

MLA 7th Edition Citations

for commonly cited materials

Abbreviation Key for Works Cited:

n.d. – Used when no date is given on online publication
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Other changes in Seventh Edition:

-Sources are never underlined. They are italicized.
-URLs on web sources are at the writer's discretion.

General information:

-When there is no author, begin with the title, and alphabetize along with authors.
-In a journal entry, the volume and issue numbers are needed but not the words. If it is Volume 23, Issue 2, just write the numbers 23.2.
-Hanging indents and double spacing are used as before.
-In titles of articles, capitalize every significant word, regardless of what the source says.
-MLA dates are not written in what we would consider a normal fashion, such as Apr. 9, 2009. Instead, MLA switches the month and day so that no commas are needed. The previous date would be 9 Apr. 2009.

In-Text Citation

Author's name in text:

Chan claims that "Eagleton has belittled the gains of postmodernism" (178-85).

Author's name not in text:

Between 1968 and 1988, television coverage of presidential elections changed dramatically (Hallin 5).

Two or more authors in text:

Others, like Jakobson and Waugh (210-15), hold the opposite point of view.

Two or more authors not in text:

Other researchers hold the opposite view (Jakobson and Waugh 210-15).

No Author Listed:

Sales of sunscreen have increased dramatically ("Economic Trends" 71).

No page numbers:

Refer to internal headings (chapter, section) or paragraph numbers (abbreviate as "par." Or "pars."):

Tannen has argued that deconstruction is unrealistic (par. 41).

Works Cited Page:

Double-space all entries and list them in alphabetical order by author's last name. If no author is given, alphabetize by the first word of the entry. Indent all lines of each entry one-half inch (or five spaces) EXCEPT the first line.

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Broer, Lawrence R., and Gloria Holland. *Hemingway and Women: Female Critics and the Female Voice*. Tuscaloosa: U of Alabama P, 2002. Print.

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Kepner, Susan Fulop, ed. and trans. *The Lioness in Bloom: Modern Thai Fiction about Women*. Berkeley: U of California P, 1996. Print.

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McEvoy, Dermot. "Little Books, Big Success." *Publishers Weekly* 30 Oct. 2006: 26-28. Print.

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Haughney, Christine. "Women Unafraid of Condo Commitment." *New York Times* 10 Dec. 2006, late ed., sec. 11: 1+. Print.

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Evangelista, Stefano. "Victorian and Edwardian Responses to the Italian Renaissance." *Victorian Studies* 46.4 (2006): 729-31. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 12 Mar. 2007.

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Pei, I.M. Telephone interview. 10 Dec. 2007.

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Wiesel, Elie. Interview by Ted Koppel. *Nightline*. ABC. WABC, New York. 18 Apr. 2002. Television.

Breslin, Jimmy. Interview with Neal Conan. *Talk of the Nation*. Natl. Public Radio. WBUR, Boston. 26 Mar. 2002. Radio.

Film or Video Recording:

It's a Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell. 1946.

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