

MLA Format Guide for Works Cited & Consulted

IN PRINT

Book

Author's last name, first name. *Title of book*. City of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Medium of publication [Print].

Example:

Tyson, Neil deGrasse. *The Pluto Files: the Rise and Fall of America's Favorite Planet*. New York: W. W. Norton, 2009. Print.

Book with More Than One Author

Author's last name, first name, author's first name and last name [for as many authors as are listed]. "Title of the essay." *Title of book*. Editor's name. City of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Medium of publication [Print].

Example:

Lippson, Alice J., and Robert L. Lippson. *Life in the Chesapeake Bay*. 3rd ed. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006. Print.

Periodical (Newspaper, Magazine, Journal)

NOTE: Some periodicals (like newspapers and magazines) have a date (Day Month Year), while others (like journals) have volume and issue numbers.

Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." *Title of Newspaper/Magazine*. Day Month Year: Page numbers. Medium of publication [Print].

Example:

Martin, Patti. "Teen-Age Blues Might Be More." *Asbury Park Press*. 16 August 2001: 3-4. Print.

OR

Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." *Title of Journal*. Volume number. Issue number (date if given): Page numbers. Medium of publication [Print].

Example:

Bufkin, E.C. "Lord of the Flies: An Analysis." *Georgia Review*. 19.1 (Spring 1965): 40-57. Print.

ONLINE

Website

Author's last name, first name [if given]. "Title of page within the website." *Title of website*. Publisher or sponsor of the website [write "N.p." if none given], Date of publication [write "n.d." if none given]. Medium of publication [Web]. Date website accessed <URL>.

Example:

Dryden-Edwards, Roxanne. "Teen Drug Abuse." *MedicineNet*. MedicineNet, Inc., 21 June 2007. Web. 31 Oct. 2008
<http://www.medicinenet.com/teen_drug_abuse/article.htm>.

Full-text Article through an Online Database

NOTE: The citation is EXACTLY the same as the citation for the print version of the source, just adding on information about the database used.

Author's last name, first name [if given]. "Title of article." *Title of Periodical*. Day Month Year [of original publication]: Page numbers from original print source [if given]. *Name of database*. Medium of publication [Web]. Date article accessed in database <URL> [if required by teacher].

Example:

Martin, Patti. "Teen-Age Blues Might Be More." *Asbury Park Press*. 16 August 2001: 3-4. *SIRS Researcher*. Web. 6 Nov. 2008 <<http://sks.sirs.com>>.