# MLA Citations Help Sheet

## Book

**Author’s Last name, First name.** *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Format.

**Examples:**

## Internet / Web Site

**Author’s Last name, First name.** "Title of Article or Web Page." *Title of Site*. Name of Host Organization.

- Date of Publication. Format. Date of Access.

**Examples:**

**Tips:**
- If no date is available use n.d.
- The date of access is the last date you looked at the page.

## Database Article

**Author’s Last name, First name.** "Title of Article." *Title of Database*, Database Service. Date of Publication.

- Format. Date of Access.

**Examples:**

## Remember

- Your Works Cited or Bibliography page should have [Works Cited] or [Bibliography] at the top of the page and be centered.
- Put citations in alphabetical order.
- Formatting should be double-spaced with hanging indents for citations that fall onto multiple lines.
- If no publisher or no date is provided (common with websites) – use n.p. or n.d. in its place.
- Dates are ALWAYS formatted: dd Mmm. yyyy. The only months not abbreviated are May, June & July.
- Pay careful attention to all punctuation, quotes, underlines, capitalization, etc. in your citations.
MORE MLA CITATION HELP

NEWSPAPERS OR JOURNALS FROM A DATABASE

Author’s Last name, First name. “Title of Article.” Title of Print Publication. Date of Publication: print page #.

Title of Database. Database Service. Format. Date of Access.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE


PERIODICAL (MAGAZINE)

Author’s Last name, First name. “Title of Article.” Title of Periodical. Date of article: Page numbers. Print.

CITING IMAGES FROM A WEBSITE OR DATABASE

For pictures and images you are basically tacking image information on to the beginning of a regular citation.

If the image…
  – is from a database and includes a citation, use that citation.
  – has artist information, begin the citation with artist last name, first name.
  – has no artist, but a title, begin the citation with the title, *in italics*.
  – has no title, name it yourself: Image of ______________

The rest of the citation should continue with complete information of the website or database article the image was found on, as described on page 1.

Example:

FORMATTING YOUR PAPER IN MLA STYLE

- Double spaced
- 1 inch margins
- Header of first page includes
  - Your Name
  - Teacher’s Name
  - Course Name
  - Date
  - Title of Paper, Centered
- First line of each paragraph indented.
- Every page has last name and page number in upper right corner

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Mickey Mouse

Dr. Seuss

Intro to Animation

15 Apr. 2013

Digital Animation as a Career

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