



# MLA Format 9<sup>th</sup>ed.

## Book

Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. *Title of Book*. Edition if needed, Publisher, Publication Date.

*Example, one author:*

Haenfler, Ross. *Goths, Gamers and Grrrls: Deviance and Youth Subculture*. 3rd ed., Oxford UP, 2016.

*Example, two authors:*

Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. *The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring*. Allyn and Bacon, 2000.

## Journal articles from library databases

Remember: use the database citation tools!

Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, Volume, Issue, Publication Date, Page Range (p. for 1 page, pp. for multiple) *Title of Container*, URL (without the https://).

*Example:*

McDermott, Jim. "My Inner Zombie: Living with 'The Walking Dead.'" *America*, vol. 213, no. 12, 26 Oct. 2015, p. 29. *Academic OneFile*, go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA436232268&v=2.1&u=caczc\_main&it=r&p=AONE&sw=w&asid=259323757322497d07e6671fa5267b47.

*Example, with more than two authors:*

Wharton, Christopher M., et al. "Weight Loss Practices and Body Perceptions Among US College Students." *Journal of American College Health*, vol. 56, no. 5, March/ April 2008, pp. 579-584. *OmniFile*, web.b.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=6&sid=983b3a80-0a6d-4b2c-8a97-71519e2dda33%40sessionmgr102&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWWhvc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#AN=508047941&db=ofs.

## Website

Author. "Title of Webpage." *Title of Container*, Publication Date, URL (without the https://). Date of Access (if applicable).

*Example, a page on a website:*

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how\_10727\_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

*Example, a page on a website with no author:*

"US Election 2020: A Guide to the Final Presidential Debate." *BBC News*, 21 Oct. 2020, www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2020-54620868.

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[https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style)

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Edition if needed, Publisher, Publication Date. *Title of Container*, URL (without the https://). Date of Access (if applicable).

**E-book from  
the library's  
database**

*Example:*

Klein, Grady, and Yoram Bauman. *The Cartoon Guide to Climate Change*. Island P, 2014. *EBook Collection (EBSCOhost)*, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=778922&site=ehost-live. Access 2 May 2021.

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Author of section, if given. "Title of Chapter or Section." *Title of Book*, edited by First Name Last Name, edition, volume, Publisher, Publication Date, Page Range. *Title of Container*, URL (without the https://).

**Article, chapter  
or section from  
an e-book**

*Example:*

"Nurse Practitioners." *Career Information Center*. Edited by Kristin B. Mallegg and Joseph Palmisano, 10<sup>th</sup> ed., vol. 8, Macmillan Reference USA, 2014, pp. 197-200. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*, go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CCX3723700373&v=2.1&u=cazc\_main&it=r&p=GVRL&sw=w&asid=229207236d131a34e1600c878f9eaf43.

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Last Name, First Name. "Title of Essay, Story, Poem or Song." *Title of Book or Album*, edited by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Publication Date, Page Range.

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

*Example, essay:*

Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." *A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One*, edited by Ben Rafoth, Heinemann, 2000, pp. 24-34.

*Example, song:*

Beyoncé. "Pretty Hurts." *Beyoncé*, Parkwood Entertainment, 2013, www.beyonce.com/album/beyonce/?media\_view=songs.

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Last Name, First Name. [online handle]. Title. *Title of Container*, Publication Date, URL.

**Social Media**

*Example, Instagram:*

Thomas, Angie. Photo of *The Hate You Give*. *Instagram*, 4 Dec. 2018, www.instagram.com/p/Bq\_PaXKggPw/.

*Example, Twitter:*

Fogarty, Mignon [@GrammarGirl]. "Every once in a while, that Gmail notice asking if you meant to reply to a 5-day-old message is quite helpful." *Twitter*, 13 Feb. 2019, twitter.com/GrammarGirl/status/1095734401550303232.

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"Title of the Video." *Title of Website*, uploaded by First Name Last Name or username, Date uploaded, URL.

**YouTube or other  
online videos**

*Example, YouTube:*

McGonigal, Jane. "Gaming and Productivity." *YouTube*, uploaded by Big Think, 3 July 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkdzy9bWW3E.

*Example, streaming video from CAC databases:*

"Rise of the Hackers." *NOVA*, uploaded 31 Jan. 2015. *Films on Demand*, fod.infobase.com/PortalPlaylists.aspx?wid=18515&xtid=60738.