Using...

**MLA Format 8th ed.**

**Examine each source to find out:**
*Who is the author? What is the title? How was the source published? Where did you find the source? When was it published?*

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**Book**

Lastname, Firstname, and Firstname Lastname. *Title of Book*. Edition if needed, Publisher abbreviated, Year published.

**Example, one author:**

**Example, two authors:**

For help with book citations, go to WorldCat database; enter ISBN and use “Cite This Item” link.

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**Journal articles from library databases**

Lastname, Firstname. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal*, volume, issue, Publication date, pp (if there is no page number, use n.pag.). Name of Database, online DOI/ permalink/ URL where found.

**Example:**

Remember: use the database citation tools!

Use copy and paste to avoid typing long URLs

**Example, with more than two authors:**

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**One work from a collection (essays or poems from a book, songs from an album, etc.)**

Lastname, Firstname. “Title of Essay, Story, Poem or Song.” *Title of Book or Album*, edited by Firstname Lastname, Publisher abbreviated, Year published, pp.

**Example, essay:**

**Example, song:**
Government documents

Paper versions will usually have the Government Printing Office as publisher. For web versions, the publisher is the department that placed the information online.

Example, book version:

Example, online version:

Article, chapter or section from an e-book

Author of section, if given. “Title of Chapter or Section.” Title of Book or Album, edited by Firstname Lastname, edition, volume, Publisher abbreviated, Year published, pp. Online source, online DOI/ permalink/ URL where found.

Example:

Entire e-book

Lastname, Firstname. Title of Book. Edition if needed, Publisher abbreviated, Year published. Online source, online DOI/ permalink/ URL where found.

Example:

Article or page from a website

For some online sources, professors may ask for “date accessed” to see when a website was consulted. See the first example here

Author(s). “Title of Webpage.” Title of Site, Publication date, URL. [Accessed date is optional element] Accessed day month year.

Example, with an author name and date accessed:

Example, no author given, estimated publication date:

YouTube or other online videos

“Uploaded by” and uploaded date describe who added a video to the site and when it was made available.

“Title of the Video.” Title of Website, uploaded by Firstname Lastname or username, Date uploaded, URL [if video is part of a database or service like Hulu or Netflix, add that Name and the URL to citation – see 2nd example]

Example, YouTube:

Example, streaming video from CAC databases:

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https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/