

MLA 8th Edition Quick Reference Guide

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BOOK, JOURNAL ARTICLE (sources with page numbers):		WEBSITE, VIDEO, NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (sources without page numbers):	
In-text citation	Example	In-text citation	Example
... (Author page)...	Drama is enriched by appealing to multiple senses (Ekman 7). (Author).	Fiction gets you hooked on reading (Gaiman).
... Author ... (page)	Ekman explains how Strindberg plays with sight in his chamber plays (64). Author ...	Gaiman explains how fiction can build empathy.
"....." (Author page).	"Strindberg himself experienced his surroundings (...) with all his senses" (Ekman 6).	"....." (Author).	"But libraries are about freedom. Freedom to read, freedom of ideas, freedom of communication." (Gaiman).

IMAGE	
In-text citation	Example
..... fig. ...	The work of Curtis in the early 1900s (see example in fig. 5), has a very modern feel to it.
Caption (<i>above the image</i>): Fig. number. Creator, <i>Title or explanatory legend</i> , Year.	Fig. 5. Curtis Curtis, Edward S. <i>The Hopi</i> . 1906.
Source* (full reference below the image): Creator. <i>Title</i> , Publisher. Year, URL. Dated accessed.	Example: Source: Curtis, Edward S. <i>The Hopi</i> . The Miriam and Ira D. Wallach Division of Art, Prints and Photographs: Photography Collection, The New York Public Library. <i>The New York Public Library Digital Collections</i> . 1906. digitalcollections.nypl.org/items/510d47da-7bc61-a3d9-e040-e00a18064a99 . Accessed 15 Sept. 2016.

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<p>BOOK Author surname, First name. <i>Title</i>. Publisher, Year. Example: Ekman, Hans-Göran. <i>Strindberg and the Five Senses: Studies in Strindberg's Chamber Plays</i>. Continuum International Publishing Group, 2000.</p>
<p>JOURNAL ARTICLE Author Surname, First name. "Title of article." <i>Title of Journal</i>, Volume, Issue, Year, pages. Database. URL or DOI number. Date accessed. Example: Khanal, Narendra Raj, Jin-Ming Hu, and Pradeep Mool. "Glacial Lake Outburst Flood Risk in the Poiqu/Bhote Koshi/Sun Koshi River Basin in the Central Himalayas." <i>Mountain Research and Development</i>, Vol. 35, no. 4, 2015, pp. 351–364. <i>JSTOR</i>. www.jstor.org/stable/mounresedeve.35.4.351. Accessed 13 Sept. 2016.</p>
<p>ELECTRONIC SOURCE (Website) Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). <i>Name of Site</i>. Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). URL. Date accessed. Example: <i>China and the environment</i>. www.chinadialogue.net. Accessed 1 Nov. 2016.</p>
<p>VIDEO, Author or poster's username. "Title of work." <i>Site name</i>. Publisher, Date of posting. URL. Date accessed. Example: Met Office - Weather. "What Are Hurricanes, Typhoons and Tropical Cyclones?" <i>YouTube</i>. 14 Nov. 2011. www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSx_gisp24w. Accessed 15 Sept. 2016.</p>
<p>NEWSPAPER ARTICLE Author, First name. "Title of article." <i>Newspaper</i>. Date published. URL. Date accessed. Example: Gaiman, Neil. "Neil Gaiman: Why Our Future Depends on Libraries, Reading and Daydreaming." <i>The Guardian</i>, 29 Jan. 2016. www.theguardian.com/books/2013/oct/15/neil-gaiman-future-libraries-reading-daydreaming. Accessed 12 March 2016.</p>
<p>INTERVIEW (personal) Interviewee, First name. Personal interview. Date, City where interview took place. Example: Smith, Jane. Personal interview. 19 Sept. 2016, London.</p>

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