

Getting Started with MLA Citations, 9th ed.

Books

Author's Last name, First name. *Book Title: Subtitle*. Publisher, year.

Book with One Author

Hentges, Sarah. *Pictures of Girlhood: Modern Female Adolescence on Film*. MacFarland, 2006.

Book with Two Authors

Wellman, Christopher H., and John Simmons. *Is There a Duty to Obey the Law?* Cambridge UP, 2005.

Essay or Chapter in an Edited Book

Frome, Michael. "Must This Be Lost to the Sight of Man?" *River Reflections: A Collection of River Writings*, edited by Verne Huser, 3rd ed., U of New Mexico P, 2005, pp. 102-116.

Encyclopedia Article

Batinski, Emily E. "Sui Dynasty." *Encyclopedia of The Ancient World*, edited by Thomas J. Sienkewicz, vol. 3, Salem Press Inc., 2002, p. 1044.

eBook

Phillips, Siobhan. *The Poetics of the Everyday: Creative Repetition in Modern American Verse*. Columbia UP, 2010. *eBook Academic Collection (EBSCOhost)*, libcat.landmark.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=e000xna&AN=944960&site=ehost-live.

Online Newspaper Article

Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title*, Day Month Year, Article URL.

Liguori, Rob. "Tom Robbins, Cosmic Lounge Lizard." *The New York Times*, 23 May 2014, www.nytimes.com/2014/05/25/magazine/tom-robbins-cosmic-lounge-lizard.html. Interview.

Online Journal Article (also with 3+ Authors)

Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title*, Volume number, Issue number, Year, Pages. DOI or URL.

Tomaiuolo, Michele, et al. "A survey on troll detection." *Future internet* 12.2 (2020): 31. <https://doi.org/10.3390/fi12020031>

Online Database Article

Author's Last Name, First name. "Article title." *Magazine/Journal/Newspaper Title*, Volume number, Issue number, Date, Pages. *Database name*, DOI or permalink.

Oziewicz, Marek. "Restorative Justice Scripts in Ursula K. Le Guin's Voices." *Children's Literature in Education*, vol. 42, no. 1, 2011, pp. 33-43. *Academic Search Premier*, doi.org/10.1007/s10583-010-9118-8.

Webpage

Author (if listed). "Title of Webpage." *Title of Website*, Organization responsible for the site (if different from the site title), Date of last update, Webpage URL without https://

Pavlić, Ed. "'Welcome to the ErrorDome': Are Editors Still Afraid of James Baldwin?" *PEN America*, 9 April 2014, pen.org/welcome-to-the-errordome-are-editors-still-afraid-of-james-baldwin.

Online Video

Author (if known and different from uploader). "Title of Video." *Name of Video Website*, Screen name or name of person who uploaded the video, date of posting, URL.

Sutherland, Kathryn. "Jane Austen: The Novel and Social Realism." *YouTube*, uploaded by the British Library, 9 June 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzllzpDQdFQ.

ChatGPT

"Text of your prompt" prompt. *ChatGPT*, Version date, OpenAI, Access Day Month Year, chat.openai.com/chat.

"Describe the symbolism of the green light in the book *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald" prompt. *ChatGPT*, 20 Jul. version, OpenAI, 26 Jul. 2023, chat.openai.com/chat.

In-Text Citation for ChatGPT

Either credit ChatGPT in your text:

When given the prompt, "Describe the symbolism of the green light in the book *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, ChatGPT responded with "

Or use a parenthetical citation for the first few words of your prompt:

("Describe the symbolism").

In-Text Citations

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- Name authors outside or within parentheses.

Anne Lamott recommends exploring how your main characters "would describe their current circumstances to a close friend before and then after a few drinks" (47).

One way to develop your main characters is to consider how they "would describe their current circumstances to a close friend before and then after a few drinks" (Lamott 47).

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