# MLA Citation Examples for LHS

NOTE: When preparing a formal bibliography, individual citations should be double spaced.

## Book with one author

**Citation Elements:**
Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Medium of Publication.

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## Book with more than one author

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**MLA:**

## Book with more than three authors

*(If there are more than three authors, you may name only the first and add *et al.*)*

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**MLA:**

## Book that is edited

**Citation Elements:**
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## Book or article with No Author named

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Chart/Graph/Illustration Online

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Online Book (eBook Collection)

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Author’s Last Name, First Name. Title of book. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication. Database name. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of Access.

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Web Site

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Title of Site. Name of editor of site (if given). Date of publication or last update. Medium of Publication (Web). Date of Access. <URL>.

MLA:

Article on a Web Site

Citation Elements:
Author’s name (if given). “Title of Article.” Title of Periodical. Date of publication. Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

MLA:

Twitter

Citation Elements:
Author’s Real Name (Username-if different). “Entire Text of Tweet.” Date and Time of Message. Medium of Publication (Tweet).

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Athar, Sohai b (Really Virtual). “Helicopter hovering above Abbottabad at 1AM (is a rare event).” 1 May 2011, 3:58 p.m. Tweet.
Citation Elements:

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Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of Dissertation.” Diss. Name of degree-granting university, Year. Medium of Publication.

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General Citation Elements for Library Subscription Databases: (If your citation does not include one of the elements, skip to the next element.)

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Biography in Context (Gale)

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Discovering Collection (Gale)

MLA:

Expanded Academic ASAP (Gale)

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Health and Wellness Resource Center (Gale)

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Literature Resource Center (Gale)

MLA:

Opposing Viewpoints in Context (Gale)

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Psychology Collection (Gale)

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Science in Context (Gale)

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Gale Virtual Reference Library (Gale)

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Global Issues in Context (Gale)

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GreenR (Gale)

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World History in Context (Gale)

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EBSCO Databases


Academic Search Premier/Business Source Premier/ERIC

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ProQuest Newsstand

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ERIC Database

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