

MLA Format: MLA Works Cited

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Correct citation	Type of citation
Gorman, Elizabeth. <i>Prairie Women</i> . New Haven: Yale University Press, 1986.	Book (One author)
Caper, Charles and Lawrence T. Teamos. <i>How to Camp</i> . Philadelphia: Doubleday, 1986.	Book (Two authors)
Ellis, Doris et.al. <i>History of Japan</i> . New York: Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc., 1989.	Book (Three or more authors)
Vanderkirk, Pamela, ed. <i>Ten Short Plays</i> . Los Angeles: Nowell Book Co., 1982.	Book (One editor)
Lockhard, David J. and Charles Heimler, eds. <i>The Oregon Trail</i> . New York: Bonanza Books, 1992.	Book (Two editors)
Carlson, David et.al., eds. <i>Encyclopedia of Animal Life</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1985.	Book (Three or more editors)
American Medical Association. <i>The American Medical Association Encyclopedia of Medicine</i> . Ed. Charles B. Clayman. New York: Random, 1989.	Book by Corporate Author
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. <i>Twice-Told Tales</i> . Ed. George Parsons Lathrop. Boston: Houghton, 1883. 1 Mar. 2002. < http://eldred.ne.mediaone.net/nh/ttt.html >.	Book Online
Doctorow, E.L. Introduction. <i>Sister Carrie</i> . By Theodore Dreiser. New York: Bantam, 1985. v-xi.	Introduction, Preface, Foreword, or Afterword
Stowe, Harriet Beecher. "Sojourner Truth, the Libyan Sibyl." 1863. <i>The Heath Anthology of American Literature</i> . Ed. Paul Lauter et al. Vol. 1. Lexington, Heath, 1994. 2425-33.	One volume of multivolume work
<i>Maps 'n' Facts</i> . Computer Software. Broderbund Software, 1995.	Computer Software
Dunn, Samuel. "Re: Any Ideas for My Country Project." E-mail to Tom Jones. 26 Feb. 2003.	E-mail
Barnridge, Thomas H. "Baseball." <i>World Book Encyclopedia</i> . 2001.	Encyclopedia (Signed article)
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Ito, Philip J. "Papaya," World Book Encyclopedia, 1998 ed. <i>The World Book Multimedia Encyclopedia</i> , CD-ROM version of <i>The World Book Encyclopedia</i> .	Encyclopedia (CD-ROM)
"Egypt." <i>Encyclopedia Britannica Online</i> . Vers. 97.1.1. Mar. 1997. Encyclopedia Britannica. 29 Feb. 2000 < http://www.search.eb.com/ >.	Encyclopedia (Internet)
<i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> . Dir. George Lucas. Perf. Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher. Twentieth Century Fox, 1980.	Film

United States Office of Management and Budget. <i>Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1999</i> . Washington: GPO, 1999.	Government Publication
Whitehurst, Daniel, former mayor of Fresno. Personal interview. 5 Mar. 2003.	Interview (Personal)
Smith, John. "Beowulf: Archetypal Hero." English 102 Class. Vestavia Hills High School, Vestavia Hills, AL. 28 March 2003.	Lecture
Lin, Michael. "Compressing Online Graphics." Online posting. 27 April 1999. MacWeb. 28 Feb. 2003 < http://www.graphica.com/digitizing/intor.html >.	Listserv Posting
Cannon, Angie. "Just Saying No to Tests." <i>U.S. News & World Report</i> . Oct. 1999: 34.	Magazine
Elliott, Michael. "The Biggest Fish of Them All." <i>Time</i> . 8 March 2003. 11 March 2003. < http://www.time.com/time >.	Online Magazine (Magazine web site)
Barrow, Matthew. "Skipping School? Plan On Walking." <i>Sacramento Bee</i> . 13 Oct. 1999, California final ed.: A1+.	Newspaper Article, (Signed)
"Gorilla attacks Martian." <i>National Enquirer</i> 16 Mar. 1999: A-14.	Newspaper Article, (Unsigned)
Achenbach, Joel. "America's river." <i>Washington Post</i> . 5 May 2002. 20 July 2003 < http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A13425-2202May1.html >.	Newspaper Article (Newspaper Website)
<i>Your Health</i> . New York: Modern Woman, 1996.	Pamphlet
"Karma Chameleon." <i>Northern Exposure</i> . CBS. KCRA, Sacramento. 29 Feb. 2000.	Television or Radio (Live)
Smith, Greg. "Rhesus Monkeys in the Zoo." No date. Online image. <i>Monkey Picture Gallery</i> . 3 May 2003. < http://monkeys.online.org/rhesus.jpg >.	Published Photograph
Adams, Mindy. "Critical Eye for the Fantasy Guy." 4 January 2004. Online PowerPoint. <i>Studyguide.org</i> . 7 March 2004. < www.studyguide.org/fantasy.htm >.	Power Point Online
<i>Civil War Diary</i> . Videotape. New World Entertainment, 1990.	Videotape
Springsteen, Bruce. "Dancing in the Dark." <i>Born in the USA</i> . Columbia, 1984. Music video. Dr. Brian De Palma. VH1. 10 May 2002.	Music Video
"Cabinet Nominations," Chapter 20. <i>Powers of the President</i> . Laser videodisc. Pioneer Communications of America, Inc. American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., 1995.	Video Laserdisc
"Castles in Medieval Times." <i>yourchildlearns.com</i> . 2000. Owl and Mouse Educational Software. 9 March 2003. < http://www.yourchildlearns.com/castle_history.htm >.	Web Page that is part of a larger web site
Schrock, Kathleen. "Digital Gadgets." <i>Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators</i> . 20 February 2002. Discovery Channel. 11 March 2003. < http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/gadgets.html >.	Web page (Personal or Professional)
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"Langston Hughes Poetry Circles." February 2003. National Council of Teachers of English. 10 March 2003. < http://www.ncte.org/special/LangstonHughes/ >.	Web page (Professional Organization)