

# MLA 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Citation Guide

## Book – One Author

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Author's Last Name Author's First Name *Title.* Publisher Date of Publ. Page-Range

## Book – Two Authors

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1<sup>st</sup> Author's Last 1<sup>st</sup> Author's First 2<sup>nd</sup> Author's First and Last *Title.* Publisher Date of Publ. Page-Range

## Book – Three or more Authors

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ , et al. \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
1<sup>st</sup> Author's Last 1<sup>st</sup> Author's First *Title.* Publisher Date of Publ. Page-Range

## Web Page with a Known Author (ask teacher if URL is required \*see URL note below) \*\*see "Date of Access" note below

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ . “ \_\_\_\_\_ . ” \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Author's Last Name Author's First Name “Title of Web Page” *Web Site* Publisher Date of Publ.

## Web Page with No Known Author (ask teacher if URL is required \*see URL note below) \*\*see "Date of Access" note below

“ \_\_\_\_\_ . ” \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ .  
“Title of Web Page” *Web Site* Publisher Date of Publ.

**Article from Online Database (ask teacher if URL is required) \*\*see "Date of Access" note below**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. "\_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Author (Last name, First name/ M.I. "Title of Article" Original source of article Vol #: Issue #  
(\_\_\_\_\_) . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date of original Title of Specific Database

**Interview (Non-Published)**

\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Interviewee (Last name, First name). Interview type: Personal/Email/Phone/Skype Interview date

**YouTube Video (ask teacher if URL is required \*see URL note below)**

"\_\_\_\_\_." **YouTube**, uploaded by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
"Title of Video" Web Site Publisher's username Date of Publ.

**Film**

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Contributor (director, performer, etc.) Title Publisher Date of Publ.

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\*\*Date of Access Note: IF your website source doesn't have dates, OR IF your website source is a blog OR another type of source that updates frequently AND DOES NOT have an archive where you can go back and see previous days, then use an ACCESSED DATE after the URL in the entry. It's just a regular MLA date: \_\_\_\_\_ . Accessed dates are only rarely necessary.

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