

# MLA Works Cited Page

When citing sources in MLA format, you need to cite your sources in two separate places: in-text, and on the Works Cited page. The below information will cover how to cite several commonly used sources and how to format the Works Cited page. In-text citing is covered on a different handout.

## BOOKS

- **Basic format for books:** Author's last name, first name. *Title of Book*. Name of publisher, year of publication.  
Ex: Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*. Random House Publishing Group, 1953.
- **For more than two authors,** everyone after the first author's name is written normally.  
Ex: Brandon, Lee and Kelly Brandon. *At a Glance: Writing Essays and Beyond with Integrated Writings*. Cengage Learning, 2015.
- **For a book with no author,** like a Bible or sacred text, just start with the title and include everything else.  
Ex: *NIV Children's Bible*. Zondervan, 2016.
- **For an article from a reference work (dictionary or encyclopedia),** put the word or entry you looked up, then everything else included for a book except the publisher's name.  
Ex: "Penguin." *Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus*. 2002.

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## PERIODICALS

- **Basic format for a printed magazine or newspaper (periodical):** Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." *Title of Periodical*, day month year, page range.  
Ex: Forson, Tracy Scott. "Celebrate the Women's World Cup With 15 Stunning Soccer Shots." *Smithsonian Magazine*, 31 July 2023, pp. 1-3.  
Ex: Wong, Kathleen. "Can I Still Travel During the Heatwave in Europe and the US? Here's What Experts Say." *USA Today*, 29 July 2023, pp. 20.
- **Basic format for a printed journal:** Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." *Journal Title*, volume number, issue number, year, page range.  
Ex: Evcik, Deniz. "Musculoskeletal Involvement: COVID-19 and Post COVID-19." *Turkish Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*, vol. 69, no. 1, 2023, pp. 1-7.

## ELECTRONIC SOURCES

- **Basic format for an article on a website:** Author or corporation's name. "Article title." *Website Title*, date published if known, URL. Date accessed.  
Ex: Mayo Clinic Staff. "Gestational Diabetes." *Mayo Clinic*, 2023, [mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/gestational-diabetes/symptoms-causes/](https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/gestational-diabetes/symptoms-causes/). Accessed 30 July 2023.

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### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES CONT.**

- **Basic format for an article from a database:** Author's last name, first name. "Article title." *Journal Title*, volume number, issue number, year, page range. URL or DOI number. Date accessed.  
Ex: Markowitz, David M. "Psychological trauma and emotional upheaval as revealed in academic writing: The case of COVID-19." *Cognition & Emotion*, vol. 36, no. 1, 2022, pp. 9-22. *Business Source Complete*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2021.2022602>. Accessed 31 July 2023.
- **E-books:** Follow the same format as a physical book, but add the word "E-book" before the publisher.  
Ex: Merino, Noel. *Food Safety*. E-book, Greenhaven Press, 2012.
- **Article from an online magazine or newspaper:** Follow the same format as for a printed periodical, but add the URL and date accessed.  
Ex: Reineking, Jim and Alicia DelGallo. "Who's In and Who's Out of the Knockout Round at the 2023 World Cup?" *USA Today*, 28 July 2023, [usatoday/story/sports/soccer/worldcup/2023/07/28/world-cup-2023-round-of-16-clinching-scenarios](https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/soccer/worldcup/2023/07/28/world-cup-2023-round-of-16-clinching-scenarios). Accessed 30 July 2023.

**FLIP TO SEE A SAMPLE WORKS CITED PAGE**

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## BASIC FORMATTING OF WORKS CITED PAGE

- Put the words Works Cited at the top of the page.
- Make it the last page of your paper. It should be its own page, not tacked on after the conclusion.
- Double spaced throughout. Size 12 font. 1” margins.
- Put sources in alphabetical order.
- Use hanging indent—the first line is against the left-hand margin, the rest are indented.

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