

# MLA Stylesheet for Research Essay Citations

## Yuba College Learning Resources (Revision, May 2016)

According to guidelines of the Modern Language Association, the list of sources used in a research paper is called a Works Cited list. It appears at the end of the research paper on a separate page. All entries should be double spaced. If an entry goes to a 2nd or 3rd line, those lines should be indented (hanging indent). MLA requires that you capitalize the title words in article titles and book titles. Always use a single space between citation elements.

**Some general changes to note in the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the *MLA Handbook* (2016):** You no longer must identify the Medium of Publication. You also no longer must use the City of Publication. These are now optional elements.

Here are some samples of entries--

### Print Sources

#### BOOKS

NO AUTHOR .....	<i>Handbook of Korea</i> . 6th ed., Seoul International Pub. House, 1987.
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EDITOR.....	Perkins, Kathy A., editor. <i>Black Female Playwrights: An Anthology of Plays Before 1950</i> . Indiana UP, 1989.
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WEB SITE.....	Hollmichel, Stefanie. <i>So Many Books</i> . 2003-13, <a href="http://sonmanybooksblog.com">sonmanybooksblog.com</a>
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BLOG POST.....	West, Jessamyn. "What I Did During National Library Week." <i>Librarian.net</i> , 15 Apr. 2016, <a href="http://www.librarian.net/stax/4561/what-i-did-during-national-library-week/">http://www.librarian.net/stax/4561/what-i-did-during-national-library-week/</a>
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