

## MLA Works Cited

Note: Use a hanging indent for all cited works.

### BOOKS

#### Book with One Author

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Format of the publication.

Humes, Linda. *Jane Doe and I*. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

#### Book with More Than One Author

Last name, First name, and First name Last name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Format of the publication.

Humes, Linda, and Susan Stutzman. *Jane Doe and I*. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

#### Book with More Than Three Authors

Last name, First name, et al. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Format of the publication.

Humes, Linda, et al. *Jane Doe and I*. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

### OR

Last name, First name, First name Last name, First name Last name, and First name Last name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Format of the publication.

Humes, Linda, Susan Stutzman, Jen Scott, and Robert Goldstein. *Jane Doe and I*. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

#### Book with No Author

*Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Format of the publication.

*Jane Doe and I*. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

#### Work Prepared by an Editor

Cite the book as you normally would, but add the editor's name after the title with Ed. in front of it.

Humes, Linda. *Jane Doe and I*. Ed. Susan Jones. New York: Penguin, 1995. Print.

## ARTICLES

Note: follow the same guidelines for more than one author as you would with a book.

### Article in a Magazine

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: pages. Format.

Humes, Linda. "Libraries Are Awesome." *Librarian Times* 7 Sep. 2013: 25-36. Print.

### Article in a Newspaper

Cite a newspaper article like a magazine, but the page numbers are different.

### Article in a Scholarly Journal

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): pages. Format.

Humes, Linda. "School Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *School Librarian Journal of America* 12.3 (2011): 37-42. Print.

## ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Note: URLs are no longer required by MLA, but some instructors will want them. If an instructor wants a URL, then surround it with brackets like this  
<[www.librarianlinda.com](http://www.librarianlinda.com)>.

Information to find if you can:

- Author and/or editor names
- Article name in quotation marks
- Title of the Website, project, or book in italics.
- Any version numbers available, including revisions, posting dates, volumes, or issue numbers.
- Publisher information: name and date (use n.p. if no publisher is available and n.d. if no date is available)
- Take note of any page numbers if they exist
- Date you accessed the material
- URL – particularly if you need to go back to that material

## Entire Web Site

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number (if available). Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Format. Date of access.

Humes, Linda. *Guide to Inspecting Our Library*. Northern Burlington, 21 Nov. 1990. Web. 18 June 2013.

## A Webpage on a Site

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). "Name of Webpage." *Name of Site*. Version number (if available). Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Format. Date of access.

Humes, Linda. "Our Reference Desk." *Guide to Inspecting Our Library*. Northern Burlington, 21 Nov. 1990. Web. 18 June 2013.

## A Database Article

Fortunately, databases will provide you with citation information. If one doesn't, then consult the MLA guide (or your friendly librarian) for assistance with this citation.

**There are also guidelines for Tweets, E-mail, films, images, and more. Please consult the Purdue OWL website for further guidance.**

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/1/>

## Works Cited Page Format Guidelines

- Should be a separate page at the end of your paper.
- Label the page Works Cited (center the words and do not italicize them or put in quotation marks).
- Double space all citations.
- Use a hanging indent throughout.