

## Sample Works Cited Entries – MLA Handbook 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

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### Core Elements of a Works Cited Entry

Author. "Title of Source." *Title of Container*, Other Contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication Date, Location. (\*For more info, see "Optional Elements." *MLA Handbook*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., 2016, pp. 50-53.)

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### Elements Commonly Used for Print Sources

#### Book

Author(s). *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year. (\*If city of publication is important place it before publisher followed by a comma)

Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*. Penguin, 2006. **OR** (\*If important, place original publication date after title)

Golding, William. *Lord of the Flies*. 1954, New York, Penguin, 2006.

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#### Article in a Reference Book or Edited Collection

 (Page numbers may be omitted for alphabetized sources)

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Book*, edited by Editor's Name(s), Volume, Publisher, Year, Pages.

"Poseidon." *Ancient Greece and Rome: An Encyclopedia for Students*, edited by Carroll Moulton, vol. 3, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1998, pp. 152-153.

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#### Newspaper Article

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Newspaper*, Date, Pages.

Stohr, Greg. "Errant Online Profile Sparks Suit." *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, 3 Nov. 2015, pp. A7-A8.

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#### Academic Journal or Magazine Article

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Journal or Magazine Title*, Volume, Issue no., Publication date, Pages.

Bar, Michael, et al. "Gender Wage Gap Accounting: The Role of Selection Bias." *Demography*, vol. 52, no. 5, Oct. 2015, pp. 1729-50. (et al. indicates there are three or more authors, only the first is listed)

Tumulty, Karen, and Sophia Yan. "Can Obama Find a Cure?" *Time*, vol. 174, no. 5, 10 Aug. 2009, p. 26.

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### Elements Commonly Used for Online or Electronic Sources

#### Article or eBook from an Online Database

For a source from a database, use the normal citation for a similar print source (or as much of it as is available), then add the following information:

... *Database Name*, Date of Access. (doi or URL is recommended before the Date of Access\* & followed by a period)

"The Fire This Time (and the Next Time)." *Rolling Stone*, no. 1244, 24 Sept. 2015, pp. 38-41. *MasterFILE Elite*, Accessed 27 Mar. 2017. (\*access date is optional, follow the database name by a period if it is the final element)

Hilferty, Daniel J. "Getting Health Care Right." *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, vol. 46, no. 4, Winter 2018, pp. 829-832. *EBSCOhost*, doi:10.1177/1073110518821974. Accessed 15 Mar. 2019.

Grando, Maria Adela, et al. *Information Technology for Patient Empowerment in Healthcare*. Berlin, De Gruyter, 2015. *eBook Academic Collection*, Accessed 20 Mar. 2017.

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#### Webpage

 (Include a URL omitting http://)

Author(s) or Editor(s). "Title of Page." *Title of Web Site*, Publisher or sponsor of site, Publication Date, URL. Access Date.

See [Purdue OWL MLA Electronic Sources](#) for tweet, YouTube, or image examples and more

Westcott, Lucy. "America vs. Leggings: A Brief History." *Newsweek*, Newsweek LLC, 27 Mar. 2017, [www.newsweek.com/america-vs-leggings-united-airlines-bans-girls-574779](http://www.newsweek.com/america-vs-leggings-united-airlines-bans-girls-574779). Accessed 27 Mar. 2017.

Double space and use hanging indent, Ctrl-T.

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Alphabetize entries, ignoring an initial A, An or The.

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**Proper Punctuation Order for Citing a Quote In-Text**

“ ” ( ).

“Statement quoted” (Author).

**In-text Parenthetical Citation Examples**

(Bar et al. 1730-31)

("Fire" 40)

(Golding 54)

(Grando et al.)

(Hilferty 829-30)

("Poseidon" 152)

(Stohr A7)

(Tumulty and Yan 26)

(Westcott)