

## MLA Works Cited — Websites

Use this guide when you need to cite websites on your Works Cited page.

This page covers how to cite:

- Websites WITH an author
- Websites WITHOUT an author

### General Rules

- Put the title of the webpage in quotation marks.
- Italicize the name of the website.
- Write dates as: day month year (example: 12 Mar. 2020).
- Include the full URL.
- Alphabetize your entries.
- Use a hanging indent for each citation.

### Website WITH an Author — Steps

1. Write the author's last name, first name.
2. Add the title of the webpage in quotation marks.
3. Write the name of the website in italics.
4. Add the publication date (if available).
5. Add the URL.

- Format:

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Webpage." \*Website Name\*, Day Month Year, URL.

- Example:

Smith, Jane. "How Volcanoes Work." Earth Science Today, 12 Mar. 2020,  
<https://www.earthsciencetoday.org/how-volcanoes-work>.

## Website WITHOUT an Author — Steps

1. Start with the title of the webpage in quotation marks.
2. Add the name of the website in italics.
3. Add the publication date (if available).
4. Add the URL.

- Format:

"Title of Webpage." \*Website Name\*, Day Month Year, URL.

- Example:

"Volcano Safety Tips." Red Cross Learning Center, 5 May 2019,  
<https://www.redcross.org/volcano-safety-tips>.

## Example

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