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Book with Two or Three Authors (MLA 5.5.4)	Last name, first name of first author, and first, last names of other authors. <i>Title in Italics</i> . City of publication: Publisher, publication date. Print.	Tunnell, Michael O., and George W. Chilcoat. <i>The Children of Topaz: The Story of a Japanese-American Internment Camp</i> . New York: Holiday House, 1996. Print.
Book with Four or More Authors (MLA 5.5.4)	Last name, first name of first author listed followed by "et al." <i>Title in Italics</i> . City of publication: Publisher, publication date. Print.	Moschovitis, Christos J.P., et al. <i>History of the Internet: A Chronology, 1843 to the Present</i> . Santa Barbara: Moschovitis Group, 1999. Print.
Book Available via an Online Database (MLA 5.6.2.c)	Author last name, first name. <i>Title in Italics</i> . City of publication: Publisher, publication date. <i>Database Name in italics</i> . Web. Date of access.	Guerette, Rob T. <i>Migrant Death: Border Safety and Situational Crime Prevention on the U.S. - Mexico Divide</i> . New York: LFB Scholarly Publishing, 2007. <i>NetLibrary</i> . Web. 19 May 2009.
Work in an Anthology (MLA 5.5.6)	Author. "Article/Chapter Title." <i>Title in Italics</i> . Editor. City of publication: Publisher, publication date. Page numbers. Print.	Gordon, Mary. "The Parable of the Cave." <i>The Writer on Her Work</i> . Ed. Janet Sternburg. New York: Norton, 1980. 27-32. Print.
Reference Book (MLA 5.5.7)	Author, if given. "Article Title." <i>Title of Reference Book in Italics</i> . Edition. Publication date. Print.	Poulin, Russell. "Distance Learning in Higher Education." <i>Encyclopedia of Education</i> . 2nd ed. 2003. Print.
Reference Book Available via an Online Resource (MLA 5.6.2.c)	Author, if given. "Article Title." <i>Title of Reference Book in Italics</i> . Edition, if given. City of publication: Publisher, publication date. <i>Database Name in Italics</i> . Web. Date of access.	Renno, Nilton O. "Greenhouse Gases." <i>Encyclopedia of Global Warming and Climate Change</i> . Thousand Oaks: Sage, 2008. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> . Web. 17 June 2009.
PERIODICALS	For more information about citing periodicals, see MLA Handbook, Section 5.4.	
Newspaper Article (MLA 5.4.5)	Author. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Newspaper</i> Publication date, edition: page numbers. Print.	Markoff, John. "Cyberspace's Most Wanted: Hacker Eludes F.B.I. Pursuit." <i>New York Times</i> 4 July 1994, late ed.: A1+. Print.

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Journal Article (MLA 5.4.2)	Author. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal in Italics</i> Volume.Issue (publication date): page numbers. Print.	Green, Elna C. "Relief from Relief: The Tampa Sewing-Room Strike of 1937 and the Right to Welfare." <i>Journal of American History</i> 95.4 (2009): 1012-1037. Print.
Journal Article Available via an Online Database (MLA 5.6.4)	Author. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal in Italics</i> Volume.Issue (publication date): page numbers. <i>Database Name in Italics</i> . Web. Date of access.	Green, Elna C. "Relief from Relief: The Tampa Sewing-Room Strike of 1937 and the Right to Welfare." <i>Journal of American History</i> 95.4 (2009): 1012-1037. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 5 Aug. 2009.
Magazine Article (MLA 5.4.6)	Author. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Magazine in Italics</i> Publication date: page numbers. Print.	Phillips, Matthew. "Revenge of the Nerd." <i>Newsweek</i> 8 June 2009: 51-53. Print.
RECORDINGS	For more information about citing recordings and performances, see MLA Handbook, Section 5.7.	
Video/DVD Recording (Citing an entire recording) (MLA 5.7.3)	<i>Title in Italics</i> . Director. Distributor, Year of Release. Medium.	<i>Unseen Life on Earth: An Introduction to Microbiology</i> . Annenburg/CPB Project, 1999. Video.
Video/DVD Recording (Citing a particular individual) (MLA 5.7.3)	Last name, first name, function. <i>Title in Italics</i> . Director. Distributor, Year of Release. Medium.	Gore, Albert, perf. <i>An Inconvenient Truth</i> . Dir. Davis Guggenheim. Paramount, 2006. DVD.
Interview (MLA 5.7.7)	Person interviewed. Interview by _____. <i>Title in italics</i> . Publication information. Medium.	Wiesel, Elie. Interview by Ted Koppel. <i>Nightline</i> . ABC. WABC, New York. 18 Apr. 2002. Television.
YouTube Video (MLA 5.6.2)	Author. "Title of video". <i>Title of Site in Italics</i> . Publication date. Web. Date of access.	Lifesforsharing. "The T-Mobile Dance." <i>YouTube</i> . 16 Jan. 2009. Web. 3 Aug. 2009.
ADDITIONAL SOURCES	For more information about citing additional sources, see MLA Handbook, Section 5.7	
Personal Interview (MLA 5.7.7)	Person interviewed. Kind of interview. Date.	Perry, Sharon. Telephone and e-mail interview. 13 Apr. 2008.
E-mail Message (MLA 5.7.13)	Name of writer. "Subject/Title of Message." Description that includes recipient. Date of message. E-mail.	Seronick, Sandra. "Re: MLA Style." Message to author. 8 May 2009. E-mail.
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Nonperiodical Publication on the Web (MLA 5.6.2)	Author. "Article Title." <i>Title of Website in Italics</i> . Sponsor/Publisher, Publication Date. Web. Date of access.	Tanneeru, Manav. "How a 'Perfect Storm' Led to the Economic Crisis." <i>CNN.com</i> . Cable News Network, n.d. Web. 29 June 2009.
Scholarly Journal on the Web (MLA 5.6.3)	Author. "Article Title." <i>Journal Title in Italics</i> Volume.Issue (publication date): page numbers. Web. Date of access.	Pate, Jennifer E., and Glen O. Gabbard. "Adult Baby Syndrome." <i>American Journal of Psychiatry</i> 160 (2003): 1932-1936. Web. 18 Aug. 2009.

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