
*Note*: As of the 7th ed. section 5.5, cite the medium of the publication consulted, print or web for all citations.

**Citing Books**

**Book : One author : Section 5.5.2 : p148**


*Note*: If a book has no author, begin the citation with the title of the book, including all other information. Alphabetize the title in your works cited list, ignoring A, An or The in the title. p162

*Note*: See 5.5.13 p167 for second or later editions of books. See 5.5.14 for multi volume works (books, not reference books).

*Note*: Always italicize titles instead of underlining. This is a change with the 7th edition.

**Book : Two or More Authors : Section 5.5.4 : p154**


*Note*: Always list the authors in the order they are listed in the book you are citing. p154

*Note*: “If there are more than three authors, you may name only the first and add et al. (“and others”), or you may give all names in full in the order in which they appear on the title page.” p155

**Edited Book : Section 5.5.3 : p153**


**Work in an Anthology or Chapter in an Edited Book : Section 5.5.6 : p157**


For items not listed here, see the MLA Handbook pp148-180

**Citing Journal, Magazine, & Newspaper Articles: Print and Electronic**

*Note*: "If no author's name is given for an article you are citing, begin the entry with the title of the article, and ignore A, An or The when you alphabetize the entry [in your works cited list]." p145

**Scholarly Journal Article in Print: Section 5.4.2 : p137**


*Note*: for a scholarly journal that uses only issue numbers, not volumes, cite the issue number alone, in place of the volume and issue. p140

**Magazine Article in Print: Section 5.4.6 : p142**

*Note:* List only the complete date for a magazine, abbreviating all months except May, June or July, not the volume and/or issue number, even if they are listed. If you are citing a magazine article that does not have continuous pagination, cite the first page with a plus sign following it. ex: 37+. pp142-43

Newspaper Article in Print, No Author: Section 5.4.5 : p141


Newspaper Article, Signed: Section 5.4.5 : p141


*Note:* If the place where the newspaper is printed is not a part of the title of the newspaper, list the city in brackets following the title. p141

For items not listed here, see the MLA Handbook pp137-147

Journal Article from a Database : Section 5.6.4 : p192


*Note:* If your instructor requires you include a URL, use the static URL link the database provides, structuring it using the guidelines in 5.6.1 (see below).

*Note:* Cite newspaper and magazine articles from databases using the same structure as for print articles, but adding the database and date of retrieval, as referenced in 5.6.4. If page numbers are not available, cite n. pag.

Scholarly Journal Article Published Only on the Web (not in a database): Section 5.6.3 : p190


*Note:* For information on citing stand alone PDFs on your hard drive, see Section 5.7.18 p210

Citing Media & Internet Sources

General Web Publication: Section 5.6.1 : p181


*Note:* Previously the MLA Handbook required the URL for web citations. It now states that "you should include a URL as supplementary information only when your reader probably cannot locate the source without it or when your instructor requires it." p182

*Note:* On your citation, the first date is the date of web publication; the second date is the date the article was retrieved.

Non-periodical Web Publication : Section 5.6.2 : p184


*Note:* On your citation, the first date is the date of web publication; the second date is the date the article was retrieved.

Publication on the Web cited with Print Publication Data : Section 5.6.2c : p187

**Note:** Do not cite the publisher for works published prior to 1900. Section 5.5.23 p178

Work on the Web cited with Publication Data for another Medium besides Print : Section 5.6.2d : p189


**Scholarly Journal Article Published Only on the Web (not in a database)** : Section 5.6.3 : p190


**Television or Radio Broadcast:** Section 5.7.1 : p193


**Note:** Cite 1. Title of the episode in quotation marks 2. Title of the program or series (italicized) 3. Name of the network (if any). Call letters of the city and local station (if any) 5. Broadcast date 6. Medium of reception (Radio, television) 7. Supplementary information.

**Note:** "If your reference is primarily to the work of a particular individual, cite that person's name before the title." p 194

**Note:** "If you are citing the transcript of a program, list its medium of publication and add the description Transcript at the end of the entry." p195 -- So in the above example, the end of the citation would be Television. Transcript.

**Interview:** Section 5.7.7 : p201


**Note:** to cite a lecture, speech or an address, see Section 5.7.11 p203, to cite an email see Section 5.7.13 p205.

**Sound Recording** 5.7.2 : p195


**Note:** If you are citing a specific song, place its title in quotes before the title of the album. p196

**Film or Video Recording** 5.7.3 : p197


**Note:** Cite the title - italicized, the director, distributor, year of release, and medium consulted: cite DVDs / VHS as you would a film (write film). If other data is important, such as performers or producers, include it after the director. If you are referencing a specific person's contribution, begin with their name. p197

**Note:** for information on citing mp3 files on your hard drive, see Section 5.7.18 p211

**Film or Video Recording, specifically citing a person's contribution** 5.7.3 : p197

Stewart, James, perf. *It's a Wonderful Life*. Dir. Frank Capra. RKO, 1946. Film.

*Note:* if the year of creation is unknown, list N.d. If the collector / collection is unknown, use Private Collection. If the city where the institution is located is not in the name, list it after the museum, following a comma. p200

*Note:* "If you use a reproduction of the work, list not only the information above, but also the complete publication information for the source in which the reproduction appears, including the page, slide, figure, or place number, whichever is relevant. Indicate the medium of reproduction." p201

**Reproduction of a Work of Visual Art : Section 5.7.6 : p201**


**An advertisement : Section 5.7.10 : p203**


**A cartoon : Section 5.7.9 : p202**


*Note:* For appropriate abbreviations for your works cited list, see Section 7.1 p234