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Book

MLA Last, First M. *Book*. City: Publisher, Year Published. Medium.

Ex: Carley, Michael J. *1939: The Alliance That Never Was and the Coming of World War II*. Chicago: Dee, 1999. Print.

Chapter/Anthology

MLA Last, First M. "Section Title." *Book/Anthology*. Ed. First M. Last. Edition. City: Publisher, Year Published. Page(s). Medium.

(Book Editor; Ex: 5th ed.)

Ex: Melville, Herman. *Hawthorne and His Mosses*. *The Norton Anthology of American Literature*. Ed. Nina Baym. 3rd ed. New York: Norton, 1989. 5-25. Print.

**Essays, shorts stories, and poems are put in quotes. Works originally published independently such as plays and novels generally are italicized*

Magazine

MLA Last, First M. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Medium.

(Ex:1-5 or 15.)

Ex: Pressman, Aaron. "Bottom Fishing in Rough Waters." *BusinessWeek* 29 Sept. 2008: 27. Print.

Newspaper

MLA Last, First M. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Medium.

(Ex:1-5 or A12.)

Ex: Campoy, Ana. "Gasoline Surges in Southeast After Ike." *The Wall Street Journal* 23 Sept. 2008: A14. Print.

Journal

MLA Last, First M., and First M. Last. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue (Year): Page(s). Medium.

(Two Authors; Ex: 13; Ex: 2-7 or 32.)

Ex: Bharadwaj, Parag, and Katerine T. Ward. "Ethical Considerations of Patients with Pacemakers." *American Family Physician* 78 (2008): 398-99. Print.

Website

MLA Last, First M. "Article Title." *Website Title.* Publisher, Date Month Year. Web. Date Month Year. <URL>.

(Date electronically published; Date Accessed)

Ex: Satalkar, Bhakti. "Water Aerobics." *Buzzle.com*. Buzzle.com, 15 July 2010. Web. 16 July 2010.

Online Database (Journal)

MLA Last, First M. "Article Title." *Journal Title* Volume.Issue (Year): Page(s). *Database Name*. Web. Day Month Year. <URL>.

(Ex: 12.3)

Ex: Ahn, Hyunchul, and Kyoung-jae Kim. "Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimize Nearest Neighbors for Data Mining." *Annals of Operations Research* 263.1 (2008): 5-18. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 25 Sept. 2008.

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TV/ Radio

MLA "Episode." Contributors. *Program*. Network. Call Letter, City, Date. Medium.

Ex: "The Saudi Experience." Prod. Mary Walsh. *Sixty Minutes*. CBS. WCBS, New York, 5 May 2009. Television.

Film

MLA *Title.* Contributors. Distributor, Year of release. Medium (DVD, Film etc..) viewed.

Ex: *The Dark Knight.* Dir. Christopher Nolan. Perf. Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, and Aaron Eckhart. Warner Bros., 2008. DVD.

Sound Recording

MLA Contributors. "Song." *Album.* Band. Manufacturer, Year. Medium (MP3, CD etc...).

Ex: Corgan, Billy, and Butch Vig. "Today." *Siamese Dream.* Smashing Pumpkins. Virgins Records America, 1993. CD.

Visual Art / Photograph

MLA Last, First M. *Title*. Year created. Medium of work. Museum / collection, City.

Ex: Picasso, Pablo. *Three Musicians*. 1921. Oil on panel. Museum of Mod. Art, New York.

Lecture / Speech

MLA Last, First M. "Speech." Meeting / Organization. Location. Date. Description.

Ex: Obama, Barack H. "Inaugural Address." 2009 Presidential Inaugural. Capitol Building, Washington. 20 Jan. 2009. Address.

Interview

MLA Interviewee (If any). "Title." Interview by interviewer. Publication information (Magazine, newspaper, television information). Medium.

Ex: Abdul, Paula. Interview by Cynthia McFadden. *Nightline*. ABC. WABC, New York. 23 Apr. 2009. Television.

Cartoon

MLA Last, First M. (If any) "Title." Cartoon / Comic strip. Publication information (Magazine, newspaper, book). Medium.

Ex: Trudeau, Garry. "Doonesbury." Comic strip. *New York Times* 8 May 2008: 12. Print.

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