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Works Cited Format (MLA)
For a Research Paper

Listed below are examples of Works Cited formats for common types of materials.

BOOK WITH ONE AUTHOR

Author. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date. Medium of publication consulted (*Print*).

Carson, Rachel. *Silent Spring*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1962. Print.

AN ARTICLE IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OR OTHER REFERENCE BOOK

Author. (if known) "Article." *Title of Reference Book*. Edition. Date of Publication. Medium of publication consulted (Print or Web).

Posner, Rebecca. "Romance Languages." *The Encyclopaedia Britannica: Macropaedia*. 15th ed. 1987. Print.

"Sonata." *The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language*. 4th ed. 2000. Print.

"Consumable Goods." *World Book*. 2009. Print.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Brummitt, Chris. "Indonesia's Food Needs Expected to Soar." *Boston Globe* 1 Feb. 2005: A7. Print.

INTERVIEW

Name of Person interviewed. Interview format. Date of Interview.

Clark, Lisa. Personal interview. 8 Sep. 2010.

WORK OR PIECE WITHIN AN ANTHOLOGY OR COLLECTION

Author of Work or Piece. "Work or Piece Title." *Title of Anthology*. editor or compiler of Anthology. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. page numbers. Medium of publication consulted (*Print*).

Youth, Howard. "Silenced Springs: Disappearing Birds" *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Environmental Issues*. Ed. by Thomas A. Easton. Iowa: McGraw-Hill, 2006. 72-79. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Author of article. "Article Title." *Magazine Title*. Date of Magazine: pages. Medium of publication consulted (*Print*).

Jacobson, Mark Z. and Mark. A Delucchi. "A Path to Sustainable Energy by 2030." *Scientific American*. Nov. 2009: 58-65. Print.

or via the Internet (include date of access; URL is optional)

Jacobson, Mark Z. and Mark. A Delucchi. "A Path to Sustainable Energy by 2030." *Scientific American Magazine*. Nov. 2009. Web. 13 January 2010.
<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=powering-a-green-planet>>.

DVD (film or video recording)

Title. Director. Based on a novel or story by Author. Performers. Production Company, Date of Release. Medium of publication consulted (*DVD*).

Addicted to Plastic: The Rise and Demise of a Modern Miracle. Dir. Ian Connacher. Bullfrog Films, 2007.
DVD.

ONLINE MEDIA (film or video recording)

Author's Name (if available). "Title of File, Document, or Video." Date or Date of Last Revision. *Title of Website on which clip is located*. Medium of publication (*Web*). Access date. <URL: optional>.

Smith, Stan. "Recycling ROCKS!" 3 June 2008. *YouTube*. Web. 29 Jan 2010.

<<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kWMPNiEzAkw>>. (*URL is optional*)

LECTURE (lecture, speech, address, or reading)

Name of Speaker. "Title of Lecture." Sponsoring Organization, Location. Date. Descriptive label (*Lecture, Speech, Address, Reading*).

Parent, Richard. "Bioethical Dilemmas." MHS Library Media Center. Milford, NH. 15 Oct. 2009. Lecture.

ARTWORK

Name of artist. *Title of Artwork*. Medium of Artwork. Date artwork created. Museum, gallery, or collection where artwork is housed or source in which artwork is published, City where museum, gallery, or collection is located.

Dahlsen, John. *Blue River*. Recycled Plastic Bag Art. 2003. Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia.

or accessed via the Internet

Dahlsen, John. *Blue River* (1907). Oesterreichische Galerie im Belvedere, Vienna. *Art Collectors' Guild*. Web. 13 Jan. 2010.

INTERNET

Author (if available). "Article Title." *Website*. Publisher or Sponsor of the site (or N.p.), Date on Webpage (or n.d.). Medium of publication (*Web*). Date of Access <URL: optional>.

"Green Initiative - Electronics." *Waste Resource Conservation Challenge*. United States Environmental Protection Agency. 26 Jan. 2009. Web. 24 28 Jan. 2010.
<<http://www.epa.gov/waste/rcc/national/ecycling.htm>>. (*URL is optional*)

PERIODICAL ARTICLE CONTAINED WITHIN AN ONLINE DATABASE

Author of Article. "Article Title." *Name of Periodical*, Date Article was Published: Pages. *Name of Database*.
Medium of publication (*Web*). Date accessed <URL: optional>.

Jacobson, Mark Z., and Mark A. Delucchi. "A Path To Sustainable Energy By 2030." *Scientific American* Nov. 2009: 58-65. *MAS Ultra School Edition*. Web. 13 Jan. 2010.
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ulh&AN=44617061&site=ehost-live> (*URL optional*)

BLOG (weblog)

Name of author. "Title of blog entry." *Name of blog*. Date of blog entry. Medium of publication (*Web*). Date of access. <Blog URL: optional>.

D'Estries, Michael. "Buying An Electric Car? You Might Want To Order Your Charging Station Now." *Groovy Green*. 3 Jan. 2010. Web. 29 Jan. 2010. <<http://www.groovygreen.com/groove/?p=4015>>. (*URL is optional*)