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Citation Examples in MLA Style

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Below are examples of bibliographic entries for some of the publication formats and source types you might encounter in your research. Find hundreds more examples on [MLA Handbook Plus!](#)

Book by One Author

Davis, Angela Y. *Blues Legacies and Black Feminism: Gertrude “Ma” Rainey, Bessie Smith, and Billie Holiday*. Pantheon, 1998.

Edited Book

Reder, Deanna, and Linda M. Morra, editors. *Teach, Learn, Challenge: Approaching Indigenous Literatures*. Wilfrid Laurier UP, 2016.

Article in a Journal

Ruiz, José M. “El componente hispánico en la lengua y en la obra literaria de James Joyce.” *Letras de Deusto*, vol. 14, no. 28, 1984, pp. 103–28.

Film

Everything Will Be. Directed by Julia Kwan, National Film Board of Canada, 2014.

Video on YouTube

Beyoncé. “Beyoncé—Pretty Hurts (Video).” *YouTube*, 24 Apr. 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXXQLa-5n5w.

Interview

Saro-Wiwa, Ken. “English Is the Hero.” Interview by Diri I. Teilanyo. *No Condition Is Permanent: Nigerian Writing and the Struggle for Democracy*, edited by Holger Ehling and Claus-Peter Holste-von Mutius, Rodopi, 2001, pp. 13–19.

Online News Article

Chang, Kenneth. “NASA Will Send More Helicopters to Mars.” *The New York Times*, 27 July 2022, www.nytimes.com/2022/07/27/science/mars-sample-mission-nasa.html.

Web Page

“Infographic: Benefits of Language Learning.” *Modern Language Association*, 2022, www.mla.org/Resources/Advocacy/Infographics/Infographic-Benefits-of-Language-Learning.

Social Media Post

Thomas, Angie. Photo of *The Hate U Give* cover. *Instagram*, 4 Dec. 2018, www.instagram.com/p/Bq_PaXKggPw/.

Legal Work

United States, Congress, House. Improving Broadband Access for Veterans Act of 2016. *Congress.gov*, www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6394/text. 114th Congress, 2nd session, House Resolution 6394, passed 6 Dec. 2016.