

# MLA CITATION STYLE GUIDE



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Use the following style guide to help you properly format your works cited list. This is also a great resource to double-check a works cited list created by online citation generators.

Recommended citation generator: [www.mybib.com](http://www.mybib.com)

## Basic Guidelines:

- Title your reference list Works Cited (centre & align at top of page).
- Capitalize the first letter of each principal word in the title and subtitle (e.g.: *Gone with the Wind*).
- If no author is named, begin the entry with the title; for the in-text citation use a shortened version of the title in quotation marks.
- If the title and publisher are the same, provide just the title.
- For online sources with no publication/posting date, give the date you accessed the source. If there is a publication date, you do not need to provide a date of access.

| Source Type                           | Works Cited                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | In-text Citation*<br>*author & page # |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Book, 1 author                        | Collins, Suzanne. <i>The Hunger Games</i> . Scholastic Press, 2008.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Collins 37)                          |
| Book, 2 authors                       | Everly, George S., Jr., and Jeffrey M. Lating. <i>The Johns Hopkins Guide to Psychological First Aid</i> . Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | (Everly and Lating 19)                |
| Book, 3+ authors                      | Siebert, Lee, et al. <i>Volcanoes of the World</i> . Smithsonian Institution, 2010.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Siebert et al. 27)                   |
| Book, 1 editor                        | Sánchez Prado, Ignacio M., editor. <i>Mexican Literature in Theory</i> . Bloomsbury, 2018.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (Sánchez Prado 54)                    |
| Work in an anthology                  | Vicioso, Sherezada. "The Caribbean, or the Feminine Face of Multiculturalism." <i>Daring to Write: Contemporary Narratives by Dominican Women</i> , edited by Erika M. Martinez, University of Georgia Press, 2016, pp. 159-163.                                                                                                                                                       | (Vicioso 161)                         |
| Journal article from a database       | Hanauer, Nick. "Education Isn't Enough." <i>Atlantic</i> , vol. 324, no. 1, July 2019, pp. 19-22. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> , <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=aph&amp;AN=136960062&amp;site=ehost-live&amp;scope=site">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=aph&amp;AN=136960062&amp;site=ehost-live&amp;scope=site</a> . | (Hanauer 21)                          |
| Web page                              | Shukman, David. "What Does Air Pollution do to our Bodies?" <i>BBC News</i> , 2 Apr. 2019, <a href="http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-47777103">www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-47777103</a> .                                                                                                                                                                          | (Shukman)                             |
| Web page, no author or date           | "The Most Haunted Places in Boston." <i>Ghosts &amp; Gravestones</i> , <a href="http://www.ghostsandgravestones.com/boston/haunted-places.php">www.ghostsandgravestones.com/boston/haunted-places.php</a> . Accessed 8 Apr. 2021.                                                                                                                                                      | ("Most Haunted")                      |
| Web page, group author                | Central Intelligence Agency. "Central America: Haiti." <i>The World Factbook</i> , 16 July 2021, <a href="http://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/haiti/">www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/haiti/</a> .                                                                                                                                                                | (Central Intelligence Agency)         |
| Online video (YouTube)                | Pariser, Eli. "Beware Online 'Filter Bubbles'." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by TED, 2 May 2011, <a href="https://youtu.be/B8ofWFx525s">youtu.be/B8ofWFx525s</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | (Pariser 6:41)                        |
| Online image                          | Warner, Mike. "Monet's Garden." 6 Oct. 2017, <i>Flickr</i> , <a href="https://www.flickr.com/photos/zsf6q1/">flic.kr/p/ZsF6q1</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Warner)                              |
| Personal interview                    | Fielding, Jenny. Personal interview. 27 May 2021.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | (Fielding)                            |
| Indigenous Elders & Knowledge Keepers | Last name, First name., Nation/Community. Treaty Territory if applicable. City/Community they live in if applicable. Topic/subject of communication if applicable. Date Month Year.<br><br>Cardinal, Delores., Goodfish Lake Cree Nation. Treaty 6. Lives in Edmonton. Oral teaching. 4 April 2004.                                                                                    | (Cardinal)                            |

# Formatting your Works Cited Page:

Start your Works Cited page on a new page at the end of your research paper. Ensure it maintains the same one-inch margins and includes the header with your last name and page number, consistent with the rest of the paper.

The diagram illustrates the formatting of a Works Cited page. At the top right, the header "Smith 1" is centered. Below it, the title "Works Cited" is centered, with a callout box stating "Title Works Cited (centred at top of page)". The list of entries is in alphabetical order by author's last name, as indicated by a callout box: "Entries in Alphabetical Order (by author's last name)". Each entry is indented on the second line, with a callout box stating "Indent second line (called a 'hanging Indent')". The entries are double-spaced, with a callout box stating "Double-spaced between and within entries".

Smith 1

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## Additional Resources:

McMath Library website: [mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/library](http://mcmath.sd38.bc.ca/library)

MLA Style Center: <https://style.mla.org>

Purdue OWL: [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style)

Mybib.com citation generator tutorial: [https://youtu.be/BTb6z7h8a\\_k](https://youtu.be/BTb6z7h8a_k)



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