

MLA - 1

MLA Print Sources

A Book by a Single Author

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of the Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr. *Cat's Cradle*. New York: Dell, 1963. Print.

A Book by Two or More Authors

Author's last name, Author's first name, Subsequent author's First and Last name. *Title of the Book*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Kenedy, X.J., Dana Gioia, and Mark Bauerlein. *Literary Terms: Literature, Language, Theory*. New York: Pearson Longman, 2005. Print.

An Article in a Reference Book

For a commonly known reference book, you do not need to give full publication information:

Author's last name, Author's first name (if given). "Title of the Entry." *Title of the Reference Work*. Edition. Year of publication. Print.

"Jujube." *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 10th ed. 1998. Print.

When citing lesser known or specialized reference works, give full publication information:

Author's last name, Author's first name (if given). "Title of the Entry." Definition designation (if needed). *Title of the Reference work*. Edition. Volume number (if given). City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

"Lamia." Def. 1. *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*. Ed. Simon Hornblower and Antony Spawforth. 3rd revised ed. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2003. Print.

An Anthology

The editor or compiler's Last name, First name, role abbreviation (comp., ed., trans.) *Title of the Anthology*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Print.

Williford, Lex and Michael Martone, eds. *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction: 50 North American Stories Since 1970*. New York: Touchstone-Simon & Schuster, 2007. Print.

A Work in an Anthology

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Included Work." *Title of the Anthology*.
Role abbreviation (comp., ed., trans.) First and Last name(s). City of publication:
Publisher, Year of publication. Inclusive page number(s). Print.

Butler, Robert Olen. "Jealous Husband Returns in Form of Parrot." *The Scribner Anthology of Contemporary Short Fiction: 50 North American Stories Since 1970*. Ed. Lex Williford and Michael Martone. New York: Touchstone-Simon & Schuster, 2007. 103-08. Print.

An Article in a Scholarly Journal

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Periodical* Volume number if given. Issue number if given (Year of publication): Inclusive page numbers. Print.

Tamarkin, Elisa. "Losing Perspective in the Age of News." *PMLA* 125.1 (2010): 192-200. Print.

An Article in a Newspaper

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Periodical* Date of publication, edition if given followed by the abbreviation ed.: Inclusive page numbers or starting page number followed by a plus symbol. Print.

Scott, Brandon. "March Sadness: Kats bear loss in New Orleans." *The Houstonian*. 23 March 2010: 1+. Print.

An Article in a Magazine

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Article." *Name of the Periodical* Date of publication (month and year for monthly and bimonthly, full date for weekly or biweekly): Inclusive page numbers. Print.

Margolis, Mac. "The Coming Battle Over Green Trade." *Newsweek* 28 Dec. 2009: 16. Print.