The **2016 update** to MLA style for citation reflects a change from strict formatting toward a set of guidelines that can be applied to a variety of resources and media.

The list to the left shows the outline of core elements for MLA formatting, along with the punctuation used. Examples for specific types of sources are listed below.

**Note:** Some sources have two “containers,” such as an article available in a database. See “Article from GALILEO database” for an example. Be sure to cite both containers if your source has more than one—repeat item #3 from the list of core elements to do so.

### Book

Last, First name of author. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year Published.

**Example:**


### Article, Essay, or Chapter/Work in a Book

Last, First name of author. “Title of Article or Chapter.” *Title of Book*, edited by First Last name of editor, Publisher, Year Published, pp. Page(s).

**Example:**


### Article from a Periodical (Academic Journal, Magazine, or Newspaper)

Last, First name of author. “Article Title.” *Journal Name*, vol. #, no. #, Date, pp. Page(s).

**Example:**


### Article from GALILEO database

Last, First name of author. “Article Title.” *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Date. *Name of Database*, location.

**Example:**

Page from a Website
Last, First name of author. “Section/Article Title.” Title of the website, Date, location.

Example:

Entire Website
Last, First name of author. Title of the website. Date, location.

Example:

Television or Radio Program
“Title of Episode or Segment.” Title of Program/Series, season #, episode #, Network, Publication date. Title of container, location.

Example:

Sound Recording
Last, First name of Artist. “Title of the Recording.” Title of Container. Publisher, Date, location.

Example:

Painting, Sculpture or Photograph
Last, First name of Artist. Title of the Work. Date of composition. Institution that houses the work, City where the work is housed.

Example:

Interview
Last, First name of interviewee. “Title of Interview.” Title of Program or Source. Call Letters, Location of Station. Date of interview. Page(s). Format.

Example:

Example:

Other Types of Sources
If the type of source you’re trying to cite is not listed here, use the list of core elements as a guide.

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