# MLA Works Cited Entries for Various Sources
(Handout created by Angela Gulick, Fall 2021)

## Works Cited Entries for Printed (Paper) Sources

### Book with One Author

<table>
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<tr>
<th><strong>Author:</strong> Fitzhugh, Louise A.</th>
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<td>⇒ The name of the author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.</td>
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<td>⇒ Write the name exactly as written on original book. Just remember to invert the name.</td>
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**Title of Source:** *Harriet the Spy*  
⇒ *Italicize book titles.*  
⇒ Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).  

**Publisher:** Harper and Row  
**Publication Date:** 2016  
⇒ If there are numerous years listed, provide the most recent year listed.  

**Citation:**  

### Book with Two Authors

<table>
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<th><strong>Author:</strong> Doud, Brian J., and Jonathan L. Hostager</th>
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<td>⇒ Both authors’ names are listed in the same order as they are found in the original text. Only the name of the first listed author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.</td>
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<td>⇒ The other author’s name is written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.</td>
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**Title of Source:** *Life among the Pines: True Tales of Trailer Park Life*  
⇒ *Italicize book titles.*  
⇒ Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).  

**Other Contributors:**  
⇒ The name(s) of any other contributor(s), such as editors or writers of Introductions or Forwards, are written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.  

**Publisher:** Cool Ranch Books  
**Publication Date:** 2014  
⇒ If there are numerous years listed, provide the most recent year listed.  

**Citation:**  
### Book with Three or More Authors

**Author:** Miller-Nixon, Yvonne A., et al.
- If a source has three or more authors, only provide the name of the first author listed on the original document, and then write et al. which stands for “and others.”
- The author’s name is listed as Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Source:** Adventures at Dugan’s Deli
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Publisher:** Iowa State University UP
**Publication Date:** 2011
- If there are numerous years listed, provide the most recent year listed.

**Citation:**

### Essay from an Anthology or Edited Collection

**Author:** Hawthorne, Nathaniel G.
- The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial. If there is a second author, the second listed author’s name is written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.
- If there are three or more authors, cite source by last name of first listed author followed by et al.

**Title of Source:** “The Birthmark”
- Put chapter or article titles in “quotation marks.”
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container:** Major Writers of Short Fiction
- *Italicize* anthology and edited collection titles.
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Other Contributors:** edited by Ann D. Charters
- The name(s) of any other contributor(s), such as editors or writers of Introductions or Forwards, are written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.

**Version:** 4th edition
**Publisher:** Bedford Books of St. Martin Press
**Publication Date:** 1993
- If there are numerous years listed, provide the most recent year listed.

**Location:** pp. 500-511
- Include p. for a one-page article or pp. for a multi-page article.

**Citation:**
### Article from a Print Magazine

| Author: | Kinsley, Michael L. |
| The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial. If there is a second author, the second listed author’s name is written First Name Middle Initial Last Name. |
| If there are three or more authors, cite source by last name of first listed author followed by et al. |
| Title of Source: | “Stamp of Scandals” |
| Put magazine article titles in “quotation marks.” |
| Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| Title of Container: | Vanity Fair |
| Italicize magazine titles. |
| Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| Version: | vol. 82 |
| Include the abbreviation “vol.” with the volume number in your citation. |
| Number: | no. 67 |
| Include the abbreviation “no.” with the issue number in your citation. |
| Publisher: | Condé Nast |
| Publication Date: | May 2016 |
| Location: | pp. 8-11 |
| Include p. for a one-page article or pp. for a multi-page article. |
| Citation: |

### Article from a Print Newspaper

| Author: | Hettinger, Johnathan I. |
| The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial. If there is a second author, the second listed author’s name is written First Name Middle Initial Last Name. |
| If there are three or more authors, cite source by last name of first listed author followed by et al. |
| Title of Source: | “In Wake of National Unrest over Police Relations, Group Addresses Current Needs” |
| Put newspaper article titles in “quotation marks.” |
| Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| Title of Container: | News-Gazette [Champaign] |
| Italicize newspaper titles. |
| Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| If the city of publication is not part of the newspaper’s name, include name of city [in brackets]. |
| Publisher: | The News-Gazette, Inc. |
| Publication Date: | 13 July 2016 |
| Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated. |
| Location: | pp. A3+ |
| Provide the beginning page of an article followed by a + sign if article continues in a non-sequential way, such as an article that starts on page A3, continues onto page A7. |
| Citation: |
**Works Cited Entries for Electronic (Online) Sources**

Remember that many databases have citation generators that will create your database article MLA Works Cited citations for you. Ask a Writing Lab faculty member or librarian for more information.

### Online Database Article (Magazine, Journal, Newspaper)

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<td><strong>Title of Source:</strong></td>
<td>“Diagnosing Sleep Apnea”</td>
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<td><strong>Title of Container # 1:</strong></td>
<td>Advanced Critical Care</td>
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<td>vol. 27</td>
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<td>no. 1</td>
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<td>15 Mar. 2016</td>
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<td>Academic Search Complete</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong></td>
<td>doi: 10.4037/aacnacc  or  web address of database</td>
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<td><strong>Citation with a DOI Number:</strong></td>
<td>Include the doi number at the end of the entry.</td>
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**Citation without a DOI Number:** Include the web address for the database at the end of the entry.


**Note for those using citation generators:**

Citation generators are wonderful, but they are not perfect. You should always compare what a citation generator (such as EasyBib or Academic Search Ultimate) produces, particularly in these three areas:

1. **Capitalization:** Often, citation generators will capitalize words that don’t need to be capitalized.
2. **Italics:** Often, citation generators will fail to italicize words such as names of journals/newspapers/magazines and names of databases themselves.
3. **Spacing:** Often, citation generators will single-space what should be double-spaced.

Just be aware that sometimes YOU need to fix what a citation generator gives you.
<table>
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<th><strong>Online Website Article with Clearly Named Human Author</strong></th>
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| **Author:** Rothman, Joshua L.  
  ⊳ The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial. If there is a second author, the second listed author’s name is written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.  
  ⊳ If there are three or more authors, cite source by last name of first listed author followed by et al. |
| **Title of Source:** “The Nostalgic Science Fiction of The X-Files”  
  ⊳ Put website article titles in “quotation marks.”  
  ⊳ Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| **Title of Container:** The New Yorker  
  ⊳ *Italicize website titles.*  
  ⊳ Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in). |
| **Publication Date:** 23 Jan. 2016  
  ⊳ Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.  
  ⊳ If your website article has no publication date, provide the date you accessed the article by typing Accessed Date Month Year immediately after the web address.  
  ⊳ A copyright date © is not the same as a date of publication. A copyright is a legal term and **should not** be listed in place of an actual date of publication. |
| **Location:** www.newyorker.com/culturescience-of-the-x-files.  
  ⊳ **Citation with Date of Publication:** Include the date as listed on the website itself.  
  www.newyorker.com/culturescience-of-the-x-files.  
  ⊳ **Citation without a Date of Publication:** Provide the date you accessed the website.  
  Rothman, Joshua L. “The Nostalgic Science Fiction of The X-Files.” *The New Yorker*,  
**Online Website Article with Government, Organization, Association, Educational Author**

**Author of Source:** Bureau of Labor Statistics  
- Use the name of the organization creating and presenting the information as the author.

**Title of Source:** “Highlights of Women’s Earnings in 2017”  
- Put website article titles in “quotation marks.”  
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container:** Bureau of Labor Statistics  
- *Italicize website titles.*  
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Publication Date:** Aug. 2018  
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.  
- If your website article has no publication date, provide the date you accessed the article by typing Accessed Date Month Year immediately after the web address.  
- A copyright date © is **not** the same as a date of publication. A copyright is a legal term.

**Location:** https://www.bls.gov/opub/reports/womens-earnings/2017/home.htm

- **Citation with Date of Publication:**  

- **Citation without a Date of Publication:**  

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**Online Newspaper Article**

**Author:** Graham, Judith R.  
- The name of the author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Source:** “In California, Intense Debate over Home Care”  
- Put newspaper article titles in “quotation marks.”  
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container:** NYTimes.com  
- *Italicize newspaper titles.*  
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Version:** US edition

**Publication Date:** 30 Aug. 2013  
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.

**Location:** www.newoldage.blogs.nytimes.com/2013

- **Citation:**  
### Online Posting from a Blog

**Author:** Wagner, Jill M.
- The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Source:** “If You Love Something, Set It Free”
- Put blog article titles in “quotation marks.”
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container:** Simplicity and Frugality Blog
- *Italicize blog titles.*
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Publication Date:** 13 June 2013
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.
- If your blog posting has no publication date, provide the date you accessed the blog posting by typing Accessed Date Month Year immediately after the web address.
- A copyright date © is *not* the same as a date of publication. A copyright is a legal term.

**Location:** [www.simplicityandfrugality.blogspot.com/if-you-love-somethingset-it-free.html](http://www.simplicityandfrugality.blogspot.com/if-you-love-somethingset-it-free.html)

**Citation:**


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### Online eBook

**Author:** Wortinger, Ann M. and Kara N. Burns
- Authors’ names are listed in the same order as they are found in the original text. Only the name of the first listed author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.
- Additional names are written First Name Middle Initial Last Name.

**Title of Source:** Nutrition and Disease Management for Veterinary Technicians and Nurses
- *Italicize eBook titles.*
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container:** EBSCO Academic eBooks

**Other Contributors**

**Version:** 2nd edition

**Publisher:** John Wiley & Sons

**Publication Date:** 2015

**Location:** [www.EBSCOAcademic/Wortinger.Burns/4615452](http://www.EBSCOAcademic/Wortinger.Burns/4615452)

**Citation:**

## Works Cited Entries for Media Sources

### Online YouTube Video

**Author:** Jansen, Jessica.

**Title of Source:** “Come Inside the Clinic and Look at the Vet Life”
- Put specific episode title (if there is one) in “quotation marks.”
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container # 1: **Animal Planet
- *Italicize video series titles.*
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Publication Date:** 6 June 2016
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.
- If your video has no publication date, provide the date you accessed video by typing Accessed Date Month Year immediately after the web address.

**Title of Container # 2: **YouTube
- *Italicize video channel names.*

**Location:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzeGhtqutnw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzeGhtqutnw)

**Citation:**


*YouTube, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzeGhtqutnw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NzeGhtqutnw).*

### Podcast

**Author:** Jonathan Van Ness

**Title of Source:** “What Is Ableism and How Does it Affect Your Life?”
- Put specific episode title (if there is one) in “quotation marks.”
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Other Contributors:** guest: Carson Tucker
- The names of guests or other individuals relevant to the podcast
- Include the names of any individuals who your research focuses on or names of individuals to help the reader locate the exact source themselves

**Title of Container # 1: **Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness
- *Italicize video series titles.*
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Publication Date:** 11 Mar. 2020
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.
- If your video has no publication date, provide the date you accessed video by typing Accessed Date Month Year immediately after the web address.

**Location:** iTunes

**Citation:**

Van Ness, Jonathan. “What Is Ableism and How Does It Affect Your Life?” Guest Carson Tucker,

**Program on a Streaming Service (Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, Disney+)**

**Title of Program:** The single episode “Olding” from the series *The Crown*
- You may need to provide both the title of a “specific television episode” and the *series name*.
- Use “quotation marks” around **specific episode titles for television shows**.
- Use *italics* for the name of a movie, documentary, or television *series*.
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Other Contributors:** writer: Peter Morgan, director: Benjamin Caron
- The names of directors, producers, performers, other individuals relevant to the program
- Include the names of any individuals who your research focuses on or names of individuals to help the reader locate the exact source themselves

**Publisher:** Left Bank Pictures
- The name of the production or distribution company

**Publication Date:** 2019
- The year the program was released

**Streaming Service:** Netflix
- The name of the streaming service *in italics*

**Location:** https://www.netflix.com/title/80025678
- The URL address

**Citation:**


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**Parkland Library Film on Demand**

**Author:**

**Title of Source:** “Planning for Pets”
- Put specific video titles in “quotation marks.”
- Use title capitalization (capitalize all nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns. Don’t capitalize minor words such as a, the, an, and, but, of, with, in).

**Title of Container #1:**

**Other Contributors:**

**Publisher:** Film Media Group

**Publication Date:** 2011 (date of release)
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.

**Container #2:**

**Location:** fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wID=97463&xtid=189540

**Citation:**

“Planning for Pets.” Films Media Group, 2011,

## Works Cited Entries for Personal Communication Sources

### Personal, Telephone, SKYPE, and FaceTime Interviews

**Author:** Myers, Amy L.  
- The name of the person interviewed is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Container:** Personal interview  
- Include type of interview.

**Publication Date:** 14 July 2016  
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.

**Citation:**  
Myers, Amy L. Personal interview. 14 July 2016.

### Email Messages, Text Messages, Personal Correspondence

**Author:** Oujiri, Lauren E.  
- The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Source:** “Self-Care and Mental Health”  
- Include the subject line here. If there is no subject line, write “No Subject.”

**Title of Container:** Received by Your Name

**Publication Date:** 15 Jan. 2016  
- Dates are written date month year. All months other than May, June, and July are abbreviated.

**Citation:**  
Oujiri, Lauren E. “Self-Care and Mental Health.” Received by Angela Gulick, 15 Jan. 2016.

### Lecture Notes

**Author:** Adcock, Terry T.  
- The name of instructor is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Source:** “Types of Memory”  
- This should be a short description of lecture, and title should be enclosed in “quotation marks.”

**Title of Container:** Psychology 101, Parkland College  
- Include the name of the class and the name of the school.

**Publication Date:** 10 Feb. 2015

**Citation:**  

### Survey

**Author:** Armstrong, Sharon L.  
- The name of author is inverted – Last Name, First Name Middle Initial.

**Title of Survey:** “Survey on Average Number of Hours Students Study Per Week”  
- The survey title should be enclosed in “quotation marks.”

**Population Surveyed:** 28 Psychology 101 students at Parkland College  
- Include a brief description of the population that was surveyed.

**Survey Date:** 12 Nov. 2016

**Citation:**  
Armstrong, Sharon L. “Survey on Average Number of Hours Students Study Per Week.” 28 Psychology 101 students at Parkland College, 12 Nov. 2016.