

MLA: Entries for Internet Sources on a Works Cited Page

Often, documentation for Internet sources will include the same information as for non-electronic sources, such as the author's name, title of the article, title of the source, publication information, and so on. There are some differences, however:

- Include two dates in your citation. The first will be the date that the information was placed on the Web site, while the second will be the date that you accessed the Web site. You give both dates in case the Web site is updated and the information you cited changes.
- Write all dates in the following format: Day Month Year (Ex: 5 Mar. 2008). Abbreviate the names of all months except May, June, and July.
- Remember that all citations using MLA documentation end in periods.
- Note that including URLs is no longer necessary unless your professor asks for them.
- Use these abbreviations for missing information: n.d. (no date); n. pag. (no page numbers); n.p. (no publisher or sponsor of Web site).
- Be careful about copying and pasting a citation from a Web site—it may not follow MLA format!

Some common citations for Internet sources

Article from a scholarly journal

Author's last name, first name. "Title of article." *Title of journal* (date of publication): pages. Web. Date you accessed the information.

Flannagan, Roy. "Reflections on Milton and Ariosto." *Early Modern Literary Studies* (22 Feb. 1997): n. pag. Web. 3 Apr. 2007.

Article in an online database

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Title of journal/periodical* Volume and issue number (Date of publication): pages of entire article. *Name of subscription service*. Web. Date you accessed the information.

Chan, Evans. "Postmodernism and Hong Kong Cinema." *Postmodern Culture* 10.3 (2000): 78-83 *Project Muse*. Web. 5 June 2008.

Article in an online newspaper

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." *Title of online newspaper* Date posted. Web. Date you accessed the information.

Tyre, Peg. "Standardized Tests in College?" *Newsweek* 16 Nov. 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

Entire professional site

Title of Site. Institution sponsoring the site. Date of last update. Web. Date you accessed the information.

NeilGaiman.com. Harper Collins Publishers. 2003. Web. 13 Aug. 2004.

Online government publication

Name of the government. Name of the agency [abbreviate if necessary]. *Title of the publication*.
Place of publication: Publisher, Year published. Web. Date you accessed the information.

Great Britain. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food. *Our Countryside, the Future: A Fair Deal for Rural England*. London: HMSO, 2000. Web. 5 Sept. 2009.

Works only on the Web

Author's last name, first name. Title of work [italicized if the work is independent; in roman type and quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work]. Title of overall Web site.
Version or edition. Publisher or sponsor of the site, Date of publication. Web. Date you accessed the information.

Lessig, Lawrence. "Free Debates: More Republicans Call on RNC." *Lessig 2.0*. N.p., 4 May 2007. Web. 15 May 2008.

Works on the Web cited with print publication data

Author's last name, first name. Title of work. Original publication data [Source. Volume. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date, etc.]. Page numbers. Title of overall Web site. Web. Date accessed.

Bierce, Ambrose. "Academy." *The Devil's Dictionary*. *The Collected Works of Ambrose Bierce*. Vol. 7. New York: Neale, 1911. N. pag. *The Ambrose Bierce Project*. Web. 15 May 2008.

Works on the Web cited with publication data for a medium other than print

Author's last name, first name. Title of work (italicized). Original source information [Date. Source]. Title of overall Web site. Web. Date accessed.

Currin, John. *Blond Angel*. 2001. Indianapolis Museum of Art. *IMA: It's My Art*. Web. 9 May 2007.

Source

The Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. 181-193. Print.

Please consult this reference book for more information.