

MLA Handbook Plus: **A Guide for New Users**

Welcome to *MLA Handbook Plus*! This short guide outlines the resources available on the platform and provides details on how to access and use those resources effectively.

Why Should I Use the Guide?

Users with access to *MLA Handbook Plus* through their institution will learn how to find the key features of the site. The guide will also help users locate tips for using the site and answers to frequently asked questions—and figure out how to take full advantage of the site’s resources and functionality.

Navigate to the *MLA Handbook Plus* home page, and let’s get started!

Key Features of the Site

MLA Handbook

MLA Handbook Plus features the full contents of the ninth edition of the handbook, and chapters and sections are numbered as in the print edition. You can quickly access the handbook by selecting MLA Handbook from the sitewide top navigation bar.



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Or you can use the Access the Handbook button on the home page.



MLA Handbook Plus

Welcome to *MLA Handbook Plus*, the Modern Language Association's subscription-based digital resource. Now students and instructors can access online the new [ninth edition](#) of the *MLA Handbook* through their school's library.

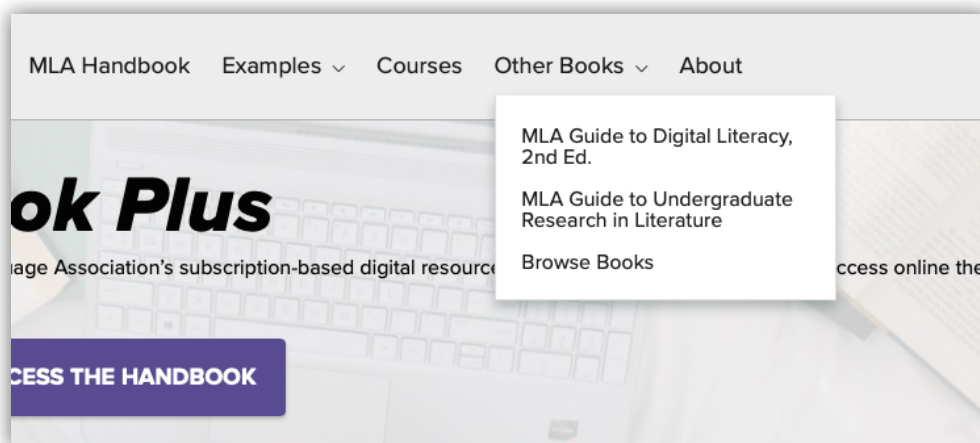
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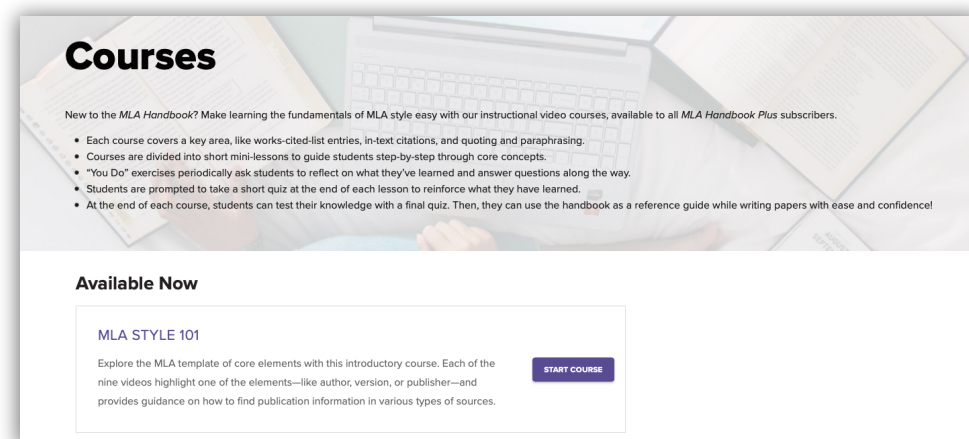
MLA Guides

Handbook Plus includes two companion guides to the handbook: the second edition of the *MLA Guide to Digital Literacy* and the *MLA Guide to Undergraduate Research in Literature*. You can select these titles from the Other Books dropdown in the top navigation bar.



Courses

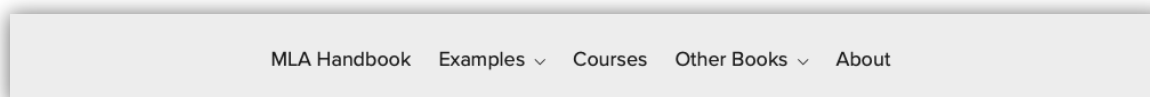
The Courses page is the gateway to our course MLA Style 101.



The first in our course offerings, MLA Style 101 features

- nine videos highlighting each of the elements of the MLA template of core elements—like Author, Version, and Publisher
- guidance on how to find publication information in various types of sources
- short quizzes to reinforce the instruction in each video

Click the Courses tab from the top navigation bar to get started.



Helpful Resources

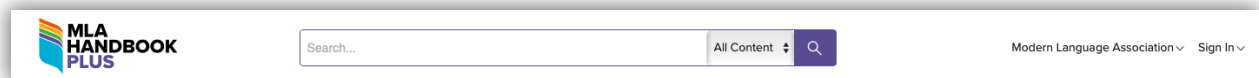
Want help navigating the site or have questions about your access? Check out some of these sections and pages on the platform.

Site Header

Available on all pages of the site, the site header includes a search bar, where you can search the contents of all books on the platform.

Users with institutional access to the site will see their institutional log-in information and have the option to create or sign in to an individual account. See the Creating Your Account section below on registering for an individual account.

Clicking on the *MLA Handbook Plus* logo on the left side of the site header takes you to the home page from any other page.



About

Click on About from the top navigation bar to get an overview of the sites features, preview upcoming additions to the platform, and view a video introduction to *MLA Handbook Plus*.

About *MLA Handbook Plus*

The go-to resource for writers of research papers and anyone citing sources is now available online through institutional subscriptions. *MLA Handbook Plus* includes the full text of the ninth edition of the handbook, the second edition of the [MLA Guide to Digital Literacy](#), and the [MLA Guide to Undergraduate Research in Literature](#), as well as a [video course](#) that teaches the principles of MLA documentation style through a series of short videos paired with quizzes, plus a final assessment.

Features

- **Trusted:** The only authorized subscription-based digital resource featuring the *MLA Handbook* is available for unlimited simultaneous users.
- **Evolving:** Get the same content as the print edition, plus seamless annual updates and additional resources such as videos and companion titles.
- **Dynamic:** Features an easy-to-search interface, cross-linking of related material, and a split view that lets students see illustrations while reading corresponding content.
- **Flexible:** Whether on campus, at home, or in a coffee shop, students can access the platform from anywhere—perfect for remote or hybrid learning environments.
- **Affordable:** Tiered pricing model based on full-time undergraduate enrollments.
- **Accessible:** Meets WCAG 2.1 accessibility standards—ensuring that learning MLA style is available to all.

Coming Soon

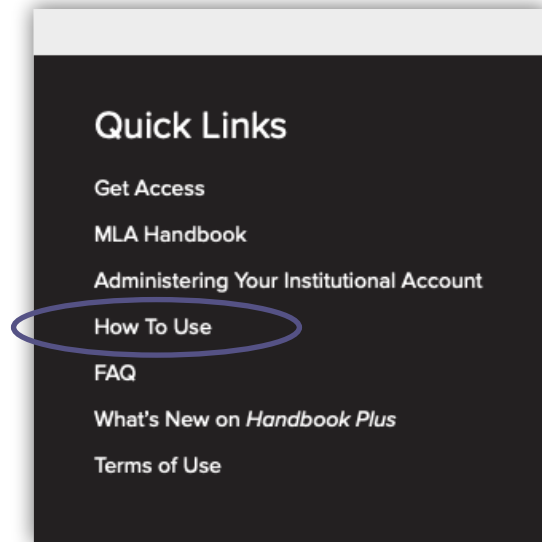
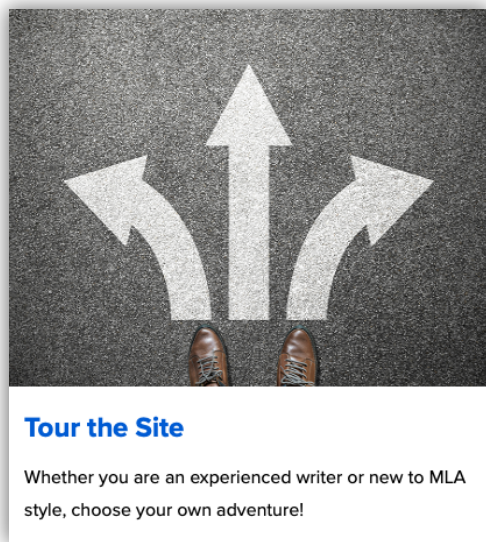
[Sign up](#) to be notified when additional content is platformed, including:

- a Spanish edition of the *MLA Handbook*
- a new edition of the *MLA Guide to Undergraduate Research in Literature*
- additional video courses
- and more!

How to Use the Site

This page contains an overview of site sections, navigation options, and search tips. It also includes linked quick guides for new users and experienced writers.

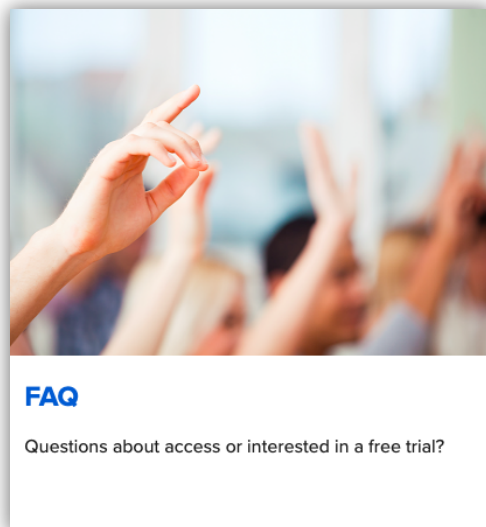
Access the page from the Tour the Site panel on the home page or by selecting How to Use from the Quick Links section in the sitewide footer.



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I access my account? Can I use the site on my phone? Will my access ever expire? This page answers these common user questions and more.

Access the FAQ from the FAQ panel on the home page or from the Quick Links in the sitewide footer.

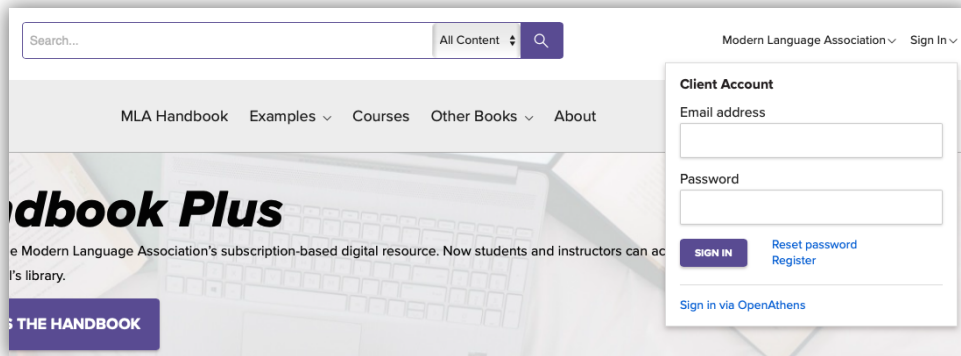


Creating Your Account

Users with institutional access have the option to create an individual account, which allows them to save searches on the site.

To create a log-in for an individual account:

- Access the site through your institution.
- Click on the Sign In dropdown at the top right of the header and then select Register.



- Complete the required fields and click Register.

Register

* = Required Field

Email Address*

Your email address will be set as your 'Username'. Use this when signing in or resetting your password.

Password*

Confirm Password*

First Name*

Last Name*

REGISTER

Once you've created your individual account, use the Sign In button to access your profile.