

MLA CITATION CHEAT SHEET

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Web publication

Lastname, firstname. "Title." *Title of Website or Online Publication*, day month year.

Example: Bernstein, Mark. "Writing the Living Web." *A List Apart: For People Who Make Websites*, 16 August 2002.

Article in a magazine

Lastname, firstname. "Title of Article." *Title of Magazine*, day month year, pages.

Example: Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time*, 20 November 2000, pp. 70-71.

Article in a scholarly journal

Lastname, firstname. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, volume, issue, year, pages.

Example: Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's *Bashai Tudu*." *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, vol. 15, no. 1, 1996, pp. 41-50.

Work in an anthology, reference or collection

Lastname, firstname. "Essay Title." *Collection Title*, edited by editor's name(s), publisher, year, page range of entry.

Example: Harris, Muriel. "Talk to Me: Engaging Reluctant Writers." *A Tutor's Guide: Helping Writers One to One*, edited by Ben Rafoth, Heinemann, 2000, pp. 24-34.

Review

Reviewer lastname, firstname. "Title of Review (if there is one)." "Review of Performance Title," by author/director/artist. *Title of Periodical*, day month year, page.

Example: Weiller, K. H. Review of *Sport, Rhetoric, and Gender: Historical Perspectives and Media Representations*, edited by Linda K. Fuller. *Choice*, Apr. 2007, p. 1377.

Award or recognition

Lastname, firstname. "Title of Award." Awarding organization or Institution. Day month year or year only.

Example: Fagan Grandinetti, Kathy. "Ohio Poet of the Year." Ohio Poetry Day Association. 2017.

Fellowship or residency

Lastname, firstname. Fellowship or residency title. Awarding organization. Year(s) of fellowship or residency.

Example: Williams, Andrea. Frederick Burkhardt Fellowship. The American Council of Learned Societies. 2017-18.

Speech, lecture or presentation

Lastname, firstname. "Title of Speech, if Applicable." Conference/event name, sponsoring organization name, day month year, venue, city, state. Presentation descriptor.

Example: Stein, Bob. "Reading and Writing in the Digital Era." Discovering Digital Dimensions, Computers and Writing Conference, 23 May 2003, Union Club Hotel, West Lafayette, IN. Keynote Address.

Grant

"Grant Title." PI: firstname lastname. Received from organization name, year-year.

Example: "Transition Options in Postsecondary Settings." PI: Margo Izzo. Received from the Model Comprehensive Transition Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities Program. 2013-2017.