



MLA Works Cited Guide and Examples

A-State Online Writing Center

Book – Single Author

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, year of publication.

Jacobs, Alan. *The Pleasures of Reading in an Age of Distraction*. Oxford UP, 2011.

Book – More Than One Author

List the two authors in the same way they are presented in the book. Begin by listing the first name that appears on the book by 'last name, first name, then list the following author's names 'first name, last name' format.

Author 1 Last, First, and Author 2 First Last. *Title of the Book*. Publisher, year of publication.

Dorris, Michael, and Louise Erdrich. *The Crown of Columbus*. HarperCollins Publishers, 1999.

More than One Book by the Same Author

If you include more than one book by the same author, list the works alphabetically by each title. You will add the author's name in 'last name, first name' format for the first entry. After the initial entry, include three hyphens and a period in place of the author's name.

Purdue Owl Example:

Palmer, William J. *Dickens and New Historicism*. St. Martin's, 1997.

---. *The Films of the Eighties: A Social History*. Southern Illinois UP, 1993.

Editor

Purdue Owl Example:

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*, edited by Margaret Smith, Oxford UP, 1998.

Translator

Option 1: To emphasize the work rather than the translator, cite your book like the examples above and add "translated by."

Author's name. *Title of Book*. Translated by Translator's name, Publisher, year of publication.

Foucault, Michel. *Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason*.

Translated by Richard Howard, Vintage-Random House, 1988.

Option 2: To focus on the translation, list the translator as the author.

Author's name. *Title of Book*. Other Contributors, Publisher, year of publication.

Sullivan, Alan, translator. *Beowulf*. Edited by Sarah Anderson, Pearson, 2004.

Book with No Author

Title of Book. Publisher, year of publication.

Encyclopedia of Indiana. Somerset, 1993.

Corporate Author

Organization Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, year of publication.

United Nations. *Consequences of Rapid Population Growth in Developing Countries*. Taylor
and Francis, 1991.

**When the author and publisher are the same, skip the author, and list the title first. Then, list the corporate author as the publisher.

Purdue Owl Example:

Fair Housing—Fair Lending. Aspen Law & Business, 1985.

Poem, Essay, or Story

Last name, First name. "Poem Title." *Title of Book*. Publisher, year of publication, page number.

Frost, Robert. "Birches." *The Best of Robert Frost*, Henry Holt Publishing, 1964, p. 34.

Magazine Article

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical*, Day, Month, Year, page range.

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time*, 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71

Newspaper Article

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical*, date, page range.

Krugman, Andrew. "Fear of Eating." *New York Times*, late ed., 21 May 2007, p. A1

Scholarly Journal

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title*, volume, number, date, page range.

Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's Bashai Tudu." *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, vol. 15, no. 1, 1996, p. 41.

Entire Website

Author's name. "Page Title." Name of Site, date, URL. Date of Access (if applicable)

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003, www.cla.purdue.edu/english/theory/. Accessed 10 May 2006.

Page on a Website

Author's name. "Page Title." *Name of Site*, date, URL. Date of Access (if applicable)

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

“Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview.” *WebMD*, 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview.

E-Book

Author's name. *Title of Book*. E-book edition, Publisher, date.

Doer, Anthony. *All the Light We Cannot See*. Kindle ed., Scribner, 2014.

Image

Author's name. *Work of Art*. Date of Creation. Institution, City. *Name of Website*, URL. Date of Access.

Goya, Francisco. *The Family of Charles IV*. 1800. Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid. *Museo Nacional del Prado*, www.museodelprado.es/en/the-collection/art-work/the-family-of-carlos-iv/f47898fc-aa1c-48f6-a779-71759e417e74. Accessed 22 May 2006.

Personal Interview

Name of the interviewee. Personal interview. Date of interview.

Smith, Jane. Personal interview. 19 May 2014.

Movies & Film

Author's name, job title. *Title of Movie*. Publisher, date.

Lucas, George, director. *Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope*. Twentieth Century Fox, 1977.

E-mail

Author of message. "Subject line." Received by recipient, date the message was sent.

Kunka, Andrew. "Re: Modernist Literature." Received by John Watts, 15 Nov. 2000.

Resources:

https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_works_cited_other_common_sources.html