

Creating a Works Cited page (MLA 8)

General Guidelines:

- Start a new page with a centered title of Works Cited, with no quotation marks, underlining or italicizing.
- Alphabetize by author last names.
- Double-spaced within and between entries.
- **For online sources, you should include a location to show readers where you found the source.** Many scholarly databases use a DOI (digital object identifier). Use a DOI in your citation if you can; otherwise use a URL (the website's address). Delete "http://" from URLs. The DOI or URL is usually the last element in a citation and should be followed by a period.
- All works cited entries end with a period.

Common Sources	Citation Format	Citation example
Article from an online database	Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the journal</i> , Version (if applicable), Numbers (such as a volume and issue number), Publisher, Publication date, Page numbers. <i>Title of the database</i> , URL or DOI.	Langhamer, Claire. "Love and Courtship in Mid-Twentieth-Century England." <i>Historical Journal</i> , vol. 50, no. 1, 2007, pp. 173-96. <i>ProQuest</i> , doi:10.1017/S0018246X06005966.
Website	Editor, author or compiler's Last name, First name (if known). "Title of the Article or Individual Page." <i>Name of website</i> . Version number, Name of organization/institution affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), Date of resource creation (if available), URL. Date of access (if applicable). <i>*If the publisher is the same as the website name, only list it once.</i>	"Athlete's Foot - Topic Overview." <i>WebMD</i> , 25 Sept. 2014, www.webmd.com/skin-problems-and-treatments/tc/athletes-foot-topic-overview .
Book	Last name, First name. <i>Title of Book</i> . Publisher, Publication date.	Henley, Patricia. <i>The Hummingbird House</i> . MacMurray, 1999.

Digital Image	Creator's Last name, First name. "Title of the digital image," <i>Name of website</i> . Version number, Name of organization/institution affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), Date of resource creation (if available), URL. Date of access (if applicable).	Adams, Clifton R. "People relax beside a swimming pool at a country estate near Phoenix, Arizona, 1928." <i>Found</i> . National Geographic Creative, 2 Jun. 2016, natgeofound.tumblr.com/.
Video	Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Video." <i>Container of video</i> , Name of uploader (if different from author), Publication date, URL.	McGonigal, Jane. "Gaming and Productivity." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by Big Think, 3 July 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkdzy9bWW3E.
Personal interview	Interviewee's Last name, First name. Personal interview. Date of interview.	Smith, Jane. Personal interview. 19 May 2014.

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