

# Citations: MLA Style, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. (2016)

## *In-text citations*

Below are two of the most commonly used styles.

### **Author's name used in the text (or signal phrase)**

Magny develops this argument (67-69).

### **Author's name in reference**

This argument has been developed elsewhere (Magny 67-69).

## *Works Cited*

### Book

#### **One author**

Frye, Northrop. *Anatomy of Criticism: Four Essays*. Princeton UP, 1957.

#### **Two authors**

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#### **Four or more authors**

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#### **Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author**

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Camara, Laye. *The Guardian of the Word*. Translated by James Kirkup, Vintage Books, 1984.

#### **Chapter, essay or other part of a book**

Magny, Claude-Edmonde. "Faulkner or Theological Inversion." *Faulkner: A Collection of Critical Essays*, edited by Robert Penn Warren, Prentice-Hall, 1966, pp. 66-78.

#### **Book published electronically**

Rawlins, Gregory J. *Moths to the Flame*. MIT Press, 1996, [mitpress.mit.edu/e-books/moths/](http://mitpress.mit.edu/e-books/moths/).

### Journal article

#### **Print**

Dabundo, Laura. "The Voice of the Mute': Wordsworth and the Ideology of Romantic Silences." *Christianity and Literature*, vol. 43, no. 1, 1999, pp. 21-35.

#### **Online**

Oulette, Marc. "Theories, Memories, Bodies, and Artists." Editorial. *Reconstruction*, vol. 7, no. 4, 2007, [eserver.org/Issues/074/intro.shtml](http://eserver.org/Issues/074/intro.shtml). Accessed 7 Oct. 2016.

#### **Online from library database**

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## Popular magazine article

### Print

Alpern, David M. "Has Moscow Violated SALT?" *Newsweek*, 22 Oct. 1984, p. 32.

### Online

Fallows, James. "The Age of Murdoch." *Atlantic*, Sept. 2003, [theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2003/09/the-age-of-murdoch/302777/](http://theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2003/09/the-age-of-murdoch/302777/).

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### Print

Crossette, Barbara. "India Lodges First Charges in Arms Scandal." *New York Times*, 23 Jan. 1990, natl. ed., p. A4.

### Online

Goldfarb, Zachary A. "Child Health Dilemma." *Washington Times*, 31 Aug. 2003, [www.washingtontimes.com/news/2003/aug/31/20030831-121939-8655r/](http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2003/aug/31/20030831-121939-8655r/).

## Web site

Eaves, Morris, et. al., editors. *The William Blake Archive*. 1996-2016, [www.blakearchive.org/blake/](http://www.blakearchive.org/blake/). Accessed 7 Oct. 2016.

Smith, George. "Science and the World Wide Web." Southville High School, 8 June 1999, [www.fred.net/nhhs/html3/article3.htm](http://www.fred.net/nhhs/html3/article3.htm). Accessed 7 Oct. 2016.

## Government Document (For other examples, MLA refers to [Chicago Manual of Style](#))

### Print

*America's Dynamic Workforce*. United States Dept. of Labor, 2004.

### Online

*An Investigation of the Safety Implications of Wireless Communications in Vehicles*. United States, Dept. of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Nov. 1999, [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/research/wireless](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/research/wireless). Accessed 7 Oct. 2016.

## Proceedings

Emsley, Sarah, editor. *Jane Austen and the North Atlantic: Essays from the 2005 Jane Austen Society Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada*. Jane Austen Society, 2006.

*Cite a presentation in the proceedings like a work in a collection of pieces by different authors.*

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*Some examples for this guide are from:*

*MLA Handbook*, Modern Language Association of America, 2016.