### Quick Guide

#### MLA

### NOTES
- All reference entries must be **double-spaced** (they are single-spaced on this guide in order to save space).
- All references must use **hanging-indent format** (i.e., the first line is flush left and subsequent lines are indented one-half inch).

#### Books

**Author#1LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2FirstName(s) Lastname.**  
*Title of Book: Subtitle.* Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of publication.  
Publication medium.

- **Single author**  

- **Three or more authors**  

- **No author named**  

- **Corporate author**  

- **Encyclopedia article**  

- **Chapter in a book**  

- **An Online book**  

### NOTE: For any type of Web Page (wiki, blog, etc.) use the following web example.

#### Web Pages

**Author's LastName, FirstName.** “Name of page.” *Title of website.*  
Publisher/Sponsor, Day Month Year of Publication. Publication Medium.  
Day Month Year of Access.  
< If URL is required, list it immediately following the date of access surrounded by angle brackets>.

- **Personal website – unnamed**  

- **Organization website**  

#### Media

**Title.** Dir. Name of Director. Perf. Performer(s)FirstName(s) Last Name(s).  
Distributor or Publisher, Year of Release. Publication Medium.

- **Film and video**  
### Citing Sources in MLA Citation Style

#### DVD

#### Soundrecordings
- Group-or-Artist-or-Composer **LastName, FirstName.** “Title of Song If Relevant.” *Title of Recording* Distributor, Year of Issue. Publication Medium.

#### Specific song on a CD

#### Articles from Print
- **Author#1 LastName, FirstName(s), and Author#2 FirstName Lastname.** “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal* Volume. Issue (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers. Publication Medium.

#### Journal

#### Magazine
- **AuthorLastName, FirstName(s).** “Title of Article.” *Title of Magazine* Day Month Year of Publication: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive. Publication Medium.

- No author named; bimonthly

#### Newspaper
- **AuthorLastName, FirstName(s).** “Title of Article.” *Title of Newspaper* [City of Publication if not in Title] Day Month Year of Publication, edition: page-numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive. Publication Medium.


#### Articles from Full-Text Library Databases
- After the usual article information you need to add: *Database Name.* Publication Medium.

  - **Day Month Year of access.** < If URL is required, list it immediately following the date of access surrounded by angle brackets>.

#### Journal Article from Academic Search Complete

#### Newspaper Article from a library database (Lexis-Nexis)

#### Articles from Web Sites
- **AuthorLastName, FirstName(s).** “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal or News Service* Volume. Issue Number (Year or Date of Publication): Page numbers if provided. Publication Medium. Day Month Year of access. < If URL is required, list it immediately following the date of access surrounded by angle brackets>.
