MLA BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATIONS
The following are examples of bibliographic citations using the MLA (Modern Language Association) format. These examples can be used to construct bibliographies at the end of any piece of research. This guide reflects the changes in MLA format taking effect in April 2009.

**Book with one author:**

**Author:** Last name of the author, first name.
**Title:** Title of book, subtitle (if any) and a period. Title and subtitle are italicized. Also, main words in title and subtitle are capitalized.
**Publication information:** Place of publication (state usually not needed), publisher followed by date of publication. Note that "University Press" is abbreviated UP and "University of Oregon Press" would be "U of Oregon P."
**Note that all entries in a bibliography finish with a period. A new feature is the addition of the word "Print" at the end of the citation, to indicate the item is in print rather than web-based format.**

Additionally, all MLA bibliographic entries now have a medium of publication marker. Most entries will be **Print** or **Web**, but other possibilities include **DVD** or **CD**. Most of these markers will appear at the end of entries; however, markers for Web sources are followed by the date of access.

**Book with two authors:**

**Format Note:** Last name of the author, author's first name, followed by the word "and" then the name of the second author. Note that the second author format is first name followed by last name.

**Book with three authors:**

**Book with multiple authors:**

**Book written by an organization:**
Book with an editor:

**Format Note:** Last name, first name, then the abbreviation "ed." Sometimes the editor will appear after the title, depending on the nature of the book.

Section, chapter, or essay in a book or anthology:

**Format Note:** In this example, there is a story by Isabel Allende in an anthology edited by Thomas Colchie. At the end of the citation, include the pages where the article, story or essay appeared.

Specific pages in a book:

Book with more than one edition:

Work published in several volumes:

Article or entry in a popular general reference book:


Article or entry in a subject reference book:

**Format Note:** In a popular reference book such as the *Encyclopaedia Britannica,* you don't need to cite the full publication information; but in a more specific subject encyclopedia, you need to include the full publication information.

Article in a magazine:

Magazine article from a library database:


Article from a magazine or newspaper website:

Scholarly journal article from a library database:

**Format Note:** Include:
the author's name (if known)
the full title of the article in quotation marks
the title of the journal, italicized
the volume, date and pagination of the article
the name of the library database, italicized
the word "Web"
the date that you visited the site

**Article in a print scholarly journal:**


**Format Note:** In the MLA format, scholarly journals are cited differently than magazines and newspapers. It is sometimes difficult to tell the difference between a magazine and a journal - if you are in doubt, talk to one of your teachers. The format is the same for the author and title of the article, and the title of the journal. The difference is that the scholarly journal includes the volume and issue numbers of the journal, rather than the day and date. The format is the volume number, a period, and the issue number (if any). Next is the year in parentheses, followed by a colon, a space, and the page numbers.

**Scholarly journal article from an online journal:**


**Article in a newspaper:**

**Anonymous article in a newspaper:**

**Format Note:** Newspapers are cited the same as magazines, except you may need to include section information; also, the page numbers sometimes include sections, e.g. B3.
Newspaper article from a library database:

News article from a website:


Format Note: Articles from a newspaper's or news network's own website include the name of the website in italics, followed by the name of the parent organization, not italicized, then a comma, and the date of the news item.

Editorial in a newspaper:

Government publication:

Video recording:


Format Note: A video or DVD includes the name of the item (italicized like a book title) the director (if known) the original year of issue (if known) the studio the date of the current release the word "Videocassette" or "DVD" at the end of the entry

Sound recording:

**Format Note:** Include
the name of the performer
the title of the CD (italicized like a book title)
the record label
the date of the current release
the word "CD" or "Audiocassette" at the end of the entry

**Dissertation:**

**Print review:**

**Online review:**

**Print interview:**

**Online interview:**

**Website articles or pages:**

**An entire website:**

**Online video:**

**Comic book or graphic novel:**

**Online map:**

**Published interview:**