Documenting Sources in MLA Style: Electronic Sources

The examples below use the MLA citation style set forth in various MLA handbooks and guides. These examples include the 2009 MLA updates.

MLA citation style is very specific. Follow the guidelines for spacing, italics, commas, indentation, and punctuation marks. When creating a list of Works Cited, all entries must be double spaced and listed alphabetically.

If your instructor requires a URL for Web sources, include the URL, enclosed in angle brackets, at the end of the entry. When a URL in a works cited entry must be divided at the end of a line, break it after a slash. Do not insert a hyphen.

### Article from a Library’s Subscription Database (EBSCO, Science Direct, etc.)

### Electronic Book (ebrary)

### Entire Website

### Article, Page or Section in a Website

### Article in an Online Newspaper

### Entry in a Wiki

### DVD
**Book (one author)**


**Book (multiple authors)**


**Work in an Anthology**


**Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry**


**Journal Article**


**Newspaper Article**


**Magazine Article**


**Additional Resources**

LILO: Learning Information Literacy Online @ UH—Using MLA  
[www.hawaii.edu/lilo/fall09/synthesis_citing_mla.php](http://www.hawaii.edu/lilo/fall09/synthesis_citing_mla.php)

The OWL at Purdue: MLA 2009 Formatting and Style Guide  
[http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

Son of Citation Machine – Online Citation Builder  
[http://citationmachine.net](http://citationmachine.net)