

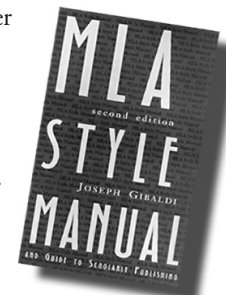
Style Guide for Creating Works Cited Lists

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Print Resources

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Castle, Gregory. Modernism and the Celtic Revival. New York: Cambridge UP, 2001.

book by two or more authors

Kelley, Robert E., and O. M. Brack. Samuel Johnson's Early Biographers. Iowa City: U of Iowa P, 1971.

Note: For more than three authors, you may name the first author and add et al., or you give all names in full.

work in an anthology

Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Peden. A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin America. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 1992. 83-88.

Note: This example also shows how to indicate the translator of a work.

article in a scholarly journal

Vickeroy, Laurie. "The Politics of Abuse: The Traumatized Child in Toni Morrison and Marguerite Duras." Mosaic 29.2 (1996): 91-109.

Note: "29.2" signifies Volume 29, Issue 2

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Giovannini, Joseph. "Fred and Ginger Dance in Prague." Architecture Feb. 1997: 52-62.

article in a newspaper

Alaton, Salem. "So, Did They Live Happily Ever After?" Globe and Mail [Toronto] 27 Dec. 1993: D1.

article in a reference work

Le Patourel, John. "Normans and Normandy." Dictionary of the Middle Ages. Ed. Joseph R. Strayer. 13 vols. New York: Scribner's, 1987.

anonymous article or book

Encyclopedia of Virginia. New York: Somerset, 1993. "The Decade of the Spy." Newsweek 7 Mar. 1994: 26-27.

Note: When a work is anonymous, alphabetize the entry by title (ignoring any initial A, An, or The).

Electronic Resources

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Reynolds, Robert. "The Demise of Sadness: Melancholia, Depression and Narcissism in Late Modernity." Australian Humanities Review 41 (2007) 16 Mar. 2007 <<http://www.lib.latrobe.edu.au/AHR/archive/Issue-February-2007/Reynolds.html>>.

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Norman, Richard. The Moral Philosophers. New York: Oxford University Press, 1998. 14 Aug. 2006 <<http://www.netlibrary.com>>.

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