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Works Cited Examples (MLA Style 7th Edition)

Preparing your Works Cited list:

The purpose of a Works Cited or Bibliography is to give credit to an author and to help the reader find the material that was used in the report. This list is put on a separate page at the end of your assignment.

- Keep track of the sources you use as you do your research. Make sure you have all the publication information for each source you used.
- Alphabetize entries by author's or editor's last name, or if none, by the first significant word in the title. (Use the second word if the title begins with *a*, *an* or *the*.)
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- Double space within and between entries in your Works Cited list.
- Capitalize each significant word in all titles.
- Use abbreviations wherever possible for places, publishers, dates, etc.
- Be sure to note and use the correct punctuation and style within the citation. (spacing, italics, capitals, periods, commas, colons and abbreviations)

It is permissible to use the free online resource EasyBib <http://www.easybib.com/> to help create your Works Cited list. Go to the page, select the source you are using, click on MLA7 and fill in the appropriate information you have collected during your research process. You will need to create your own account to save and retrieve your information.

Print Resources

Book with One Author (If no author, then use the editor.)

Author Lastname, Firstname. *Book Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Type of Material.

Macaulay, David. *The New Way Things Work*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998. Print.

Book with Two or Three Authors (List names in the order they appear on the title page and reverse only first author name.)

Author #1 Lastname, Firstname, and Authors #2 and #3 Firstname Lastname. *Book Title*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Type of Material.

Wilkinson, Philip, and Michael Pollard. *The Master Builders*. New York: Chelsea House, 1994. Print.

Book with One, Two or Three Editors (For 2 or 3 editors, use book format. "ed." becomes "eds." for more than one editor.)

Editor Lastname, Firstname, ed. *Book Title*. Publication City: Publisher, Year Published. Type of Material.

Feldman, Paula R., ed. *British Women Poets of the Romantic Era*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1997. Print.

Book with More than Three Authors or Editors

Author or Editor #1 Lastname, Firstname, et al. *Book Title*. Publication City: Publisher, Year Published. Type of Material.

Brandes, Kathleen, et al., eds. *Vanishing Species*. New York: Time-Life Books, 1976. Print.

Encyclopedia Article (If no author is listed, begin with article title.)

AuthorLastname, Firstname. "Article Title." *Encyclopedia Name*. Edition. Year Published. Type of Material.

Weishampel, David B. "Dinosaur." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2000 ed. 2000. Print.

Magazine Article (If no author is listed, begin with the article title. Abbreviate the months except May, June, July.)

AuthorLastname, Firstname. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* dd Mmm yyyy: Page(s). Type of Material.

Kelly, Niall. "The Man Who Built the White House--Twice." *American History* Dec. 2000: 46-54. Print.

Online Resources Re: <URL> (Include URL only if your instructor requires it.)

Website, Professional or Personal

(If no author is listed, begin with the page title. If no publisher or sponsor, use N.p. If no publication date, use N.d.)

AuthorLastname, Firstname. "Title of Web Page." *Title of Overall Web Site*. Version or Edition if indicated.
Pub or Sponsor if given or N.p., Date Published or revised dd Mmm yyyy if known or N.d. Type of Material.
Access Date dd Mmm yyyy. <URL>. (Include the URL only if your instructor requires it.)

Taylor, Jennifer. "The Aegeans." *Ancient Greek Civilizations*. eMuseum Minnesota State University Mankato,
N.d. Web. 7 Feb. 2009. <<http://emuseum.mankato.msus.edu>>. (Include the URL only if your instructor requires it.)

Article from a Subscription or Online Database (such as EBSCOhost)

(If no author is listed, begin with page title. If no publisher or sponsor, use N.p. If no publication date, use N.d. Articles on web may not have page numbers, so if page numbers not given, write N.pag. Include URL only if your instructor requires it.)

AuthorLastname, Firstname. "Article Title." *Title of Original Source e.g. newspaper or magazine* Date or Issue
Published Mmm yyyy: Page(s). *Online Database Name*. Type of Material. Access Date dd Mmm yyyy.

Maddren, Gerry. "Against All Odds." *Cricket* Feb. 1998: 21-23. *EBSCOhost*. Web. 24 Aug. 2009.

Electronic Book (including eReference and World Book Digital)

Author or Editor Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. City of Publication of Print Version: Publisher, Year.
Online Publisher or Sponsor. Type of Material. Access Date dd Mmm yyyy.

Kobasa, Paul A., ed. *Early Peoples Ancient Egyptians*. Chicago: World Book, 2009. *World Book Digital
Library*. Web. 29 Sept. 2009. <URL>. (Include URL only if your instructor requires it.)

Encyclopedia Article from the Internet (If no author is listed, begin with article title.)

AuthorLastname, Firstname. "Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*. Publisher Date Published (if known). Type of
Material. Access Date dd Mmm yyyy. <URL>. (Include URL only if your instructor requires it.)

Nice, Alex T. "Ancient Rome." *World Book Student*. *World Book* 2008. Web. 24 Nov. 2008.

Image from the Internet (If no artist is listed, begin with "Description".)

ArtistLastname, Firstname. "Description or Title of Image." Type of Image e.g. photo, map, drawing, etc. *Title of Web
Site* Date of image (if known). Type of Material. Access Date dd Mmm yyyy. <URL>. (Include URL only if your
instructor requires it.)

Smith, Greg. "Rhesus Monkeys in the Zoo." Photo. *Monkey Picture Gallery* N.d. Web. 3 May 2008.

Other Resources

For other resources such as interview, pamphlet, journal, newspaper, or television, please see the Citing Sources section of the PAUSD Middle School Research Center. <http://staff.pausd.org/%7Emiddlelibrary/index.html>