 2009.

Iacobbo, Karen. *Vegetarians in America Today*. Westport: Praeger, 2006. *NetLibrary*. Web. 25 Mar. 2009.

Encyclopedia Entry (5.5.7) Note: Cite author of article, if given; do not cite editor of encyclopedia

Nowinski, Joseph. “Treatment: Twelve Step Facilitation.” *Encyclopedia of Drugs*. 2nd ed. 2000. Print.

Work in an Anthology (5.5.6)

Bochner, Mel. “The Serial Attitude.” *Conceptual Art: A Critical Anthology*. Ed. Alexander Alberro and Blake Stimson. Cambridge: MIT P, 1999. 22-27. Print.

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Journal Article (Not From Electronic Database - See Next Example) (5.4.2)

Author Last Name, First. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): page numbers. Format (Print).

Santoni, Pedro. "Santa Anna: Cursed Mexico." *The Journal of Military History* 67.2 (2003): 567-573. Print.

White, Kenneth. "Scourge of Racism: Genocide." *Journal of Black Studies* 39 (2009): 471-481. Print.

Journal Article from Electronic Database (5.6.4)

Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): page numbers. *Title of database*. Format (Web). Date of access - day, month, year.

King, Lisa Y. "Race Mixing: Black and White Marriage in Postwar America." *The Journal of Southern History* 71.1 (2005): 209-210. *Gale Academic OneFile*. Web. 13 Apr. 2009.

Townsend, Barbara K. "Community Colleges as Gender-Equitable Institutions." *New Directions for Community Colleges* 142.1 (2008): 7-14. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 29 June 2009.

Work from a Website (5.6.2)

Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of the work." *Title of the overall website*. Site publisher/sponsor (if none use "N.p."), Date of Publication (if none, use "n.d."). Format (Web). Date of access - day, month, year.

"Freud, Sigmund." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2008. Web. 13 Apr. 2009.

Sherman, Lola. "Plan Lists Ways to Revitalize Coast Highway." *SignOnSanDiego.com*. Union-Tribune, 12 Apr. 2009. Web. 27 Apr. 2009.

"Vegetarianism." *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, Inc., 12 Apr. 2009. Web. 13 May 2009.

Magazine Article (5.4.6)

Harrell, Eben. "New Lessons From the Old World." *Time* 8 June 2009: 44-45. Print.

Interview (5.7.7)

Doe, Juanita. Personal Interview. 19 June 2009.

Email (5.7.13)

Juan, Don P. Message to the author. 9 Mar. 2009. E-mail.

Smith, Thomas M. "Re: Professional Advice." Message to Eva Patel. 31 July 2009. E-mail.