Articles from a database: (one author)

Last, First M. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal*, vol., no., Publication date, pp. page range. *Database*, shareable URL.


Articles from a database: (two authors)


Articles from a database: (three or more authors)

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Articles in Print:

Last, First M. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal*, vol., no., Publication date, pp. page range or location.


Websites

Last, First M. “Title of Page.” *Title of Overall Website*, Date Published, URL.


Tweet

Twitter handle. “Tweet.” *Twitter*, Date of tweet, time, URL.

@neiltyson. “Schools often fail to simultaneously train students how to be skeptical of claims & how to embrace the weight of the evidence.” *Twitter*, 31 July 2016, 8:49 a.m., twitter.com/neiltyson/status/759777990343593984

Video

Streaming (YouTube and TED Talks)

“Name of Video.” *Platform*, uploaded by Username, date uploaded, URL.
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Last, First M. “Name of Video.” Platform, date uploaded, URL.


Film/DVD

Last, First M., director. Title of Film. Performance by First M. Last, Distributor, Year.


Corporate Author (web source): Government, Institution, or Association.

Last, First M. Title of Source. Organization Unit, Agency, Publication date, URL.


*Please note: this example does not have an author.

Books in print: One Author

Last, First M. Title of book. Publisher, Publication date.


Books in print: Two Authors

Last, First M. and First M. Last. Title of book. Publisher, Publication date.
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**Books in print: Three or more Authors**


**Chapter in a print book (1 author example, three editors example)**

Last, First M. “Title of Chapter.” *Title of book*, edited by First M. Last et al., Publisher, Publication date, pp. page range.


*Use et al., if there are three or more editors for a source.
- One editor example: edited by Allen Barrett.
- Two editor example: edited by Trisha Morgan and Charles Lindley.

**E-book**

Last, First M. *Title of book*. Publisher, Publication date. *Database name*, shareable URL.

What has changed since MLA 7th edition:

Citing articles, what’s changed since MLA 7th edition?

- Volume and Issue are now spelled out: vol.126, no.6, (note: not all articles will have this, omit if necessary).
- pp. has been added before the page range.
- Web and the date accessed has been removed.
- Articles accessed online now need to include the URL omitting the http:// and https:// and avoid using URL shortening services (i.e. bit.ly).
- A DOI is preferred over a URL (if available) or use a permalink when possible.

Citing books, what’s changed since MLA 7th edition?

- No longer need to include the city where a book was published.
- The medium of which it was published has been eliminated (Print).
- For ebooks, add a shareable URL at the end of the citation.

Tips:

- A Works Cited list should be organized alphabetically by author’s last name.
- Works Cited list should be double spaced with a hanging indent.
- In-Text citations should be placed directly after the quote or paraphrase
  - (Author’s Last Name page number) (Furlong 95)
  - If the author is mentioned in the sentence then only provide the page # (95)
- Publication date should be formatted day month year with the month abbreviated. It could also be: month year or season year depending on how it was published.
  - Examples:
    - 26 July 2016
    - Dec. 2015
    - Spring 2016


