

# MLA 7 Reference Guide

## PRINT SOURCES

### 1. Book—one author

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Light, Richard. *Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 2001. Print.

### 2. Book—two authors

Last name, First name, and First name Last name. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

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

### 3. Book—three authors

Author1lastname, firstname, Author2firstname lastname, and Author3firstname lastname. *Title of Book*. City of publication:  
Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, and Joseph M. Williams. *The Craft of Research*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press,  
2003. Print.

### 4. Book—more than three authors (Same as #1 except in listing of author names)

Author1Lastname, Author1Firstname, et al. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Wysocki, Anne Frances, et al. *Writing New Media: Theory and Applications for Expanding the Teaching of Composition*.  
Logan: Utah State UP, 2004. Print.

### 5. Book—Editor(s) but no author

Editor last name, Editor first name, ed. *Title of Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Jackson, Kenneth, ed. *The Encyclopedia of New York City*. New Haven: Yale UP, 2005. Print.

Lauter, Paul, et al., eds. *The Heath Anthology of American Literature*. Boston: Houghton, 2006. Print.

### 6. Books—Author of specific articles and Editor of entire book

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of article." *Title of Book*. Ed. Editor first name Editor last name. Vol. #. City of publication:  
Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Byrne, Joseph P. "Spanish Golden Age." *The Seventeenth Century*. Ed. Larissa Taylor. Vol. 1. Hackensack, NJ: Salem Press, 2006. Print.

**\*If multiple editors, list names like you do normally—by first name and last name.**

Ex. Ed. Phillip K. Jason and Franklin N. Magill.

Ed. Hans Dieter Betz, Don S. Browning, Bernd Janowski, and Eberhard Jungel.

### 7. Work in an anthology (a collection of short stories, poems, or essays)

Author last name, Author First Name. "Title of work." *Title of Anthology*. Ed. Editor first name Editor last name. City of Publication:  
Name of Publisher, Year of publication. Page range of entry. Print.

Betts, Richard K. "Biological Weapons Are a Serious Threat." *Biological and Chemical Weapons*. Ed. Bruno Leone and Stuart Miller.  
San Diego: Greehaven Press, 2001. 9-21. Print.

Burns, Robert. "Red, Red Rose." *100 Best-Loved Poems*. Ed. Philip Smith. New York: Dover, 1995. 26-27. Print.

### 8. Signed Article in a General Encyclopedia

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Edition. Year of Edition. Print.

Saltzman, Arthur M. "Thurber, James." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2008 ed. Print.

You may skip year if it's the same as the edition.

### 9. Unsigned Article in a General Encyclopedia

"Article Title." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Edition. Year of edition. Print.

"Thurber, James." *Encyclopedia Americana*. 4<sup>th</sup> edition. 2002. Print.

Pages on which the article is found

### 10. Magazine

Author last name, Author first name. "Article Title." *Title of the Magazine* Date Month Year: page entry range. Print.

McEvoy, Dermot. "Little Books, Big Success." *Publisher's Weekly* 30 Oct. 2006: 26-28. Print.

## Online Sources

**\*\*use n.p. for sites with no publisher**

**\*\*use n.d. for sites with no publication date**

**\*\*Access dates are written in this order: date month year (no commas) Example: 17 Jan. 2013**

### 11. A Specific Page on a Broader Website

Skip author if not provided.

Use n.p. if no publisher is listed.

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Specific Page." *Title of Entire Website*. Website Publisher, Year of publication.

Web. Date Accessed. <http://url to first slash mark>.

Use n.d. if no date is listed.

Gray, Terry A. "1582 Marriage." *A Shakespeare Timeline*. Palomar University, 1998. Web. 11 Jan. 2013.

< http://shakespeare.palomar.edu>.

"The Elizabethan Age." *Shakespeare in American Communities*. Artworks, n.d. Web. 11 Jan. 2010.

< http://www.shakespeareinamericancommunities.org>.

### 12. An Entire Website—(use this for citing many pages from one site or sites that are just one page)

Author last name, Author first name. *Title of Entire Website*. Website Publisher, Year of publication. Web. Date Accessed.

<http://url to first slash mark>.

Gray, Terry A. *A Shakespeare Timeline*. n.p., 1998. Web. 11 Jan. 2013. <http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/>.

*The Purdue OWL Family of Sites*. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008. Web. 23 Apr. 2008.

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>.

### 13. An Online Encyclopedia—including World Book available on TEL

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*. Publisher, Year of Publication. Web. Date Accessed.

McLeese, Don. "Wonder, Stevie." *World Book Advanced*. World Book, 2013. Web. 8 Feb. 2013.

**\*\*ABC-CLIO and TEL articles--  
premade citations are located at the bottom  
of the articles.**