

MLA Works Cited Examples

Books

Single Author

Smith, John. *The Digital Revolution: How Technology Changed Society*. Academic Press, 2023.

Two Authors

Smith, John, and Mary Jones. *Modern Education Practices*. University Press, 2024.

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Smith, John, et al. *Collaborative Research Methods*. Scholarly Publishers, 2023.

No Author

The Chicago Manual of Style. 17th ed., University of Chicago Press, 2017.

Editor

Johnson, Mary, editor. *Collected Essays on Modern Literature*. Norton, 2023.

Two Editors

Smith, John, and Sarah Lee, editors. *Contemporary Poetry Anthology*. Penguin, 2024.

Author and Editor

Shakespeare, William. *Hamlet*. Edited by Barbara Mowat and Paul Werstine, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2012.

Author and Translator

García Márquez, Gabriel. *One Hundred Years of Solitude*. Translated by Gregory Rabassa, Harper & Row, 1970.

Edition Other Than First

Smith, John. *Research Methods in Psychology*. 5th ed., Worth Publishers, 2023.

Multivolume Work

Churchill, Winston. *The Second World War*. Vol. 3, Houghton Mifflin, 1950. 6 vols.

Chapter in Edited Book

Lee, Sarah. "The Impact of Social Media on Communication." *Digital Culture Studies*, edited by John Smith, Routledge, 2023, pp. 120-145.

Introduction, Preface, Foreword

Smith, John. Introduction. *Modern Literary Theory*, by Mary Johnson, Oxford UP, 2023, pp. xi-xx.

E-book

Smith, John. *Digital Learning Environments*. E-book ed., Routledge, 2024.

Book in a Series

Johnson, Mary. *Victorian Literature and Society*. Cambridge Studies in Nineteenth-Century Literature and Culture, Cambridge UP, 2023.

Periodicals (Journals, Magazines, Newspapers)

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Lee, Sarah. "Social Media and Mental Health Among Teens." *Psychology Today*, vol. 52, no. 4, 2023, pp. 89-104, www.psychologytoday.com/articles/social-media-teens.

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Brown, David. "Economic Impacts of Remote Work." *Business Studies Journal*, vol. 36, no. 1, 2024, pp. 22-45. *JSTOR*, www.jstor.org/stable/12345678.

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Johnson, Amy. "The Future of Renewable Energy." *Scientific American*, June 2024, pp. 42-49.

Magazine Article (Online)

Williams, Robert. "Understanding Artificial Intelligence." *Wired*, 15 Mar. 2024, www.wired.com/story/understanding-ai.

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Smith, Jane. "City Council Approves New Education Budget." *New York Times*, 12 Nov. 2024, pp. A1+.

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Martinez, Carlos. "Technology Firms Expand in Local Market." *Washington Post*, 20 Oct. 2024, www.washingtonpost.com/business/tech-expansion.

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"The Need for Education Reform." Editorial. *Boston Globe*, 5 Sept. 2024, p. A12.

Review

Thompson, Lisa. Review of *The New History*, by John Smith. *Historical Journal*, vol. 67, no. 2, 2024, pp. 456-458.

Online Sources

Entire Website

Khan Academy. Khan Academy, 2024, www.khanacademy.org.

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Smith, John. "Understanding Machine Learning." *TechEd*, 10 May 2024, www.teched.com/machine-learning.

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Centers for Disease Control. "COVID-19 Prevention Guidelines." *CDC*, 15 Nov. 2024, www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/prevention.

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"The History of the Internet." *Internet Society*, www.internetsociety.org/history. Accessed 25 Nov. 2024.

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Davis, Emily. "Ten Tips for Effective Online Learning." *Education Blog*, 8 Sept. 2024, www.educationblog.com/online-learning-tips.

Wiki Article

"Climate Change." *Wikipedia*, Wikimedia Foundation, 18 Nov. 2024, en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Climate_change.

Online Dictionary/Encyclopedia Entry

"Rhetoric." *Merriam-Webster*, www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/rhetoric. Accessed 20 Nov. 2024.

Multimedia Sources

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Inception. Directed by Christopher Nolan, Warner Bros., 2010.

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The Godfather. Performance by Marlon Brando, directed by Francis Ford Coppola, Paramount Pictures, 1972.

Television Episode

"The One Where Monica Gets a Roommate." *Friends*, season 1, episode 1, written by David Crane and Marta Kauffman, directed by James Burrows, NBC, 22 Sept. 1994.

Streaming Series

Stranger Things. Created by the Duffer Brothers, Netflix, 2016-2024.

YouTube Video

TED. "How to Speak So That People Want to Listen." *YouTube*, 10 June 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIho2S0ZaHl.

Podcast

Gladwell, Malcolm. "The King of Tears." *Revisionist History*, season 5, episode 1, Pushkin Industries, 18 June 2020, revisionisthistory.com/episodes/45.

Song/Music Recording

Beyoncé. "Formation." *Lemonade*, Parkwood Entertainment, 2016.

Album

The Beatles. *Abbey Road*. Apple Records, 1969.

Music Video

Swift, Taylor. "Anti-Hero." *YouTube*, uploaded by Taylor Swift, 21 Oct. 2022, www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1kbLwvqugk.

Artwork (Museum)

Da Vinci, Leonardo. *Mona Lisa*. 1503-1519, Louvre Museum, Paris.

Artwork (Online)

Picasso, Pablo. *Guernica*. 1937, Museo Reina Sofia, Madrid. *Google Arts & Culture*, artsandculture.google.com/asset/guernica/guernica.

Photograph

Adams, Ansel. *The Tetons and the Snake River*. 1942, National Archives, College Park.

Social Media

Tweet

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2. "This rare snow leopard was photographed in the Himalayas." *Instagram*, 10 Nov. 2024, www.instagram.com/p/ABC123xyz.

Facebook Post

Johnson, Mary. "Excited to share my new research on climate adaptation." *Facebook*, 5 Oct. 2024, www.facebook.com/maryjohnson/posts/987654321.

Other Common Sources

Personal Interview

Smith, John. Personal interview. 15 Nov. 2024.

Email Interview

Johnson, Mary. Email interview. 20 Oct. 2024.

Lecture/Speech

King, Martin Luther, Jr. "I Have a Dream." March on Washington, Lincoln Memorial, 28 Aug. 1963, Washington, DC. Speech.

Class Lecture

Smith, Professor John. "Introduction to Literary Theory." English 301, University of California, 5 Sept. 2024, Berkeley. Lecture.

Published Dissertation

Brown, Sarah. *The Impact of Technology on Learning Outcomes*. 2023. Stanford University, PhD dissertation.

Dissertation (Database)

Williams, David. *Social Media and Political Engagement*. 2024. Harvard University, PhD dissertation. *ProQuest Dissertations and Theses*, www.proquest.com/dissertations/12345.

Government Publication

United States, Department of Education. *National Education Statistics 2024*. Government Printing Office, 2024.

Legal Source

Brown v. Board of Education. 347 U.S. 483. Supreme Court of the United States, 1954.

Conference Proceedings

Lee, Sarah. "Machine Learning Applications in Healthcare." *Proceedings of the 2024 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, IEEE, 2024, pp. 234-245.

Pamphlet

Recycling Guidelines for Residents. City of San Francisco Department of Environment, 2024.

Advertisement

Nike. Advertisement. *Sports Illustrated*, June 2024, p. 45.

Special Formatting Cases

Work in an Anthology (Reprinted)

Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Tell-Tale Heart." 1843. *The Norton Anthology of American Literature*, edited by Nina Baym, 8th ed., vol. B, Norton, 2012, pp. 1532-1536.

Multiple Works by Same Author

Smith, John. *Early Research Methods*. Academic Press, 2020. —. *Advanced Statistical Analysis*. Academic Press, 2023. —. "Recent Trends in Data Science." *Journal of Analytics*, vol. 15, 2024, pp. 45-67.

Sacred Text

The Bible. New International Version, Zondervan, 2011.

The Qur'an. Translated by M.A.S. Abdel Haleem, Oxford UP, 2004.

Shakespeare Play

Shakespeare, William. *Romeo and Juliet*. Edited by Barbara Mowat and Paul Werstine, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2011.

Graphic Novel/Comic

Spiegelman, Art. *Maus: A Survivor's Tale*. Pantheon Books, 1986.

Map or Chart

"World Climate Zones." *National Geographic Atlas of the World*, 11th ed., National Geographic Society, 2019, p. 26.

Formatting Reminders

Author Names

- **First author:** Last, First Middle
- **Subsequent authors:** First Middle Last
- **Example:** Smith, John M., and Mary A. Jones

Titles

- **Italics:** Books, journals, films, websites, TV shows, albums
- **Quotes:** Articles, chapters, episodes, songs, poems

Publishers

- Remove "Inc.," "Co.," "Publishers," etc.
- **Example:** Use "Random House" not "Random House Publishers, Inc."

Dates

- **Format:** Day Month Year
- **Example:** 15 Nov. 2024
- **Months:** Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

URLs

- Remove "http://" or "https://"

- Begin with “www” or domain name
- **Example:** www.nytimes.com not https://www.nytimes.com

DOIs

- Preferred over URLs when available
- Format: doi:10.xxxx/xxxxx
- No period after DOI

Page Numbers

- Use “p.” for single page, “pp.” for multiple pages
 - **Exception:** Page numbers in regular citations don’t use “p.”
 - **Example in entry:** pp. 45-67
 - **Example in-text:** (Smith 45)
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Container Examples

Article in Database

Author. “Article Title.” *Journal Name*, vol. X, no. X, Year, pp. XX-XX. *Database Name*, URL or DOI.

Video on Website

Creator. “Video Title.” *Website Name*, upload date, URL.

Article on Website

Author. “Article Title.” *Website Name*, Organization, date, URL.

Works Cited Page Setup

Remember: - ☐ Title “Works Cited” centered at top - ☐ Alphabetize by author last name (or title if no author) - ☐ Hanging indent (0.5 inch on line 2+) - ☐ Double-space everything - ☐ No extra spaces between entries - ☐ Continue header (Last name + page number)

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