

# Writing: MLA Citation

## Periodicals

<p><b>Journal Article</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the journal begins each issue on page 1, include the issue number: e.g. 21.3 means vol. 21 no.3.</li> </ol>	<p>Last, First Name. "Title of Article." <u>Journal's Title</u>. Volume Number (©): Page(s).</p> <p>Lenhoff, Rosalyn. "Young Children Make Maps!" <u>Young Children</u>. 55.5 (2000): 6-12.</p>
<p><b>Magazine</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abbreviate the months (except May, June, July)</li> <li>2. Give complete dates for magazines issued every week: Day Month Year</li> <li>3. If the article is on consecutive pages, give just the last 2 digits of the second number, when possible: 188-89, but 196-200</li> <li>4. If article is not on consecutive pages, write only the first page number followed by a plus sign: 27+</li> </ol>	<p>Last, First Name. "Title of Article." <u>Magazine's Title</u>. Date Published: Page(s).</p> <p>Risen, James and Judy L Thomas. "Pro-life Turns Deadly." <u>Newsweek</u>. 26 Jan. 1998: 68-69.</p> <p>McCulley, Jeff. "On the Mark." <u>Hawaii Business</u>. Feb. 1998: 20+</p>
<p><b>Newspaper</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Specify the edition of the newspaper, if one is given on the masthead.</li> </ol>	<p>Last, First Name. "Title of Article." <u>Newspaper's Title</u>. Date Published, Edition: Page(s).</p> <p>Rodgers, Terry. "FBL canvassing dive shops." <u>San Diego Union Tribune</u>. 4 June 2002: A1+.</p>

## Books

<p><b>One Author</b></p> <p>Take the title from the title page, not the cover</p>	<p>Last, First Name. <u>Book's Title</u>. City Published: Publisher, ©.</p> <p>Steinbeck, John. <u>The Pearl</u>. New York: Bantam Pathfinder Editions, 1945.</p>
<p><b>Editor</b></p>	<p>Last, First Name, ed. <u>Book's Title</u>. City Published: Publisher, ©.</p> <p>Speare, M Edmund, ed. <u>A Pocket Book of Short Stories</u>. New York: Washington Square Press, 1941.</p>
<p><b>Two or More Authors</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. List the names in the order they appear on the title page.</li> <li>2. If the persons are editors, as "eds" after the final name.</li> <li>3. If there are more than three authors, name on the first and add "<i>et al.</i>"</li> </ol>	<p>Last1, First Name1, First Name2 Last 2, and First Name3 Last 3. <u>Book's Title</u>. City Published: Publisher, ©.</p> <p>Landre, Rick, Mike Miller, and Dee Porter, <u>Gangs: A Handbook for Community Awareness</u>. New York: Facts on File, 1997.</p>
<p><b>Encyclopedia or Reference Book</b></p> <p>If it is given...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write the author's name.</li> <li>2. Cite the author of the work after the title of the book.</li> <li>3. Cite the edition and/or volume.</li> </ol>	<p>Last, First Name. "Article Title." <u>Book's Title</u>. Ed. Editor's Name. Number Ed. Number vol. City Published: Publisher, ©.</p> <p>Hosick, Howard L. "Cloning." <u>Magill's Medical Guide</u>. Ed. Tracy Irons-Georges. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 3 vols. Pasadena: Salem Press, 1998.</p>

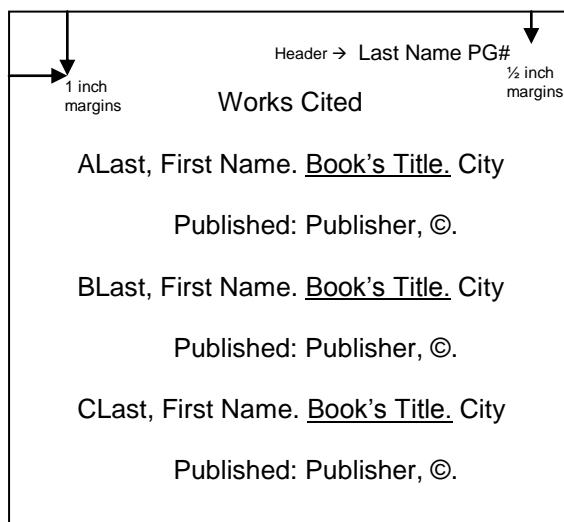
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## Internet

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