



# MLA Format Style Guide

## Works Cited Page

The following is a list of some of the most common sources formatted for the "Works Cited" page according to the Modern Language Association.

### Book by a Single Author

Last Name, First Name and Initial (if given). *Title*. Location: Publisher, Year.  
Ex.: Adams, Scott. *Dilbert and the Way of the Weasel*. New York: Harper, 2002.

### Book by Two or More Authors

Last Name, First Name and Initial (if given), and First Name Last Name. *Title*. Location: Publisher, Year.  
Ex.: Jeffers, Jeremy and Stephen Hartwig. *Networking Undercover*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008.  
Ex.: Jeffers, Jeremy et al [\*]. *Networking Undercover*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008. [\* et al = and others, for three or more authors]

### Text in an Anthology or Edited Book

Last Name, First Name (of author of article). "Article Title." *Anthology Title*. Ed. First Name Last Name (of editor). Location: Publisher, Year. 130-143 [pages].  
Ex.: Theiden, Robert. "The FCC and the Internet." *The Guide to the Internet and Social Media*. New York: McGraw Hill, 2012.

### Article in a Reference Book

"Article Title." *Book Title*. Edition number. Publication Year.  
Ex.: "Social Networks." *The Internet Encyclopaedia*. 4th ed. 2012.

### Article in a Magazine

Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Day Month Year: pages.  
Ex.: Tynan, Daniel. "Your Boss Is Watching." *PC World*. 6 Oct. 2004: 27-35.

### Article in a Journal

Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Day Month Year: pages.  
Ex.: Kesan, Jay P. "Cyber-Working or Cyber-Shirking? A First Principles Examination of Electronic Privacy in the Workplace." *Florida Law Review*. 54.2, 2002: 289-332.

### Article in a Newspaper

Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* (omit beginning articles) [Location (if newspaper is not national and the location is not named in the title)] Day Month Year, Edition Information: pages.  
Ex.: Tam, Pui-Wing et al. "Snooping E-Mail by Software is Now a Workplace Norm." *Wall Street Journal* 9 Mar. 2005: B1+.

### Personal Interview or Communication

Last Name, First Name (person being interviewed). Interview type (Person, Telephone, E-mail). Day Month Year.  
Ex.: Theiden, Robert. Telephone interview 27 Jun. 2012.

### Document from an Internet Site

*Include all information that is available and applicable.*

Last Name, First Name. "Document Title." If applicable, information about print source that the document comes from, following the format for that specific source type (see above examples). *Site Title*. Editor's name. Version or edition number. Date of electronic publication or last update. Name of sponsoring organization. Day Month Year (of access). <Network Address (URL)>.

Ex.: Gonsalves, Chris. "Wasting Away on the Web." *eWeek.com*. Ziff David Enterprise Holdings. 8 Aug. 2005. <[www.eWeek.com/GonsalvesChris/WastingAwayOnTheWeb/08082005](http://www.eWeek.com/GonsalvesChris/WastingAwayOnTheWeb/08082005)>.