

Works Cited
MLA 8th Edition
(May also be called "Bibliography")

Instructions for a Works Cited:

1. **Arrange entries alphabetically by author's last name.** If there is no author, begin with the title of the article, magazine, or book (ignoring a, an, or the) and use that title when you alphabetize.
2. Use 12 pt. Times New Roman font.
3. Double space the entire document.
4. **Please type your Works Cited list.** If you have room, you may simply put it at the bottom of your typed outline page.

TITLE OF CONTAINER

Unlike earlier versions, the eighth edition refers to containers, which are the larger wholes in which the source is located. For example, if you want to cite a poem that is listed in a collection of poems, the individual poem is the source, while the larger collection is the container. The title of the container is usually italicized and followed by a comma, since the information that follows next describes the container.

BELOW IS THE GENERAL FORMAT FOR ANY CITATION

Author. Title. Title of container (self contained if book), Other contributors (translators or editors), Version (edition), Number (vol. and/or no.), Publisher, Publication Date, Location (pages, paragraphs URL or DOI). 2nd container's title, Other contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location, Date of Access (if applicable).

ONLINE DATABASE

Cite articles from online databases (e.g. LexisNexis, ProQuest, JSTOR, ScienceDirect) and other subscription services as containers. Thus, provide the title of the database italicized before the DOI or URL. If a DOI is not provided, use the URL instead. Provide the date of access.

Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. "Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates." *Environmental Toxicology*, vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. *Wiley Online Library*, doi: 10.1002/tox.20155. Accessed 22 Jan. 2017.

Langhamer, Claire. "Love and Courtship in Mid-Twentieth-Century England." *Historical Journal*, vol. 50, no. 1, 2007, pp. 173-96. *ProQuest*, doi:10.1017/S0018246X06005966. Accessed 27 May 2009.

BOOK

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Publication Date.

Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. Penguin, 1987.

WEBSITE

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

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, 12 Feb. 2013

www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html. Accessed 6 July 2015.

Title of source

The title of the source should follow the author's name. Depending upon the type of source, it should be listed in italics or quotation marks.

A book should be in italics:

**Example: Henley, Patricia. *The Hummingbird House*. MacMurray, 1999.

A website should be in italics:

**Example: Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html.*

A periodical (journal, magazine, newspaper article) should be in quotation marks:

**Example: Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The Voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's Bashai Tudu." *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, vol. 15, no. 1, 1996, pp. 41-50.

A song or piece of music on an album should be in quotation marks:

**Example: Beyoncé. "Pray You Catch Me." *Lemonade*, Parkwood Entertainment, 2016,
www.beyonce.com/album/lemonade-visual-album/.

***Dates are ALWAYS listed day, month (which is abbreviated in three letters), and the year.** E.g. 15, Jan. 2017

. Be VERY careful when a source offers to "cite it for you." The majority of the time these are NOT correct. You should use **Owl Purdue** to verify all of your Works Cited entries.

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