

Examples of Common Forms of Sources for MLA Citation Format

Print Resources (Viewed in Print Form)

Book by One Author

Last name, First Name. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, Copyright Date.

Jameson, George P. Ellis Island. New York: Icon Press, 2006.

Book by Two Authors

Last name, First Name and First Name Last Name. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, Copyright Date.

Smith, Henry G. and Betty Harmon. Freedom Rides. Chicago: Broad Shoulder Press, 2006.

Encyclopedia

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Name of Encyclopedia. Edition Year.

Franz, Charlene. "Goat." World Book, 2006 ed.

A Work Within an Anthology

Last Name, First Name. "Title of work." Title of Anthology. Editor's First Name Last Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Date. Page numbers.

Stevens, Wallace. "Sunday Morning." Modern American Poetry. Ed. Thomas J. Hines. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2003. 20-22.

Newspaper Article

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Newspaper Name Date: page(s).

Blake, Terry. "Attack in Bagdad: Two marines Dead." The Plain Dealer 20 July 2006: A1.

Magazine Article

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: page numbers.

Thomasson, Ronald. "Salt Mines of Lake Erie." Cleveland Magazine 15 May 2004: 23-25.

Non-Print Resources

Internet Website

Last Name, First Name. Title of Website. Date Last Updated. Author (if given). Name of organization that sponsors the site. Date accessed <URL link>.

Walker, Gary. "The Effects of Radiation." Hiroshima Atom Bomb. 15 Mar. 2000. Los Alamos Research Facility. 14 Oct. 2008. <http://www.larf.org/hiro/radeffect.htm>