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Works Cited

- Marshall, Charles, and George Kovacs. Classics and Comics. Oxford UP, 2011. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=352893&site=ehost-live.
- Stone, Jim. "Harry Potter and the Spectre of Imprecision." *Analysis*, vol. 70, no. 4, Oct. 2010, pp. 638-44. *JSTOR*, www.jstor.org/stable/40930271. Accessed 13 May 2016.

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| 2. Title of source. | 7. Publisher, |
| 3. Title of container, | 8. Publication date, |
| 4. Other contributors, | 9. Location. |
| 5. Version, | |

Only cite available information. For sources with 3+ authors, list first author only then **et al.**

More information on citation elements is in the 8th edition of the *MLA Handbook* (pp. 20-58).

PAGE ON A WEBSITE

Author(s). Dartis, Michelle D.
Article title. "Embracing Left Turns and Lessons."
Website name, *Elixher*,
[**Sponsor/Publisher** if different than website name,]
Publication date, 16 Jan. 2017,
URL. elixher.com/embracing-left-turns-and-lessons/.
Date of access. Accessed 13 Oct. 2017.

MLA Citation:
Dartis, Michelle D. "Embracing Left Turns and Lessons." *Elixher*, 16 Jan. 2017, elixher.com/embracing-left-turns-and-lessons/. Accessed 13 Oct. 2017.

PRINT BOOK

Author(s). Freire, Paulo.
Title of book. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*.
Publisher, Herder and Herder,
Publication date. 1972.

MLA Citation:
Freire, Paulo. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. Herder and Herder, 1972.

ESSAY / CHAPTER IN BOOK (PRINT)

Author(s). Guillen, Fernando M.
Title of essay/chapter. "Annotation Strategies."
Title of book, *Educational Enterprises*,
Editor(s), edited by Jeanne Emry, et al.,
Edition/Version, 2nd ed.,
Publisher, Universe Press,
Publication date, 2015,
Essay/Chapter page range. pp. 50-72.

MLA Citation:
Guillen, Fernando M. "Annotation Strategies." *Educational Enterprises*, edited by Jeanne Emry, et al., 2nd ed., Universe Press, 2015, pp. 50-72.

EBOOK (IN DATABASE)

Author(s). Keown, Michelle.
Title of book. *Pacific Islands Writing: The Postcolonial Literatures of Aotearoa/New Zealand and Oceania*.
Publisher, UOP Oxford,
Publication date. 2007.
Database name, *ProQuest Ebook Central*,
Permalink. ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/csusm/detail.action?docID=415638.

MLA Citation:
Keown, Michelle. *Pacific Islands Writing: The Postcolonial Literatures of Aotearoa/New Zealand and Oceania*. UOP Oxford, 2007. *ProQuest Ebook Central*, ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/csusm/detail.action?docID=415638.

A few words on citation generators

If you use a citation generator online, be careful! They are often incorrect. Double check the formatting with this handout or an up-to-date style guide. The information used to compile this manual comes from the *MLA Style Guide* (8th edition).

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JOURNAL ARTICLE (IN DATABASE)

Author(s). Jensen, Matthew L., et al.
Article title. "Training to Mitigate Phishing Attacks Using Mindfulness."
Journal title, *Journal of Information Management Systems*,
Volume & Issue, vol. 34, no. 2,
Publication date, Apr. 2017,
Pages. pp. 597-626.
Database, *EBSCOhost*,
DOI (or Permalink if no DOI).
doi: 10.1080/07421222.2017.1334499.
Date of access (optional). Accessed 15 Oct. 2017.

MLA Citation:
Jensen, Matthew L., et al. "Training to Mitigate Phishing Attacks Using Mindfulness." *Journal of Information Management Systems*, vol. 34, no. 2, Apr. 2017, pp. 597-626. *EBSCOhost*, doi: 10.1080/07421222.2017.1334499. Accessed 15 Oct. 2017.

JOURNAL ARTICLE (ON A WEBSITE)

Author(s). Edmundson, Mark.
Article title. "The Metaphysics of the Hangover."
Journal title, *The Hedgehog Review*,
Volume & Issue, vol. 19, no. 2,
Publication date, Summer 2017,
[**Pages,** if applicable]
URL. iasc-culture.org/THR/hedgehog_review_2017_Summer_Edmundson.
Date of access. Accessed 14 Nov. 2017.

MLA Citation:
Edmundson, Mark. "The Metaphysics of the Hangover." *The Hedgehog Review*, vol. 19, no. 2, Summer 2017, iasc-culture.org/THR/hedgehog_review_2017_Summer_Edmundson. Accessed 14 Nov. 2017.

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EMAIL

Sender. Quiñonez, Torie.
Subject. "Re: Help Finding a Secondary Source."
Recipient, Received by Sherlock Holmes,
Send date. 23 May 2016.

MLA Citation:

Quiñonez, Torie. "Re: Help Finding a Secondary Source." Received by Sherlock Holmes, 23 May 2016.

CLASS LECTURE

Instructor. Wood, Syndee.
Lecture title. "Reflective Writing Can Be Academic Writing."
Course number, GEW 101,
Date of lecture, 15 Nov. 2017,
Location, CSUSM, San Marcos, CA.
Type of presentation. Lecture.

MLA Citation:

Wood, Syndee. "Reflective Writing Can Be Academic Writing." GEW 101, 15 Nov. 2017, CSUSM, San Marcos, CA. Lecture.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Name of person interviewed. Case, Justin.
Title. Personal interview.
Date of interview. 27 Oct. 2017.

MLA Citation:

Case, Justin. Personal interview. 27 Oct. 2017.

TWITTER POST

Twitter user. @ReallyVirtual.
Tweet. "Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM (is a rare event)."
Website name, *Twitter*,
Posting date & time, 1 May 2011, 12:58 p.m.,
URL. twitter.com/reallyvirtual/status/64780730286358528.

MLA Citation:

@ReallyVirtual. "Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM (is a rare event)." *Twitter*, 1 May 2011, 12:58 p.m.,
twitter.com/reallyvirtual/status/64780730286358528.

YOUTUBE VIDEO

Video name. "Where Are You From?"
Website name, *YouTube*,
Publisher (username), uploaded by kentanakajapan,
Publication date, 31 May 2013,
URL. youtube.com/watch?v=crAv5ttax2I.

MLA Citation:

"Where Are You From?" *YouTube*, uploaded by kentanakajapan, 31 May 2013,
youtube.com/watch?v=crAv5ttax2I.

FILM or TELEVISION

Episode Title. "Fifty-One."
Series Title, *Breaking Bad*,
Season, episode, season 5, episode 4,
Publisher, AMC,
Publication date. 5 August 2012.
Title of container, Netflix,
URL. netflix.com/search?q=breaking&jbv=70143836&jbp=0&jbr=0.

MLA Citation:

"Fifty-One." *Breaking Bad*, season 5, episode 4, AMC, 5 August 2012. Netflix, netflix.com/search?q=breaking&jbv=70143836&jbp=0&jbr=0.

FEDERAL LEGISLATION (Online)

United States, Congress, House or Senate. United States, House.
Legislation Title. Protecting Women in Entrepreneurship Act.
Year enacted (if applicable). 2017.
Title of Website, congress.gov,
URL. congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/255?r=29.

MLA Citation:

United States, House. Protecting Women in Entrepreneurship Act. 2017. congress.gov, congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/255?r=29.

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- (2) a corresponding citation with more detail within a list of all your sources on a **Works Cited** page.

IN-TEXT CITATIONS

An in-text citation appears at the end of the sentence, within the period; include author & pages (when available).

In-Text Citation When summarizing and paraphrasing

- One researcher found students do better on research papers when they work with a librarian (Ramos 103-09).
- In her research, Ramos found students do better on research papers when they work with a librarian (103-09).

In-Text Citation When Quoting

- According to Ramos, "consulting a librarian has greatly benefited students writing research papers" (103).
- One author states that "consulting a librarian has greatly benefited students writing research papers" (Ramos 103).

In-Text Citation for Sources with No Author

Give the entire title in the sentence or an abbreviated title in parentheses:

- According to "How Writers Read: A Reflection" people who love writing read with a pen in their hand (45).
- People who love writing read with a pen in hand ("How Writers Read" 45).

In-Text Citation for Sources with 3+ authors

List **et al.** after first author along with page number:
(Cox et al. 156).

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