



Citing Resources Using MLA (Modern Languages Association) Style

Print guides in the library:

1. MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly Publishing, 2nd ed., 1998
One in ready reference and one that can be checked out, call #PN147.G444 1998 Intended audience is graduate students, scholars, and professional writers
2. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed., 2003
One in ready reference and two that can be checked out, call #LB2369.G53
Intended audience is high school and undergraduate students

The works cited list is an alphabetical list of the resources used in the research paper. The parenthetical references are used within the body of the paper when referring to one of the works cited.

The following examples are for often-used types of resources. You will find many more examples of these and other types of resources in the print guides listed above and online at <http://www.mla.org>.

Book (one author)

Works Cited: Fukuyama, Francis. Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution. New York: Farrar, 2002.

Parenthetical: (Fukuyama 125)

Book (two to three authors)

Works Cited: Eggins, Suzanne, and Diana Slade. Analysing Casual Conversation. London: Cassell, 1997.

Marquart, James W., Sheldon Ekland Olson, and Jonathan R. Sorenson. The Rope, the Chair, and the Needle: Capital Punishment in Texas, 1923-1990. Austin: U of Texas P, 1994.

Parenthetical: (Eggins and Slade, 56)

(Marquart et al. 27)

Anthology

Works Cited: Kepner, Susan Fulop, ed. and trans. The Lioness in Bloom: Modern Thai Fiction about Women. Berkeley: U of California P, 1996.

Parenthetical: (Kepner 129)

Work in an Anthology

Works Cited: Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Peden. A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin America. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 1992. 83-88.

Parenthetical: (Allende 85)

Encyclopedia or Reference Book Article

Works Cited: "Azimuthal Equidistant Projection." Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary. 10th ed. 1993.

Mohanty, Jitendra M. "Indian Philosophy." The New Encyclopaedia Britannica: Macropedia. 15th ed. 1987.

Parenthetical: ("Azimuthal" 55)

(Mohanty 207)

Journal Article

Works Cited: Trumpener, Katie. "Memories Carved in Granite: Great War Memorials and Everyday Life." PMLA 115 (2000): 1096-103.

Parenthetical: (Trumpener 1101)

Magazine Article

Works Cited: Weintraub, Arlene, and Laura Cohen. "A Thousand-Year Plan for Nuclear Waste." Business Week 6 May 2002: 94-96.

Parenthetical: (Weintraub and Cohen 95)

Newspaper Article

Works Cited: Jeromack, Paul. "This Once, a David of the Art World Does Goliath a Favor." New York Times 13 July 2002, late ed.: B7+.

Parenthetical: (Jeromack B9)

Review

Works Cited: Fassett, Deanna L. Rev. of When Children Don't Learn: Student Failure and the Culture of Teaching, by B. M. Franklin. Communication Education 50 (2001): 83-85.

Parenthetical: (Fassett 85)

Film or Video Recording

Works Cited: It's a Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell. RKO, 1946.

Parenthetical: (It's a Wonderful Life)

Television Program

Works Cited: "Yes... But Is It Art?" Narr. Morley Safer. Sixty Minutes. CBS. WCBS, New York. 19 Sept. 1993.

Parenthetical: ("Yes... But Is It Art?")

Sound Recording (CD)

Works Cited: Marsalis, Branford. Creation. Orpheus Chamber Orch. Sony, 2001.

Parenthetical: (Marsalis)

Web Home Page

Works Cited: History Channel.com. 2002. History Channel. 14 May 2002
<<http://www.historychannel.com/>>.

Parenthetical: (History)

Document from a Web Site

Works Cited: "City Profile: San Francisco." CNN.com. 2002. Cable News Network. 14 May 2002
<<http://www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/atevo/city/SanFrancisco/intro.html>>.

Parenthetical: ("City")

Item from a Library Database

Works Cited: "Cooling Trend in Antarctica." Futurist May-June 2002: 15. Academic Search Premier. EBSCO. Xavier University Library, Cincinnati. 22 May 2002.

Parenthetical: ("Cooling")