MLA STYLE GUIDELINES

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**Book**

**General Format:**

Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication.

Single Author:


Two or Three Authors:


More Than Three Authors:


Editor:


Multi-volume Set:


E-Books:


**Book Chapter/Essay/Article**

**General Format:**

AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "*Title of Book Chapter, Etc."* Title of Book, Anthology, or Collection. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Page numbers.

Essay:


Encyclopedia Article:


**Periodical Article (print)**

Newspaper Article:

AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "*Title of Article."* Title of Newspaper [City of Publication if Not Obvious or Well-Known] Day Month Year of Publication, edition: page-numbers or initial-page+ if nonconsecutive.

Signed:


Magazine Article: AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Day Month Year of Publication: page-numbers or initial-page+ if nonconsecutive.


Journal Article: Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname. "Title of Article." Title of Journal Volume.Issue-if-needed (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers.


Periodical Article (through online databases)
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