### MLA STYLE GUIDELINES 7th EDITION (2009)

Following are formatting guidelines for citing various types of sources, followed by examples. For situations not covered here, ask a librarian or consult the MLA Style Guide in the Ready Reference area. **Please see the Works Cited handout to see how to properly format (font, indenting, spacing, margins, etc.) on your Works Cited page.**

**PART 1: Print Resources (see other side for citing electronic resources)**

#### Books - Print

**General format:**

Author Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.

**Example:**


**Two to three authors:**

Author Last Name#1, First Name#1, and Author First Name#2 Author Last Name#2. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.

**Example:**


**More than three authors:**

Author Last Name#1, First Name#1, et al. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.

**Example:**


**Editor:**

Editor Last Name, First Name, ed. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.

**Example:**


#### Chapters/Essays from Books – Print

**General format:**

Author Last Name, First Name. “Title of Chapter or Essay.” *Title of Book or Anthology*. Ed. Editor's First Name Last Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Page numbers. Print.

**Example:**


**Article from an encyclopedia:**

Article Author Last Name, First Name (if given). “Title of Chapter or Essay.” *Title of Book or Anthology*. Date of Publication. Print.

**Example:**


#### Periodical Articles – Print

**Journal article:**

Author Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Journal*. Issue if given (Year or Date of Publication): Page Numbers. Print.

**Example:**


**Magazine article:**

Author Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Magazine*. Day Month Year of Publication: Page numbers. Print.

**Example:**


**Newspaper article:**

Author Last Name, First Name(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. Print.

**Example:**

PART 2: Electronic Resources (see other side for citing print resources)

Books – Electronic or Online (Web)*

General format:  AuthorLastName, AuthorFirstName. Title of Book. Publication Location: Publisher, Year. Online Library or Retrieval Service. Web. Day month year of access.

Examples:


*For editors, multiple authors, etc. follow the same format as list in the Book - Print section (see other side) but include the online library or retrieval service, the medium type (Web), and the date of access.

Articles from an Reference Book – Electronic or Online (Web)*

General format:  ArticleAuthorLastName, FirstName (if given). “Title of Article.” Title of Reference Book. Publisher, Date of Publication. Web. Day month year of access.


Periodical articles from library subscription databases – Electronic or Online (Web)*

Journal article:  Author LastName, FirstName. “Title of the Article.” Title of the Journal Volume. Issue if given (Year or Date of Publication): Page Numbers (if given). Database Name. Web. Day month year of access.


Magazine article:  Author LastName, FirstName. “Title of the Article.” Title of the Magazine Day Month Year of Publication: Page numbers (if given). Web. Day month year of access.


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 (if given). Web. Day month year of access.


Online Resources not from library subscription databases (Web)*

Website format:  Author LastName, FirstName. “Article/Web Page.” Title of Overall Website. Sponsoring Institution or Publisher (if present), Day month year of publication. Web. Day month year of access.


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