Research & Analysis

MLA Source Formats

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Books and Anthologies

Notes: *(1) An anthology is a collection of literary works of the same or differing genres. (2) An editor is someone who compiles works written by other people. (3) "Medium" refers to the method of publication: usually "print," "electronic," or "web." (4) Formatting for authors is the same, regardless of source. (4) If a piece of information is not applicable to your source, skip it.*

TEMPLATE: Book	**EXAMPLE: One author**
Symbol Last, First M., and First M. Last. Book Title. #ed. [if other than 1st]. Place: Publisher, Date. Medium.	* McDonough, Thomas R. Space: The Next Years. New York: Wiley, 1987. Print.
EXAMPLE: Two authors	**EXAMPLE: Three or more authors**
A Sennett, Richard, and Jonathan Cobb. The Hidden Injuries of Class. New York: Vintage Books, 1972. Electronic.	#4 Schwartz, David, et al. The Encyclopedia of TV Game Shows. New York: Facts on File, 1995. Print.
EXAMPLE: No author	**EXAMPLE: Article in book with author and editor**
+ The Movie Book. London: Phaidon, 1999. Print.	~ Fox, Charles James. "Liberty Is Order, Liberty Is Strength." What Is a Man? 3,000 Years of Wisdom on the Art of Manly Virtue. Ed. Waller R. Newell. New York: Harper, 2001. 306-7. Print.

Periodicals: Print Magazines and Newspapers

TEMPLATE: Magazine/newspaper	**EXAMPLE: Monthly article**
Symbol Last, First M. "Article Title." Periodical Title Day Month Year: Page(s). Medium.	δ Strauss, S. "Archaeology's Dating Game." Technology Review Oct. 1987: 8-12. Print.
EXAMPLE: Review of book with editor in magazine	**EXAMPLE: Daily/weekly article**
= Weiller, K. H. Rev. of Sport, Rhetoric, and Gender: Historical Perspectives and Media Representations, ed. Linda K. Fuller. Choice Apr. 2007: 1377. Print.	□ Stanfield, Rochelle L. "Some Scientists See Key to Water Pollution in Thin Surface Layer." New York Times 21 June 1988: C4. Print.

Reference Books

TEMPLATE: Reference book	**EXAMPLE: One entry from dictionary**
Symbol Last, First M. "Entry Title." Book Title. Number ed. Year. Medium.	î "Ideology." The American Heritage Dictionary. 3rd ed. 1997. Print.
EXAMPLE: One entry from encyclopedia with editor	**EXAMPLE: One book of a set with translator**
φ "Bolshevism." Funk and Wagnalls Standard Reference Encyclopedia, Vol. 4. 1967.	& Quintilian, Marcus Fabius. Institutio Oratoria. Trans. H. E. Butler. Vol. 2. Cambridge:

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Print.	Loeb-Harvard UP, 1980. Print.

Web Sites

Notes: *(1) "Access date" refers to the date the source was downloaded. (2) Use* "n.p." *if no sponsor/publisher is available. (3) Use* "n.d." *if no publishing date is given.*

TEMPLATE: Web site	**EXAMPLE: Entire web site**
Symbol Last, First M. "Article/Page Title." Site Name. Sponsor/Publisher, date of resource creation. Medium. Access date.	□ LeBron James. n.p., n.d. Web. 23 April 2009.
EXAMPLE: Article in web magazine	**EXAMPLE: Article from web encyclopedia with editor**
♪ Johnson, Joshua. "The Ultimate Guide To Cloning In Photoshop." Smashing Magazine. Smashing Media GmbH, 30 March 2010. Web. 27 Nov. 2010.	□ Killam, G.D. "Chinua Achebe." Dictionary of Literary Biography. Ed. Bernth Lindfors and Reinhard Sander. Vol. 117. Detroit: Gale, 1992. 15-34. Literature Resource Center. Web. 25 Sept. 2003.
EXAMPLE: One page of web site	
☺ Santiago, Andrea. "Do I Need a College Degree to Work in the Medical Industry?" About.com. The New York Times Company, n.d. Web. 24 Aug. 2010.	

Online Databases

TEMPLATE: Magazine Article from Database	**TEMPLATE: Journal Article from Database**
Symbol Last, First M. "Article Title." Magazine Name Day Month Year: Page(s). Database Name. Medium. Access date.	Symbol Last, First M. "Article Title." Journal Name Volume.Issue (Year): Page(s). Database Name. Medium. Access date.
EXAMPLE: Magazine article from online database	**EXAMPLE: Journal article from online database**
Y Junge, Wolfgang, and Nathan Nelson. "Nature's Rotary Electromotors." Science 29 Apr. 2005: 642-44. Science Online. Web. 5 Mar. 2009.	═ Langhamer, Claire. "Love and Courtship in Mid-Twentieth-Century England." Historical Journal 50.1 (2007): 173-96. ProQuest. Web. 27 May 2009.

Other Kinds of Sources

Notes: *(1) For a personal interview, the name refers to the person being interviewed, and the date refers to the date of the interview. (2) For an MP3, the name refers to the name of the musician or band/group.*

TEMPLATE: Personal Interview	**TEMPLATE: MP3**
Symbol Last, First M. Personal interview. Day Month Year.	Symbol Last, First M. Song Title. Publisher, Year. MP3.
EXAMPLE: PDF from a database	**EXAMPLE: Pamphlet / brochure**
☭ Bentley, Phyllis. "Yorkshire and the Novelist." The Kenyon Review 30.4 (1968): 509-22. JSTOR. PDF file.	µ Your Rights Under California Welfare Programs. Sacramento, CA: California Dept. of Social Services, 2007. Print.

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