MLA Style Citation Worksheet

Print Book with one Author (citing the entire book)

Author last name, first name. Title in *italics.* Publisher, Date (Year)

Example:

E Book with one Author (citing entire book.)

Author last name, first name. Title of the E-Book in *italics.* Title of the website or database ebook was found in *italics.* Publisher, Year URL

Example:

Web page from a website

Author last name , first name. “Title of article in quotation marks”. Name of website, *italics.* Name of Publisher

Article Publication Date (Day Month Year) URL Date of Access (Day Month Year)

Example:

- For articles without authors, start the citation with the title of the article.
- If the title of the website and the title of the publisher are the same, write only the title of the website.

Database

The Database should provide a citation for you. Look on the article page for Source Citation or for a Citation Tool button. Make sure the citation you copy is in MLA style.

If no citation is provided, cite the sources as you would cite a print source. Then add:

- Title of the database (Italicized)
- The DOI (a permanent address for the article provided by the database) or URL
- Date of Access

Example:
To Cite a Video Clip from a website – Fill in as much information as possible. Not all films or videos will have all information.

Creator’s last name, first or name of Corporate Institution. “Title of document or film” (in quotation marks). Title of the Website (italics),

Role of the Contributors & their first and last name . Version. Publisher Publication Date

URL.

Example:


To Cite a Primary Source.

Primary sources: Cite as you would cite a print source and add website and retrieval information at the end of the citation.

Scholastic Journal

Author last name, first name. “Title of article in quotation marks”. Title of periodical, italics.

Volume, Issue, Year, Pages.

Example:

Magazine

Author last name, first name. “Title of article in quotation marks”. Title of periodical, italics.

Publication date (Day Month Year), pages.

Example:
James, Michael. "Educating Health Professionals." Newsweek. 5 Nov. 2009: pp. 16-24