

# MLA 9 Reference Guide

## 1. Book--one author

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. Contributor, Version, Publisher, Year of publication.

Light, Richard. *Making the Most of College: Students Speak Their Minds*. Harvard UP, 2001.

## 2. Book—two authors

Last name, First name, and First name Last name. *Title of Book*. Contributor, Version, Publisher, Year of publication.

Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. *The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring*. Third edition, St. Martin's, 2000.

## 3. Book—three or more authors

Last name, First name, et al. *Title of Book*. Contributor, Version, Publisher, Year of publication.

Booth, Wayne C., et al. *The Craft of Research*. The University of Chicago Press, 2003.

## 4. Book—Editor(s) but no author

Editor last name, Editor first name, editor. *Title of Book*. Contributor, Version, Publisher, Year of publication.

Jackson, Kenneth, editor. *The Encyclopedia of New York City*. Yale UP, 2005.

Lauter, Paul, et al., editors. *The Heath Anthology of American Literature*. Houghton, 2006. (This example has more than 2 editors)


## 5. Republished Book (book other than the first edition)

Author last name, Author first name. *Title of Book*. Year of original publication. Publisher of this edition, publication year.

Butler, Judith. *Gender Trouble*. 1990. Routledge, 1999.

Erdrich, Louise. *Love Medicine*. 1984. Perennial-Harper, 1993.

## 6. A Work in a Specialized Reference, Anthology, or Collection—Author of specific articles and Editor of entire book

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Book or Collection*, edited by Editor first name Editor last name, version  
vol. #, Publisher, Year of publication, Page Range.  Use p. or pp. before page numbers.

Betts, Richard K. "Biological Weapons Are a Serious Threat." *Biological and Chemical Weapons*, edited by Bruno Leone and Stuart  
Miller, vol. 2, Greenhaven Press, 2001, pp. 9-21.

Burns, Robert. "Red, Red Rose." *100 Best-Loved Poems*, edited by Philip Smith, Dover, 1995, p. 27.

**\*If multiple editors, list names like you do normally—by first name and last name.**

Ex. edited by Phillip K. Jason and Franklin N. Magill,  
edited by Hans Dieter Betz, et. al.,

## 7. Article in a General Encyclopedia

Skip author if there  
isn't one.

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*, Version, Publisher if different from Title, Year of  
publication.

Saltzman, Arthur M. "Thurber, James." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 2008.

"Thurber, James." *Encyclopedia Americana*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002.

## 8. Magazine

Author last name, Author first name. "Article Title." *Title of the Magazine*, Publication Date Month Year, page entry range.

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

Buchman, Dana. "A Special Education." *Good Housekeeping*, Mar. 2006, pp. 143-48.

Pages on which the article is found. Use p. or pp.

## 9. Scholarly Journal Article from a database

This refers to the issue number.

Use p. or pp.

Do not include http://

Date Month Year

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pages. *Database Name*, Web address. Accessed date.

Giry-Deloison, Charles. "France and Elizabethan England." *Transactions of the Royal Historical Society*, vol. 14, no. 1, 2004, pp. 223-42.

*JSTOR*, www.jstor.org/stable/3679317. Accessed 15 Aug. 2016.

Duvall, John N. "The (Super)Marketplace of Images: Television as Unmediated Mediation in DeLillo's *White Noise*." *Arizona Quarterly*,

vol. 50, no. 3, 1994, pp. 127-53. *JSTOR*, www.jstor.org/stable/141446. Accessed 16 Aug. 2016.

## 10. A Specific Page on a Broader Website

Skip author if not provided.

SKIP if it is the same as the name of the website.

Author last name, Author first name. "Title of Specific Page." *Title of Entire Website*, Website Publisher, Date of publication,

Web address. Accessed date.

Do not include http://

date month year Ex. 14 Mar. 2013 skip if no date  
If there is just a year, put just the year.

"Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." *WebMD*, 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview. Accessed 4 Feb. 2015.

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how\_10727\_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

## 11. An eBook, such as Kindle or Nook.

Cite the book as you would normally for a regular book, but add the edition type after the title.

Theile, Verena and Linda Tredennick. *New Formalism and Literary Theory*. Kindle ed., Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.

## 12. An online book located on a website (our Salem Press books)

\*Cite like the print book, and then add database, web address, and access date.

Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Title of Book*, edited by editor name, Publisher, Year of publication. *Database Name*, Web address. Accessed date.

Angel, Christina C. "Grunge Fashion." *The 1990s in America*, edited by Milton Berman, Salem Press, 2009. *Salem Online*, online.salempress.com. Accessed 6 June 2017.