Content on a Website – MLA Style Citation Examples

These guidelines apply to Web sites that do not replicate a work originally published in print (e.g., journal articles found in online databases)…. Your reference should include, in this order, the following elements and have the required punctuation:

1. Name of the author, editor, etc., if one is available: **Last Name, First Name**.
2. Title of the work, … in quotation marks with proper capitalization: “**Title of Work.**”
3. Title of the Web site in italics, if different from the title of the work: **Title of Website.**
4. Publisher of the site (if available): **Publisher,**
5. Date of publication (if available): **Sept. 2010,**
6. Date of access: **9 Octobe 2016.**
7. The URL or DOI: **www.urlofwebsite.**

**Entire Website**

**Example**


**Blog post**

**Example**

Berman-Cooper, Sam. "The Nuclear Option: How to Write Paper the Night Before It's Due." **The Barker Underground,** Harvard College Writing Program, 2010,

harvardwritingcenter.wordpress.com/2010/05/05/the-nuclear-option-how-to-write-a-paper-the-night/.

**Tweets**

Because the text of a tweet is so short, you can include the entire content of the tweet in place of the title. Twitter handles are usually treated like authors’ names.

**Example**

@cdiersing. “One thing I find challenging is remembering not to subscribe to How Stuff Works type-content because I don’t care but sometimes forget that.” **Twitter,** 23 June 2016, 12:41 a.m.,
twitter.com/cdiersing/status/745884525918584832.
Comment, Online

When citing a source attached to another source, like a comment on an article you read online, include the title of the article in your description. It often makes sense to cite the the exact time and date of the comment, when available.

Examples

CuriousGeorgeOrwell. Comment on “What ISIS Really Wants.” The Atlantic, 15 February 2015, 9:00 p.m., disq.us/p/upuwzq.


Brochure, pamphlet, or press release

Brochures, pamphlets, and press releases follow the general format for books. For press releases, include the day and month of publication if available. When the author of the pamphlet is the same as the publisher, begin the citation with the title and just cite the organization as the publisher.

Examples


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http://usingsources.fas.harvard.edu/mla.