**Works Cited Reference Guide for MLA, 8th Edition**

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| **Type of Source** | **Example if MLA 8 Works Cited Entry** |
| **Entire Book** | **Format**: Author(s). *Title of Book*, edited by Editor, Edition, Publisher, Year. *Database Name (if electronic)*.  **Example (Print Book):** Smith, John. *Social Media Basics*. Revised ed., Smithfield Publisher, 2015.  **Example (E-Book)**: McEvoy, Sean. *Shakespeare: The Basics*. 2nd ed., Routledge, 2006. *eBook*  *Collection.*  **\*Note**: If using a print book, skip the database name. |
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| **Journal Article** | **Format**: Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Journal,* vol. #, no. #, Date of Publication, page number(s).  *Database Name (if electronic)*.  **Example**: Godwin, John. "Wallace’s 'Jest'." *Explicator,* vol. 61, no. 2, 2003, pp. 122-24. *General OneFile*.  **Example (doi):** Goldman, Ann. “Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante.” *The Georgia Review*, vol. 64, no. 1,  2010, pp. 69-88, doi:10.1632/adfl.43.2.11. *Literature Resource Center.*  \***Note:** DOI is the Digital Object Identifier. Include before the database name if provided |
| **Magazine or Newspaper Article** | **Format**: Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine/Newspaper,* Date of Publication, page number(s).  *Database Name (if electronic)*.  **Example**: Medeiros, Brian. "Keep Cows Comfortable." *Dairy Today,* 13 Oct. 2011, pp. 33+. *General*  *OneFile*.  **\*Note**: For local newspapers, add the city in square brackets after the newspaper title: *The Herald* [Rock Hill] |
| **Articles Written for a Database** | **Example 1**: “Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.” *Hoover’s*, 2016.  **Example 2**: “Human Trafficking.” *Issues and Controversies*, Infobase Learning, infobase.com. Accessed 17 Nov.  2010.  **Example 3:** Smith, Eric. “The Carbon Solution.” *Today’s Science*, Infobase Learning, July 2016, infobase.com.  Accessed 15 July 2017  **Example 4:** "To Kill a Mockingbird." *Novels for Students*, edited by Diane Telgen, vol. 2, Gale, 1997, pp. 285-  307. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, go.galegroup.com. Accessed 22 Sept. 2017. |
| **Personal Interview** | **Format**: Interviewee. Interview. By Interviewer, Date of Interview.  **Example**: Smith, Jane. Interview. By John Doe, 24 Oct. 2015.  **\*Note**: for published interviews, follow MLA format for published materials. |
| **Website Article**  *(Also use for a webpage from a larger website)* | **Format:** Author(s). “Title of Article.” *Title of Website*, Website Publisher (if different than title), Date of  publication, URL. Date accessed.  **Example:** Stewart, Bob. “Biostimulants.” *Plant News*, University of Maryland, 5 Aug. 2009,  www.ipmnet.umd.edu/5-4art1.htm. Accessed 7 May 2016.  **\*Note:** Exclude publisher if title of website and publisher are the same.  **\*Note:** Do not include the http:// or https:// in the URL. You should stop the url before numbers and unique characters begin. Often it will end with .html, .gov, .org, .com, etc. BE SURE YOU ARE CITING THE CORRECT URL NOT A SEARCH ENGINE. |
| **Entire Website** | **Format:** Author(s). *Title of Website*. Website Publisher (if different than title), Date of Website, URL. Date  accessed.  **Example:** Museum of Natural History. Smithsonian, 2012, [www.mnh.smithsonian.gov](http://www.mnh.smithsonian.gov). Accessed 3 August  2017. |
| **Internet Video** | **Format:** Author(s). “Title of Video.” *Website Title*, Website Publisher (if different than title), uploaded by  Name of User, Date of Upload, URL. Date accessed.  **Example 1:** “Biology: Cell Structure.” *YouTube*, uploaded by Nucleus Medical Media, 18 Mar. 2015,  www.youtube.com/watch?v=URUJD5NEXC8.Accessed 5 June 2017.  **Example 2:** Raqib, Jamila. “The Secret to Effective Nonviolent Resistance.” *TED*, Nov. 2015,  [www.ted.com/talks/jamila\_raqib\_the\_secret\_to\_effective\_nonviolent\_resistance](http://www.ted.com/talks/jamila_raqib_the_secret_to_effective_nonviolent_resistance).  Accessed 12 July 2016. |
| **Image on the Web** | **Example:** “Migrant Mother.” *Prints & Photographs Reading Room Collection*, Library of Congress, 11 Jan.  2004, montevideo.usembassy.gov.Accessed 5 January 2017.  **\*Note:** For images without titles, create a descriptive title in plain text – no italics, no quotes.  **\*Note:** Italicize titles of formal art work. |

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| **Authors/ Number of Authors** | **Format** | **Example** |
| **No Author** | If no author given, skip the author and start with the title of source. | |
| **1 Author** | Last Name, First Name. | Smith, John. |
| **2 Authors** | Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. | Smith, John, and Mary Fields. |
| **3+ Authors** | Last Name, First Name of First Author, et al. | Smith, John, et al. |
| **Association or Company** | The name of the association or company. If a work is written and published by an organization, list the organization as publisher only. | American Cancer Society.  Microsoft. |
| **Pseudonyms**  **\*Note:** Caution-this could indicate a lack of credibility | Use pseudonyms and online usernames like regular author names. | @jsmith. |
| **Editor or Other Role** | If the role of that person or group was something other than creating the work’s main content, follow the name with a descriptive label. | Smith, Geoffrey, editor.  Perry, Tyler, performer |

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