

Mendocino College - MLA STYLE SHEET

The Modern Language Association has a guide that is available in the reference area in our library that will assist you in compiling a works cited list, show you how to do parenthetical references, and even has a sample of how to format a research paper. Currently, it is in its 6th edition. It located at: **MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers Ref/LB/2369/.G53/2003**. Below are some samples of how to do an entry for some different kinds of sources. Refer to the handbook or your friendly reference librarian for help on entries not listed.

For a book with one author:

James, Steven. Godiva and the Golden Dragon. San Jose, CA: Writer's Showcase, 2001.

For a book with two authors:

Dugan, Meg Kennedy, and Roger Hock. It's My Life Now: Starting Over After an Abusive Relationship or Domestic Violence. New York: Routledge, 2000.

For a book with more than three authors:

Gilman, Sander, et al. Hysteria beyond Freud. Berkeley: U of California P, 1993.

For a book with an editor:

Pinker, Steven, ed. The Best American Science and Nature Writing, 2004. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004.

For an essay within a book with two editors:

Weinstein, John M. "Civil Defense: Strategic Implications, Practical Problems." The Nuclear Reader. Ed. Charles W. Kegley, Jr. and Eugene R. Witkopf. New York, NY: St. Martin's Press, 1985. 290-311.

For a reference work:

"Vietnam War (1955-1975)." Encyclopedia of World History. New York, NY: Facts on File, 2000.

For a newspaper article:

Milstein, Michael. "Wolves in Yellowstone." Billings Gazette 4 Dec. 1994: 1C+.

For a magazine article:

Alter, Jonathan. "The New Law of Uncertainty." Newsweek 22 December 2003: 34.

For a scholarly journal:

Gjurchinovski, Aleksandar. "Reflection of Light from a Uniformly Moving Mirror." American Journal of Physics 72 (2004): 6.

For an article from a research database:

Elvin, John. "Wolves Win Again." Insight on the News 2 April 2001: 34. Expanded Academic ASAP.

Gale Group. Mendocino College Lib., Ukiah, CA. 5 Oct. 2004 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/>>.

For a web page:

Jokinen, Anniina. "Anniina's Alice Walker Page." 5 April 2004. 10 Oct. 2004

<<http://www.luminarium.org/contemporary/alicew/>>.

For an entire Internet site:

Art History Resources on the Web. Ed. Christopher L.C.E. Witcombe. 12 Oct. 2004. Sweet Briar College. 31

Oct. 2004 <<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>>.

For a broadcast interview:

Wallace, Chris. Interview with Jon Stewart. The Daily Show. Comedy Central, New York. 1 Nov. 2004.

For an interview you conducted:

Rosen, Gerald. Personal interview. 10 Aug. 2004.

For more information on the MLA style and to find additional examples check:

Gibaldi, Joseph. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th Edition. **Ref/LB/2369/.G53/2003**