

MLA Style

Modern Language Association

Here are some examples of the MLA Formatting style. Keep in mind that there are many more formats available at <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/01/>

Printed Books, One Author

Last name, First Name. *Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Publication year. Medium.

Example

Wright, Evan. *Generation Kill: Devil Dogs, Iceman and the new face of American war*. New York: Berkely Caliber, 2005. Print.

Printed Books, One Editor

Editor, ed. *Title*. Edition statement (if not the first edition), City of Publication: Publisher, Publication Year. Medium.

Example:

Freeman, Estelle B., ed. *The Essential Feminist Reader*. New York: Modern Library, 2007. Print.

Printed journal articles with Volume and Issue Numbers

Last name, First name. "Article Title." Title of Publication. Volume (Publication Year) page-page.

Example:

Monash, Curt A.. "Oracle revamps partner program." Computerworld. Vol. 38.Issue 17, (2004) p29-29.

Electronic Journal and Magazine Articles From a Subscription Database

Last name, First name. "Article Title." Title of Publication, EITHER Volume.Issue (Publication Year) OR day month year: Page range, starting page with hyphens, OR total pages. Name, City and State of Library where the information was accessed, Date of Access, Simple URL for Search Engine.

Example:

Belanger, Craig. "Iran." Our World: Iran (Apr. 2009): 1-6. Book Collection: Nonfiction. . Sowela Library & Learning Resource Center, Lake Charles, LA. 24 June 2009 <search.ebscohost.com>.

Web Page

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access.

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

In the 2009 MLA rules, URLs are not required for web sites. If requested, they are formatted as <url.net/url/url/home.txt>, appearing after the date of access.