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## MLA-8 Print Sources

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### A Book by a Single Author (MLA 21, 102-105)

Author's last name, Author's first name. *Title of the Book*. Publisher, year of publication.

Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr. *Cat's Cradle*. Dell, 1963.

### A Book by Two or More Authors (MLA 21-23, 107)

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

Rodrigues, Dawn, and Myron C. Tuman. *Writing Essentials*. W. W. Norton & Company, 1996.

*For three or more authors, name only the first listed author and add et al. (MLA 22)*

Miller, Charles D., et al. *Mathematical Ideas*. 11th ed., expanded ed., Pearson, 2008.

### A Book with a Corporate Author (MLA 25, 104-105)

*Some books are published by corporations or organizations instead of authors or editors. The organization or corporation can be substituted for the author in this case.*

Modern Language Association. *MLA Handbook*. 8th ed., Modern Language Association of America, 2016.

### An Article in a Reference Book (MLA 30, 39, 107)

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

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

*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), Publisher, year of publication.

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

### **An Anthology (MLA 32, 36)**

The editor or compiler's Last name, First name, role. *Title of the Anthology*. Publisher, year of publication.

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

### **A Work in an Anthology (MLA 32, 36)**

Author's last name, Author's first name. "Title of the Included Work." *Title of the Anthology*, role by First and Last name(s), publisher, year of publication, inclusive page numbers.

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

### **An Article in a Scholarly Journal (MLA 32, 34, 35)**

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.

Tamarkin, Elisa. "Losing Perspective in the Age of News." *PMLA*, vol. 125, no.1, 2010, 192-200.

### **An Article in a Newspaper (MLA 30)**

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.

Scott, Brandon. "March Sadness: Kats Bear Loss in New Orleans." *The Houstonian*, 23 March 2010, 1+.

### **An Article in a Magazine (MLA 30)**

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.

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