

## MLA Works Cited/Works Consulted Format (Electronic and Non-Print Sources)

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### 1. AN ARTICLE OR PAGE ON A WEB SITE ACCESSED VIA THE WORLD WIDE WEB

**Form:** Last Name, First Name of Author (if given). "Title of Article or Web Page." *Title of Web Site*. Publisher of Web Site, Copyright Date or Year. Web. Date of Access (Day Month Year). <URL>.

Examples: Bouchez, Colette. "Relieve Allergies the Natural Way." *WebMD*. WebMD, LLC., 19 Oct. 2009. Web. 2 Nov. 2010. <<http://www.webmd.com/allergies/guide/relieve-allergies-natural-way>>.  
"Charlie Chaplin Biography." *Biography.com*. A&E Television Networks, 2009. Web. 13 May 2009. <<http://www.biography.com/articles/Bob-Marley-9399524>>.

### 2. AN ENTIRE WEB SITE

**Form:** Last Name, First Name of Author or Contributor (if given). *Title of Web Site*. Publisher or Sponsor of Web Site, Copyright Date or Year. Web. Date of Access (Day Month Year). <URL>.

Example: *The Purdue Online Writing Lab*. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue University, 2010. Web. 19 Sep. 2010. <<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>>.

### 3. AN ARTICLE FROM AN ONLINE DATABASE ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE

**Form:** Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." Publication Information of Original Source. *Title of Database*. Web. Date of Access (Day Month Year).

Examples: "Censorship." *Gale Encyclopedia of Everyday Law*. Ed. Jeffrey Wilson. 2nd ed. Vol. 2. Detroit: Gale, 2006. 843-848. *Gale Student Resources in Context*. Web. 30 Oct. 2010.  
"Concerto." *The Oxford Dictionary of Music*. Ed. Michael Kennedy. 2nd ed. *Oxford Music Online*. Web. 7 June 2010.  
Fumento, Michael. "Adult Stem Cells are More Valuable than Embryonic Stem Cells." *Embryonic and Adult Stem Cells*. Ed. Margaret Haerens. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2009. *Gale Opposing Viewpoints in Context*. Web. 7 Jun. 2010.  
Gillis, Justin. "In Weather Chaos, a Case for Global Warming." *New York Times* 15 Aug. 2010: A1. *eLibrary*. Web. 4 Apr. 2010.  
Wenner, Melinda. "Bacterial Bully." *Popular Science* 1 Nov. 2007: 72. *NewsBank*. Web. 22 Jan. 2010.

Note: Any source originally in print but now found in an online subscription database should include the original publication information in the appropriate form (magazine, reference book, etc.) in addition to the database title and date of access. See the MLA Works Cited handout for Print Sources for how to cite the original print source before citing the database.

### 4. AN ARTICLE FROM AN ONLINE DATABASE NOT PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE

**Form:** Last Name, First Name (if given). "Title of Article." *Title of Database*. Database Publisher, Copyright Date. Web. Date of Access (Day Month Year).

Examples: "Belgium." *CultureGrams Online Edition*. ProQuest, 2010. Web. 3 Nov 2010.  
Hughes, Anthony, and Caroline Elam. "Michelangelo." *Grove Art Online*. Oxford Art Online, n.d. Web. 13 May 2010.  
Stowers, Carlton. "Namath, Joe." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2010. Web. 11 Sep. 2009.

## 5. AN IMAGE FROM AN ONLINE DATABASE OR WEB SITE

**Form:** Last Name of Artist or Photographer, First Name (or username). *Title of Work*. Year of Creation of Work. Image Source. *Name of Web Site or Database*. Web. Date of Access (Day Month Year). <URL>.

Examples: Gries, Scott. *Reception to Celebrate the Publication of Bill Clintons Book "My Life."* 2004. Getty Images. *eLibrary*. Web. 2 Nov. 2010.  
jojomelons. *Cornelius Cole Headstone*. 2010. *Flickr*. Web. 3 Nov. 2010. <<http://www.flickr.com/photos/jojomelons/5143187966/>>.

## 6. AN E-MAIL

**Form:** Last Name of Author, First Name. "Title of Message." Message to Recipient's Name. Day Month Year. E-mail.

Example: Lutz, Christopher. "Literature Resource Center." Message to Cara Woudenberg. 29 Oct. 2010. E-mail.

## 7. A SOUND RECORDING, SONG OR ALBUM

**Form:** Last Name of Composer/Performer/Conductor, First Name. "Title of Specific Song." *Title of Recording*. Artist's Name (if different from person listed first). Manufacturer, Year. Medium.

Examples: Joel, Billy. "We Didn't Start the Fire." *Storm Front*. Columbia, 1998. CD.  
Beethoven, Ludwig van. *Symphony No. 9 "Choral."* Cond. Jansug Kakhidze. Perf. Tbilisi Symphony Orchestra. High Definition Classics, 1950. MP3.

## 8. A FILM OR VIDEO RECORDING

**Form:** *Title of Film*. Director's Name. Name of Performers, Screenwriter, Producer (if given or relevant). Distributor, Year. Medium.

Example: *Hotel Rwanda*. Dir. Terry George. Perf. Don Cheadle, Nick Nolte, Sophie Okonedo. MGM, 2005. DVD.

## 9. A TELEVISION OR RADIO PROGRAM

**Form:** "Title of Episode or Segment." *Title of Program or Series*. Name of Narrator or Performers. Name of Network. Call Letters, City of Local Station, Broadcast Date (Day Month Year). Medium.

Examples: "Yes, But Is It Art?" *Sixty Minutes*. Narr. Morley Safer. CBS. KYW, Philadelphia, 19 Sept. 1993. Television.  
"Death and Society." *Weekend Edition Sunday*. Narr. Joanne Silberner. National Public Radio. WHYY, Philadelphia, 25 Jan. 2009. Radio. Transcript.

Note: If citing a television or radio transcript, and not the original broadcast, add **Transcript** to the end.

## 10. A PERSONAL INTERVIEW CONDUCTED FACE-TO-FACE, BY TELEPHONE, OR ELECTRONICALLY

**Form:** Last Name of Person Interviewed, First Name. Method of interview. Day Month Year.

Examples: Smith, Ronald. Personal interview. 20 May 2009.  
Joyce, Muriel. Instant messenger interview. 3 Dec. 2008.

## 11. A PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPH, INCLUDING A SCANNED IMAGE

**Form:** Description of Photograph. Date Photograph was taken (Day Month Year). Personal photograph by Photographer's Name. Medium.

Example: Dad in his Navy Uniform. 16 Aug. 1942. Personal photograph by Alice Akins. JPEG file.

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