



MLA STYLE GUIDELINES

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Book

General Format:

**Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname.
Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication.**

Single Author:

Slavitt, David R. William Henry Harrison and Other Poems. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2006.

Two or Three Authors:

Lathrop, Ann, and Kathleen Foss. Guiding Students from Cheating and Plagiarism to Honesty and Integrity: Strategies for Change. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited, 2005.

More Than Three Authors:

Folse, Keith S. et al. Blueprints: Composition Skills for Academic Writing. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company, 2003.

Editor:

A Coat of Many Colors: Immigration, Globalization, and Reform in New York City's Garment Industry. Ed. Daniel Soyer. New York: Fordham Univ. Press, 2005.

Multi-volume Set:

Comedy: A Geographic and Historical Guide. Ed. Maurice Charney. 2 vols. Westport, CT: Praeger, 2005.

E-Books:

Wilde, Oscar. The Picture of Dorian Gray. London: Penguin, 2000. Ed. Robert Mighall. 19 Mar. 2007. <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

Book Chapter/Essay/Article

General Format:

AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Book Chapter, Etc." Title of Book, Anthology, or Collection. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Page numbers.

Essay:

Mencken, H.L. "The Man Who Wasn't Fooled." Views of America. Ed. Alan F. Westin, et. al. New York: Harcourt, Brace & World, 1966. 308-09.

Encyclopedia Article:

"Information Theory." The Columbia Encyclopedia. 1993.

Berg, Jennifer. "Icon Foods." Encyclopedia of Food and Culture. Ed. Solomon H. Katz. Vol. 2. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003. 243-44. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Thomson Gale. Coll. of San Mateo Lib., CA. 26 Mar. 2007. <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com>>.

Periodical Article (print)

Newspaper Article:

AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Article." Title of Newspaper [City of Publication if Not Obvious or Well-Known] Day Month Year of Publication, edition: page-numbers or initial-page+ if nonconsecutive.

Signed:

Sterngold, James. "Prisons' Budget to Trump Colleges." San Francisco Chronicle 21 May 2007: A1.

Unsigned: "Airbus: Workers Protest Plans to Cut 10,000 Jobs." Wall Street Journal 19 Mar. 2007: B2.

Magazine Article: **AuthorLastName, FirstName(s). "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Day Month Year of Publication: page-numbers or initial-page+ if nonconsecutive.**

Unsigned: "American Mortgages: Bleak Houses." The Economist 17 Feb. 2007: 75-76.

Signed: Brown, Carolyn M. "More Bang for the Buck: Moving to Georgia Saved the Salmon Family Thousands in Education Costs and Property Taxes." Black Enterprise Jan. 2007: 62-63.

Journal Article: **Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname. "Title of Article." Title of Journal Volume.Issue-if-needed (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers.**

Signed: Brandtzaeg, Per. "Why We Develop Food Allergies." American Scientist 95.1 (Jan.-Feb. 2007): 28-35.

Book Review: Hamill, Pete. Rev. of Dry Manhattan: Prohibition in New York City, by Michael A. Lerner. New York Times Book Review 11 Mar. 2007: 9.

Periodical Article (through online databases)

Format as above, but add information about online retrieval: Title of Database. Subscribing Library, Location of Library if Needed to Identify It. Day Month Year of access <URL of database search page>.

Newspaper Article (signed): Crawford, Barclay, and Lillian Goh. "Food Labels Failing Allergy Victims." South China Morning Post Ltd. 16 May 2007. LexisNexis Academic. Coll. of San Mateo Lib., CA. 16 May 2007 <<http://web.lexis-nexis.com/universe>>.

Magazine Article (signed): O'Brien, Tom. "Doom and Gloom." America 21 May 2001: 31. Expanded Academic ASAP. Thomson Gale Group. Coll. of San Mateo Lib., CA. 22 January 2007 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/?db=EAIM>>

Scholarly Journal: Brandtzaeg, Per. "Why We Develop Food Allergies." American Scientist 95.1 (Jan.-Feb. 2007): 28-35. Expanded Academic ASAP. Thomson Gale. Coll. of San Mateo Lib., CA. 22 May 2007 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/?db=EAIM>>.

Web-Only Publications

Entire Website: Salon. 26 Mar 2007. <<http://www.salon.com>>.

Online Magazine Article: Rybczynski, Witold. "Seattle's Best (and Worst): What Happens When Architecture Pays Attention to Its Surroundings (and When It Doesn't)." Slate Magazine 16 May 2007. 22 May 2007 <<http://www.slate.com/id/2166300/fr/flyout>>.

Interviews

In Person: Miller, Susan. Personal interview. 25 Feb. 2007.

In Print: Kiarostami, Abbas. "Tales from Teheran." Interview with Deborah Solomon. New York Times Magazine 11 Mar. 2007: 20.

Speeches

Bush, George W. "State of the Union." White House, Washington, D.C. 23 Jan. 2007. 17 May 2007. <<http://www.whitehouse.gov/stateoftheunion/2007/index.html>>.

Media

Ford, John, dir. The Grapes of Wrath. 1940. DVD. 20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 2005.