



1. Author: 1 author= Last, First  
2 authors= Last, First and First Last  
3 authors= Last, First, et al.
2. Title of source: italics  
Only use “ “ when part of larger container
3. Title of container: the larger work if applicable  
Encyclopedia, TV show, Journal name
4. Other contributors: edited by, directed by etc...
5. Version: edition
6. Number: vol. \_, no. \_
7. Publisher: Oxford UP, Pixar etc...
8. Publication date: day Month year
9. Location: URL (w/o http://) or DOI, pp #'s

Instead of asking, “How do I cite a book or DVD or web site?”, create an entry using the MLA’s list of core elements. 

Basic Rules to Remember:

1. Pay attention to
  - italics
  - Capitalization
  - spacing and
  - punctuation

2. Times New Roman  
Size 12.  
Double Spacing  
Hanging indent

- When a source has three or more authors, only the first one shown in the source is normally given. It is followed by *et al* (22).
- When an organization is both author and publisher of a work, the organization’s name is now given only once, usually as the publisher (25). No author is stated.
- Page numbers in the works-cited list (but not in in-text citations) are now preceded by *p.* or *pp.* (46).
- For books, the city of publication is no longer given, except in special situations (51).
- Issues of scholarly journals are now identified with, “vol. 64, no. 1” rather than “64.1” (39–40).
- If an issue of a scholarly journal is dated with a month or season, the month or season is now always cited along with the year (45).
- When using a web source, [http://](#) or [https://](#) is no longer needed (110).
- The citing of DOIs (digital object identifiers) is encouraged (110).
- **Only include the access date if the publication date is unavailable.**
- Placeholders for unknown information like *n.d.* (“no date”) are no longer used. If facts missing from a work are available in a reliable external resource, they are cited in square brackets (2.6.1). Otherwise, they are simply omitted.

For more information

- A. OWL Purdue (online writing lab): <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
- B. Easy Bib’s How to Cite Anything: <http://content.easybib.com/guides/citation-guides/mla-8/>
- C. Noodle Tools Express: <http://my.noodletools.com/noodlebib/express.php>

**Book:**

Pages 61-75 in the book *Snowpocalypse* by Robert White. 2017. Winter Press Newhaven CT

1 Author.	White, Robert.
2 Title of source.	"Chapter 5."
3 Title of container,	<i>Snowpocalypse!</i> ,
4 Other contributors,	
5 Version,	
6 Number,	
7 Publisher,	Winter Press,
8 Publication date,	2017,
9 Location.	pp. 61-75.

White, Robert. "Chapter 5." *Showpocalypse!*, Winter Press, 2017, pp. 61-75.

**Website:**

CDC. MRSA Symptoms. (no author). 2017. Access date: April 6, 2017.

1 Author.	
2 Title of source.	"MRSA Symptoms."
3 Title of container,	<i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,</i>
4 Other contributors,	
5 Version,	
6 Number,	
7 Publisher,	CDC,
8 Publication date,	2017,
9 Location.	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/MRSA Symptoms">www.cdc.gov/MRSA Symptoms</a> .

"MRSA Symptoms." *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, CDC, 2017, [www.cdc.gov/MRSA Symptoms](http://www.cdc.gov/MRSA Symptoms).