Creating MLA Citations

• A database is different from a website and will be cited differently in your Works Cited.
• Remember that many of our research databases will create MLA 8th ed. citations for you.
• If an MLA citation is not created for you, resources such as the Purdue Owl or a citation generator such as EasyBib can be helpful.

Tips for Your Works Cited Page

• Months (1.6.1) If month name is longer than four letters, abbreviate in works-cited list:
• When alphabetizing citations “The world is a mess” will be under W.
• When alphabetizing numbers, for example 1917, it goes on your list under nineteen.
• If you have two or more books in your works cited list by the same author…

Examples of MLA 8th ed. Citations

Book

Book with One Author

Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Publisher, Year.

Examples:

Book with Two Authors

Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:


Book with Three or More Authors

Last Name, First Name, et al. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:


Book with an Author and an Editor

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Edited by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year.

Example:


Book with an Editor and No Author

Last Name, First Name, editor. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:

**Book with No Author and Two Editors**

Editor Last Name, First Name, and Second Editor First Name Last Name, editors. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:


**Book with No Author and Three or More Editors**

Editor Last Name, First Name, et al., editors. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:


**Book with Two or More Editors and No Author**

Last Name, First Name, et al., editors. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year.

Example:


**Book with an Author and a Translator**

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Translated by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year.

Example:

**Book with an Author, an Editor and Two Translators**

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*, edited by First Name Last Name. Translated by First Name Last Name, and First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year.

Example:


**Website**

**Article on a Website, No Individual Author**

“Title of Article on Site.” *Name of Site*, Date of Publication, URL.

“Hedgehog alert! Prickly pets can carry salmonella.” USA Today, 31 Jan. 2013,


**Article on a Website, One Author**

Author Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article on Site.” *Name of Site*, Date of Publication, URL.
