

# MLA Works Cited Documentation for Internet Sources

## A few quick tips on citing Internet sources in a works cited page:

- Often, documentation for internet sources will include much of the information for non-electronic sources such as the author's name, title of the article, title of the source, publication information, etc.
- When possible, it is a good idea to include two dates in your citation. The first will always be the date that the cited information appeared on to the website, while the second will always be the date that you accessed the website. This is done in case the website is updated and the information you cited is changed.
- Always include the most specific web address possible at the end of the citation. Also, only include a line break before a period or after a slash in the web address.
- The web address should appear between angle brackets <...> so that there is no confusion about where the web address begins and ends.
- Often your word processing program will automatically hyperlink the URL. In this case, you will need to remove the hyperlink manually.
- Remember that all citations using MLA documentation end in a period.

**Some common online citations:** [Listed in alphabetical order] [pages 180 – 231 in MLA Handbook]

### Article from an Online Journal (221)

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." Title of Journal Full date of publication. Date you accessed the website <web address>.

Flannagan, Roy. "Reflections on Milton and Ariosto." Early Modern Literary Studies 22 Feb 1997. 3 April 2007 <<http://unixg.ubc.ca:7001/O/e-sources/emls/02-3/flanmilt.html>>.

### Article in an Online Newspaper (185)

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." Title of Publication Date posted. Date you accessed the information <web address>.

Chass, Murray. "Players Talk About Strike." The New York Times on the Web 05 May 2002. 15 May 2002 <<http://www.nytimes.com/2002/05/15/sports/baseball/15BASE.html>>.

### Entire Professional Site (216)

Title of Site. Date of last update. Institution sponsoring webpage. Date you accessed the webpage <web address>.

NeilGaiman.com. 2003. authorsontheWeb.com. 13 August 2004. <<http://www.neilgaiman.com/>>.

### Home Page for a Course (217)

Instructor's last name, first name. Title of the course. Description of the site. The dates of the course. Name of department, name of institution. Date you accessed webpage <web address>.

Cuddy-Keane, Melba. Professing Literature. Course home page. Sept. 2000-Apr. 2001. Dept. of English, U of Toronto. 4 Oct. 2002  
<<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/~mcuddy/ENG9900H/Index.htm>>.

**Home Page for an Academic Department (217)**

Name of the department. Description of the site. The name of the institution. Date you accessed the webpage <web address>.

Microbiology and Immunology. Dept. home page. Stanford U School of Medicine. 4 Oct. 2002  
<<http://cmgm.stanford.edu/micro/>>.

**Online Government Publication (220)**

Same as printed government works (174) and concludes with information about the electronic source.

United States. Dept. of Justice. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Law Enforcement and Juvenile Crime. By Howard N. Snyder. Dec. 2001. 29 June 2002  
<<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/ojjdp/191031.pdf>>.

**Posting to a Discussion List (233 – 235)**

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Discussion List." Online posting. Date online posting was made. Name of organization/institution sponsoring discussion list. Date you accessed the information <web address>.

Merrian, Joanne. "Spinoff: Monsterpiece Theatre." Online posting. 30 Apr. 1994. Shakespeare: The Global Electronic Shakespeare Conf. 23 Sept. 2002.  
<<http://www.shakesper.net/archives/1994/0380.html>>.

**Work for a Library Subscription Service (229)**

Author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." Title of Journal/ Periodical Volume and issue number. Date of publication: pages of article. Name of subscription service. Name of library where subscription service was accessed. Date downloaded <web address of subscription service>.

Morrison, Toni. "The Journey to School Integration." Virginia Quarterly Review 80.1 (2004): 3-9. EBSCO. University of Central Florida Lib. Orlando, FL 1 June 2004  
<<http://www.epnet.com/>>.

For more information, please refer to:

Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. 6th ed. New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 2003.