

# MLA Style Citation Worksheet

Version 7.0

## To Cite a Print Book With One Author (citing the *entire* book)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author, last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ Title in *italics*. \_\_\_\_\_ Place of publication (city): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Print.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher, \_\_\_\_\_ Date (year).

**Example:**

Doe, John D. *Invertebrates Around Us*. Philadelphia: Roarke, 2001. Print

## To Cite a Print Book With 2 or more Authors (and editors) with page numbers

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author, last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ Title in *italics*. \_\_\_\_\_ Place of publication (city): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Print.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher, \_\_\_\_\_ Date (year). \_\_\_\_\_ Page numbers

**Example:**

Boswell, James, and June Boswell. *The Life of Johnson*. Ed. George Birkbeck Hill and L. F. Powell. Oxford: Clarendon, 1950. 75-85. Print.

## To Cite a Work (such as a chapter in a book) in an Anthology

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author, last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ Title of work in quotes \_\_\_\_\_ Title in *italics*. \_\_\_\_\_ Place of publication (city): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Print.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Publisher, \_\_\_\_\_ Date (year). \_\_\_\_\_ Page numbers

**Example:**

Smith, Joan. "The Pleasure of Pizza." *Fabulous Food Facts*. Ed. Sean Cooper. Athens: Oxford UP, 1954. 67-77. Print.

## To Cite an Print Encyclopedia

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author(s) of article (if given), last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ "Title in quotation marks". \_\_\_\_\_ Title of encyclopedia, *italics* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.  
Edition, if given. \_\_\_\_\_ Volume Number. \_\_\_\_\_ Place of publication (city): \_\_\_\_\_ Publisher, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Print.  
Date (year). \_\_\_\_\_ Page Numbers

**Example:**

Frame, David A., and Lisa M. Picture. "Digital Photography." *Encyclopedia of Photography*. 2nd ed. Vol. 2. Ardsley: Veronica, 1982. 27-37. Print.

## To Cite a Website or Electronic Encyclopedia

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author of article (if given), last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ "Title in quotation marks". \_\_\_\_\_ Site title *italics* \_\_\_\_\_ Web.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Volume Number and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor if given \_\_\_\_\_ Date posted/updated if given \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Access Date \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

**Example:**

"Renaissance: Music." *The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia*. 6th ed. Columbia UP, 2007. Web. 16 May 2007. <<http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/ent/A0860691.html>>.

## To Cite a Print Periodical (Magazine, Newspaper or Journal) Article

\_\_\_\_\_  
Author of article (if given), last name first. \_\_\_\_\_ "Title of article in quotation marks". \_\_\_\_\_ Print.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of periodical, *italics*. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of periodical (Day Month Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Page number(s).

**Example:**

Willikers, Mary G. "Amazing Alligators." *Ranger Rick*. November 2002: 32-33. Print.

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## To Cite a Print Periodical (Magazine, Newspaper or Journal) Article from a website

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of periodical, *italics*.  
Volume # & Number Date of periodical (Day Month Year) Page number(s). Print.

**Example:**

Babba, Shihk Ali. "Why You Should Become a Hindu." *Hints about Hinduism* 5 (Summer 2006): 23-25. Web. 9 Dec. 2008. <<http://alibabbaviews.com/whyhinduism>>.

## To Cite a web page with author from a website

Author of article (if given), last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Name of website, *italics*.  
Date of periodical (Day Month Year) Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

**Example:**

Shropshire, Benjamin W. "Blogs vs. Wikis." *Technology Today* (Nov. 2005). Web. 25 Mar. 2006. <<http://techtoday.org/blogsvwikis>>.

## Article from a website (previously published in print form) with a persistent URL =

Author, last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of website in *italics*. Date  
Sponsoring Organization. Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

**Example:**

Joe, Gustaitis. "Montgomery Bus Boycotts, and Rosa Parks, Remembered." *The World Almanac and Book of Facts*. 2005. The World Almanac Education Group. Web. 25 Mar. 2006. <<http://www.worldalmanac.com/feature/feature1275.htm>>.

## To Cite a periodical article from one of the databases published by Gale such as Student Resources in Context

Author, last name first. "Title of article in quotation marks". Title of periodical in *italics*.  
Date: Page numbers of original. Database *italics*  
Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

**Example:**

Brewer, George. "Estampies & Danses Royales." *American Record Guide* Sept.-Oct. 2008: 227-229. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 16 May 2007. <<http://find.galegroup.com/srcx/infomark.do?&contentSet=IAC-Documents&type=retrieve&tabID=T003&prodId=SRC-1&docId=A191073264&source=gale&srcprod=SRCG&userGroupName=pl7081&version=1.0>>.

## To Cite a periodical article from a database from POWER Library

Author, last name first. Title in *italics*.  
Date: Page numbers of original. Database *italics*  
Web. Access Date Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets

**Example:**

Shabazz, Ilyasah. "Malcolm X." *Ebony* July 2002: 122, 134. *Wilson OmniFile Full Text Mega Edition*. Web. 14 Apr. 2010. <<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/jumpstart.jhtml?recid=0bc05f7a67b1790ef384a15cbe39a3cb86998028734f9464f0f1db1543c3549ece229fb6f3d1f2de&fmt=H>>.

**To Cite an Image, photograph or diagram copied from a website (on NoodleTools choose “Painting, Sculpture or Photograph)**

_____	_____	_____
Title (or description) of image, photography or diagram.	Date.	Title in <i>italics of website</i> .
_____	_____	_____
Date last updated	Access Date	
_____		
Electronic address (URL) in angled brackets		

**Example:**

Jai Ganesh. N.d. *Body & Soul Center for Well-Being*. N.p., 26 Sept. 2008. Web. 9 Dec. 2008. <<http://www.bodyandsoulcenter.com/index4.html>>.

**Some Important Information to Remember**

- Dates are always given in this form: Day Month Year.
- If author is not given (and you have sincerely looked for the author’s name), start with the title.
- NoodleTools does not add a period after a middle initial. You must type that in the middle name field.
- Look carefully for a permanent or persistent link to an article in a database. Add that permanent or persistent link instead of the URL in the address bar at the top of the browser. If you are using the Student Resources in Context – Gold database you will find the permanent link at the bottom of your article in the “Source Citation”. If you are using one of the databases of Power Library look for the persistent link in the citation information before the article starts (look for the HTML version).
- Make sure when you are copying and pasting a URL that you have the page loaded to the exact page you are citing. This is especially true if you are finding a copyrighted photograph on Google images – do not include “<http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=>” – in your citation. Instead go to the actual website in which the photograph is housed and use that pages’ URL.
- Copyright date of website – use the most recent year such as 2010. If website states “1999-present”, the present year is 2010. Add that in the test box for “year” and leave the month and date text boxes blank. If the website gives a range of years – such as 1999-2010 – use 2010 only.
- A URL address for a website is NEVER the name of a website. While some websites end with “.com” or “.org” (such as Poets.org), there are NO websites that include the “www.” as part of the name. Please fix that.
- If you see the words “Edited by the Staff of the Mayo Clinic” you should put “Staff of the Mayo Clinic” in the editor field.
- Using an article from an online subscription database such as EBSCOhost through POWER Library requires you to add the name of the EBSCO database such as Consumer Health Complete.
- A company or corporation cannot be an author. An author is a person. If you actually see the words “Written by or reviewed by the Staff of the Mayo Clinic” then you may put “Staff of the Mayo Clinic” in the corporation (last name) field. If not, leave the author field blank.