



MLA FORMAT

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1. A Book or Pamphlet with an Author

Format: Last name, First name. *Title*. City of publication: Publisher, year. Medium of publication.

Example: Durrett, Deanne. *Unsung Heroes of World War II: The Story of the Navajo Code Talkers*. New York: Facts on File, 1998. Print.

2. A Book or Pamphlet with an Editor

Format: Follow name with a comma and ed. Then continue entry as above.

Example: Miller, Jonathan, ed. *The Body in Question*. New York: Random, 1982. Print.

3. An Article/Essay/specific work in an Anthology or Reference Book

Format: Author of specific work- last name first. "Title of Specific Work." *Title of Anthology or Reference Book*. Ed. name of editor. Volume # if applicable. City: Publisher, Date. Page numbers of article. Medium of Publication.

Example: Holladay, Hillary. "Ann Petry." *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Linda Pavlovski. Vol. 112. Detroit: Gale, 2002. 356-62. Print.

4. An Article/Essay/specific work in an Anthology or Reference Book accessed through an Online Database

Format: Author of specific work- last name first. "Title of Specific Work." *Title of Anthology or Reference Book*. Ed. name of editor. City: Publisher, Date. *Name of Database*. Medium of Publication. Date of access.

Example: Hume, Mick. "Experimentation on Nonhuman Primates is Vital to Medicine." *At Issue: Animal Experimentation*. San Diego: Greenhaven, 2004. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Web. 1 Sept. 2009.

5. Image, Graphic, or Photo Found on a Website (rather than a book or other location)

Format: Artist's Last Name, First Name. Title of Image. Year created. Institution/Museum/Gallery, City. Name of website. Web. Day Month Year of access URL.

Example: Van Gogh, Vincent. The Starry Night. 1889. Museum of Modern Art, New York. Web. 16 Oct. 2009 <http://www.moma.org/collection/Browse_result.php?object_id=78902>.

6. An Article from a Magazine or Journal

Format: Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* Day Month Year: page number(s). Medium of Publication.

Example: Belgey, Sharon. "A Healthy Dose of Laughter." *Newsweek* 4 Oct. 1982: 74-8. Print.

7. An Article from a Magazine or Journal accessed through an Online Subscription or Database

Format: Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* Date: page number(s). *Name of Database*. Medium of Publication. Day Month Year. <URL of database homepage>.

Example: Mone, Gregory. "Tsunami in a Tank." *Popular Science* Oct. 2007: 30. *Student Resource Center Bronze*. Web. 27 Aug. 2009. <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

8. An Article from a Professional Website

Format: Author (if known) Last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Web Site Title*. Publisher or Sponsor of the Web Site, Date of publication or last update. Medium of Publication. Date of access. <specific URL of article>.

Example: Fortin, Judy. "Avoid School Strain: Unstuff that Backpack." *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 10 Sept. 2007. Web. 2 Sept. 2009. <<http://www.cnn.com/2007/HEALTH/conditions/09/10/hm.backpack.pain/index.html>>.

9. A Personal Interview

Format: Last Name, First Name of person interviewed. Type of interview (For example, Personal, Telephone, or E-mail interview). Date of interview.

Examples: Pei, I. M. Personal interview. 22 Dec. 1993.

Williams, James. E-mail interview. 15 Oct. 2006.