

Guide to Using MLA Style: Print Sources

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

Common Print Sources

- **Basic book format:** Author last-name, Author first-name. *Book Title*. Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **No author:** *Title*. Publisher, Year of Latest publication.
- **Multiple authors:** Author 1 last-name, Author 1 first-name, and Author 2 first-name last-name. *Book Title*. Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **Book by corporation/corporate Authors:** Name of Corporation/Corporate Authors. *Title*. Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **Multivolume work:** Author last-name, Author first-name. *Title*. Edited by/Translated by First-name Last-name, vol. number, Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **Book with multiple editions:** Author last-name, Author first-name. *Title*. number ed., Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **A work prepared by an editor:** Author last-name, Author first-name. *Title*, edited by First-name Last-name, Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **An anthology:** Editor last-name, Editor first-name, editors. *Title*, Publisher, Year of latest publication.
- **A work from an anthology:** Author last-name, Author first-name. "Title of essay/ short story." *Title of Anthology*, edited by First-name Last-name, Publisher, Year of latest publication, page numbers of work.
- **An introduction, preface, foreword, or afterword:** Author last-name, Author first-name. Type of piece. *Title*, by Author of entire work's name, Publisher, Year of latest publication, pp. page number-page number.

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



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