Online Full-Text Databases:
Suggestions for Citing Articles (MLA Style)

Based on:

Use the following format:


For a Magazine or Newspaper: Author. “Article Title.” *Magazine or Newspaper Title* Issue Date: Page(s). *Database Name.* Medium. Access Date.

Component parts of the citation are as follows:

- **Author:** The author(s) of the article. If no author is given, the article title should be given first.
- **Article Title:** The title of the article, in quotation marks.
- **Publication Title:** The title of the magazine, journal, or newspaper in which the article was published. The publication title should be *in italics* and there is no period following the title.
- **Volume.Issue (Year):** If only the date is provided, give the full date (enter as day, abbreviated month with a period [except for May, June, and July], year) and leave out the parentheses. If there is more than one edition available for that date (as in an early and late edition of a newspaper), identify the edition following the date (e.g. 17 May 1987, late ed.).
- **Pagination:** Give the beginning and ending pages (e.g., 45-49). If only the starting page is provided, give that page number. If no pagination is provided, enter “n. pag.”
- **Database Name (if known):** Enter the name of the database in which you found the article *in italics* (e.g., *Academic Search Elite*).
- **Medium:** This will usually be Web.
- **Access Date:** The date you accessed the article (enter as day, abbreviated month, year)

Examples:


Citing Information Found on the Web: Suggestions for MLA-Style Citations

Based on:

Use the following format:

Author or editor. “Title of Article or Document.” Name of Website. Version or edition. Name of sponsoring organization. Date of electronic publication or latest update. Medium. Access date.

Component parts of the citation are as follows:

- **Author or Editor:** The author(s) of the article/document. If an editor is identified, add “ed.” after the name (e.g. Jane Doe, ed.). If none is given, the title should be given first.
- **Title of Article or Document:** Put the title in quotation marks if the work is part of a larger work; in italics if it is independent.
- **Name of Website:** The website’s name should be in italics, if distinct from the above.
- **Version or edition,** if provided.
- **Name of Publisher or Sponsoring Organization.** If not available, use *N.p.*
- **Date of Electronic Publication (or of the latest update):** This information may or may not be provided. If it is, enter as day, abbreviated month with a period (except for May, June, and July), year. If not provided, enter *n.d.*
- **Medium:** This will usually be Web.
- **Access Date:** The date you accessed the web page (day, abbreviated month, year).

Examples—citations for articles/documents found on websites:


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