## Citing visual sources in MLA Format 8th ed.

Remember that MLA 8th edition is about CONTAINERS; include details about where your resource was found. If you find a source on Pinterest, Facebook, etc, search online to find the original site where the image was created.

### Online image of a physical object

Lastname, Firstname. *Full Title of Art Work*. Date created, current location of item, city. *Name of container website*, URL.

**Example**, online image of a painting:

### Image: digital-only picture

Lastname, Firstname. *Full Title of Art Work*. Date created, *Name of website*, URL.

**Example**:

### Image from a book

Artist Lastname, Firstname. *Full Title of Art Work*. Date created, current location, city. *Book title*, by Firstname Lastname, Publisher, year, p. page number.

**Example***

*Notes: In this book, painting is listed only as “Mona Lisa,” so that is used as title. Also 3+ authors for the book, so first author is listed and et al for the rest.

### YouTube video

Lastname, Firstname or Username. “*Title of Video*.” *Name of website*, uploaded by username, date posted, URL.

**Example**:
Cuddy, Amy. “Your body language may shape who you are.” YouTube, uploaded by TED, 1 Oct. 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ks-_Mh1QhMc.

### Streaming video: Netflix, Hulu, etc

*Movie title*. Directed by [firstname lastname], performance by [firstname lastname], Distributor, release date. *Streaming service*, URL.

**Example**:

### DVD

*Movie title*. Directed by [firstname lastname], performance by [firstname lastname], Distributor, release date.

**Example**, general movie:

**Example** (emphasize an actor, director, etc, by listing them in the author section):
Tables (lines of data, numbers)

Format your in-text citation this way: (see table 8). When placing in paper, add the table reference (the label) above the data shown. The table is added below the caption, and left-aligned with the standard 1” MLA margins (so table is flush/ in-line with text of paper.) Example:

Table 1

Assets required to fund an annual annuity of $1 payable at 65, at alternative interest rates

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<th>Interest rate</th>
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Please see MLA8 handout for how to format different sources, but for this example (from an ebook in a database):

Source: Firstname Lastname, Title of Book, publisher, year, p. page number, database used, URL.

Figures (any image that is not a table – maps, charts, videos, etc)

Format your in-text citation this way: (see fig. 4). When placing in paper, put all figure information, including a brief caption, below the image. The image can be placed as desired (left-aligned, centered, etc) but standard MLA 1” margins should be maintained. Example:

Fig. 1. Pinal County vegetation in early May 2017. CLIMAS, University of Arizona; “NDVI Vegetation Greenness April 23-May 08, 2017”; DroughtView; 30 May 2017; droughtview.arizona.edu.

Please see MLA8 handout for how to format different sources, but for this example (map from a website):

Fig. x. Caption. Firstname Lastname or corporate (organization) author, “Name of Web Page,” Name of Site, publication date, URL.