MLA Work Cited Guide for Students

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Books:

Author/Editor. *Title*. City: Publisher, copyright year. Print.

Example - Book with one author:

Bryan, Jenny. *Diabetes.* Chicago: Heinemann Library, 2004. Print.

Example - Book with two or more authors (154, 5.6.4):

Teitel, Martin, and Kimberly A. Wilson.

Genetically Engineered Food: Changing
the Nature of Nature. Rochester: Park
Street Press, 1999. Print.

Example- Book with editors:

Stock, Gregory, and John Campbell, eds. Engineering the Human Germ Line: An Exploration of the Science and Ethics of Altering the Genes We Pass to Our Children. New York: Oxford U Press, 2000. Print.

Encyclopedia Article:

Author (if listed). "Title of Article." Name of Encyclopedia. Year or ed. Vol. #. Print.

Example - signed:

Gordon, John. "D-day." World Book Encyclopedia. 2007 ed. Vol. 4. Print.

Example - unsigned:

"Onomatopoeia." *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.* 11th ed. 2003. Print.

Periodicals (magazines, newspapers):

Author's name (if given). "Title of Article." Magazine Name. Date Month Year of Publication: Page Numbers.

Mag. Example- with author:

Kluger, Jeffrey. "The Science of Appetite." *Time*. June 2007: 48-52, 57-61. Print.

Mag. Example- no author:

"An Amber Light for Agri-business." Economists. 4 October 2003: 35. Print.

Print Anthology (short stories, poems):

Author (if given). "Title of work." Trans.(if translated by someone). *Title of book*. Ed. Editor's name. City: Publisher, Copyright. Page(s). Print.

Example- with author:

Sneed, Pamela. "Teaching." *Holler if You Hear Me.* Ed. William Ayers. New York: Teachers College Press, 1999. 20. Print.

Online Anthology(short stories, poems):

Author (if given). "Title of work." Trans. (if translated by someone). *Title of Website*. Sponsoring institution (or N.p.), Copyright (or n.d.). Web. Date Accessed. <URL>.

Example- with author:

Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Black Cat." *Classic Literature*. About.com, 2008. Web. 16 September 2008. http://classiclit.about.com/library/bletexts/eapoe/bl-eapoe-blackcat.htm.

Websites:

Author/Editor. "Title of Web Page." *Title of Website/Homepage*. Sponsoring Institution (or N.p), Update/copyright (or n.d). Web. Date Searched. .

Example:

Dowshen, Steven, MD. "Bones, Muscles, and Joints." *TeensHealth*. Nemours Foundation, March 2007. Web. 4 April 2007.

http://www.kidshealth.org/teen/diseases_conditions/body_basics/bones_muscles_joints.html.

Online Databases:

Author. "Title of article." Name of Journal (if applicable) Copyright date: page range (if available). Name of Database. Date of Access. http://address/filename.

Examples:

NewspaperARCHIVE

Daley, Art. "Whitewater's Johnson Signs With Packers." *Appleton Post-Crescent* 02 February 1961: A-1. *Access NewspaperARCHIVE.* Web. 15 September 2009. http://access.newspaperarchive.com.

EBSCOHOST

"Diabetes Increases Risk for Caesarean Delivery." *Nutrition Research Newsletter* October 1999: 6-7. *Ebscohost.* Web. 27 October 2003. http://www.epnet.com.

Online Images:

Artist if available. *Title or description of image*. Date of image (or N.d.). *Title of website/homepage*. Web. Date Searched. http://address/URL.

Example:

Reveal, James L. (photographer). *Maximilian* sunflower. N.d. *U.S. Department of* Agriculture. Web. 7 April 2007. http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=HEMA2&photoID=hema2_1.jpg.

Same Author/Editor, Different Titles:

The second entry should use 3 dashes in place of the author/Editor:

Author = ---, **ed**.

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