

## Mendocino College - MLA STYLE SHEET 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

The Modern Language Association has a guide, the [MLA Handbook](#) which is available in the library that will assist you in compiling a works cited list, show you how to do parenthetical references, and even has a sample of how to format a research paper. Currently, it is in its 8th edition. It can be found on the shelf using this call number: **LB 2369.G53 2016**. Below are some samples of how to do an entry for different kinds of sources. Refer to the handbook or your friendly reference librarian for help on entries not listed. (Note: Entries are double-spaced between lines and between entries.) There are several major differences between the 7th and 8th editions. See your instructor about which edition he or she wishes you to use.

### **For a book with one author:**

James, Steven. *Godiva and the Golden Dragon*. Writer's Showcase, 2001.

### **For a book with two authors:**

Dugan, Meg Kennedy, and Roger Hock. *It's My Life Now: Starting Over After an Abusive Relationship or Domestic Violence*. Routledge, 2000, pp. 106-106.

### **For a book with more than three authors:**

Gilman, Sander, et al. *Hysteria beyond Freud*. U of California P, 1993.

### **For a book with an editor:**

Pinker, Steven, editor. *The Best American Science and Nature Writing, 2004*. Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

### **For an essay within a book with two editors:**

Weinstein, John M. "Civil Defense: Strategic Implications, Practical Problems." *The Nuclear Reader*, edited by Charles W. Kegley, Jr. and Eugene R. Witkopf, St. Martin's Press, 1985, pp. 290-311.

### **For a reference work (No author):**

"Vietnam War (1955-1975)." *Encyclopedia of World History*. Facts on File, 2000.

**For a print newspaper article:**

Revell, Tiffany. "City Expecting 12% Decline in Revenue." *Ukiah Daily Journal*, 23 Jan. 2010, pp. 1A+.

**For a print magazine article:**

Alter, Jonathan. "You Ain't No Friend of Mine." *Newsweek*, vol. 155, no. 3, 18 Jan. 2010, pp. 18.

**For a print scholarly journal article (3 authors):**

Perry, Clint J., et al. "Unexpected Rewards Induce Dopamine-Dependent Positive Emotion-Like State Changes in Bumblebees." *Science*, vol. 353, no. 6307, 30 Sept. 2016, pp. 1529-31.

**For web-based information, URLs or DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers) are now required, omitting the "http://" or the "https://" in the citation.**

**Date accessed is an *optional element*. Use it if the source you are citing does not list a date of publication or if you think it will help your readers.**

**For a scholarly journal on the Web:**

Gjurchinovski, Aleksandar. "Reflection of Light from a Uniformly Moving Mirror." *American Journal of Physics*, vol. 72, no. 10, Oct. 2004, pp. 1316-124, [doi:10.1119/1.1778390](https://doi.org/10.1119/1.1778390). Accessed 26 Oct. 2016.

**For a magazine article from a research database:**

Manjoo, Farhad. "Where Wikipedia Ends." *Time*, vol. 174, no. 12, 28 Sept. 2009, pp. 50-51. *Academic Search Premier*, [search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=44281629&site=ehost-live](https://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=44281629&site=ehost-live). Accessed 19 Oct. 2016.

**For an article on a website:**

“Influenza (Flu) Vaccine Safety.” Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 16 Oct. 2015. [www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccinesafety.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/vaccinesafety.htm). Accessed 19 Oct. 2016.

**For an entire Internet site:**

*Museum of Natural History*. Smithsonian, 2016, [www.si.edu/Museums/natural-history-museum](http://www.si.edu/Museums/natural-history-museum). Accessed 7 Nov. 2016.

**For an eBook:**

Ballan, Michelle S., et al. *Neuroscience for Social Work: Current Research and Practice*. Springer Publishing, 2014. EBSCO eBook Collection, [search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xna&AN=615419&site=ehost-live](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xna&AN=615419&site=ehost-live).

**For a DVD of a film:**

*It's a Wonderful Life*. 1946. Directed by Frank Capra, performance by Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas Mitchell, Republic Pictures Home Video, 2001.

**For a broadcast interview:**

Wallace, Chris. Interview. By Jon Stewart. *The Daily Show*. Comedy Central. 1 Nov. 2004.

**For an interview conducted by you:**

Rosen, Gerald. Interview. By Jane Doe, 4 Nov. 2016.