

Guide to Using MLA Style: Electronic Sources

MLA (Modern Language Association) is a type of documentation style that is used for the pedagogical disciplines in the humanities.

Common Electronic Sources

- **E-book:** Author last-name, Author first-name. *Book Title*. E-book, Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **Database source:** Author last-name, Author first-name. "Title." *Title of container* (self contained if book), Other contributors (edited by/translated by), Version (edition), Number (vol. and/or no.), Publisher, Publication Date, Location (pages, paragraphs and/or URL, DOI or permalink). *2nd container's title*, Other contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location, accessed Day Month Year (if applicable).
- **Entire website:** Author/compiler name (if available). Name of Site. Version number (if available), Name of institution/organization of site (sponsor/publisher), date of resource creation (if available), accessed Day Month Year (if applicable), DOI (if available, if not use URL).
- **Individual webpage:** Author last-name Author first-name. "Title of page/article." *Publisher*, URL/ DOI. Accessed Day Month Year (if applicable).
- **Film:** *Title*. Directed by Director 1, performances by Lead actors' names, Film studio/distributor, Year of release.
- **Entire TV series:** Last-name, First-name and First-name Last-name, creators. *Title*. Production company, Years in production.
- **Episode of TV series:** "Name of Episode." *Title of series*, written by Author's first-name last-name, directed by Director's name, Distribution company, Date of distribution.
- **Episode of a TV series on a streaming platform:** "Name of Episode." *Title of series*, Season Number, Episode Number, Network, Date of release. Format of Episode (Netflix/HULU/ etc).

For more information and examples, visit [Purdue OWL's MLA Formatting and Style Guide here](#).



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