

Your Works Cited Entry

Basic rules

- Begin your Works Cited page on a separate page at the end of your essay. It should have the same one-inch margins and last name, page number header as the rest of your paper.
- Centre the words **Works Cited** at the top of the page. Do not italicize the words **Works Cited** or put them in quotation marks.
- Double space all citations, but do not skip spaces between entries.
- Organize all of your entries by the first word of the entry, usually the author's last name.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inches to create a hanging indent.
- List page numbers of sources efficiently, when needed. If you refer to a journal article that appeared on pages 225 through 250, list the page numbers on your Works Cited page as 225-250. Note that MLA and APA styles use a hyphen in a span of pages.
- Follow the capitalization of the original work. If it capitalizes articles ("the" "a") or small words, you should too.
- Follow the same format (initials or full name) as the publisher does: J.K. Rowling, Charles Dickens.
- Use italics (instead of underlining) for titles of larger works (books, magazines) and quotation marks for titles of shorter works (poems, articles)

Here is the usual format for a book:

Author Lastname, First name(s). "Title of the Essay or Story". Book it was Found In. Editors: Editor Firstname, Lastname. Place of Publication: Publisher. Year. Pages. Type of text.

Kincaid, Jamaica. "Girl." *The Vintage Book of Contemporary American Short Stories*. Ed. Tobias Wolff. New York: Vintage, 1994. 306-307. Print.

Here is the usual format for films and movies

List films by their title, and include the name of the director, the film studio or distributor and its release year. If other information, like names of performers, is relevant to how the film is referred to in your paper, include that as well. Include format names; "Videocassette" for VHS or Betamax, DVD for Digital Video Disc. Also list original release year after director, performers, etc.

Ed Wood. Dir. Tim Burton. Perf. Johnny Depp, Martin Landau, Sarah Jessica Parker, Patricia Arquette. 1994. DVD. Touchstone, 2004.

For a film review, the format is a little different:

The Dark Knight Rises (2012)

Director: Christopher Nolan

Cast: Christian Bale, Tom Hardy, Anne Hathaway, and Joseph Gordon-Levitt
Warner Brothers Pictures, USA.

Here is the usual format for a Webpage:

Basic Style for Citations of Electronic Sources

Here are some common features you should try and find before citing electronic sources in MLA style. Always include as much information as is available / applicable: This is the order the information goes in. If you don't know the author

1. Author and/or editor names
2. Name of the article you read.
3. Name of the "parent" database.
4. Any version numbers available
5. Date of version, revision, or posting
6. Publisher information
7. Location (remove http://)
8. Date you accessed the material
9. Web.

"Canadian Cancer Society -- Ray Ellis' Story." www.cancer.ca/en/get-involved/events-and-participation/find-an-event-near-you/daffodil-month/stories-and-videos/?region=bc. Accessed May 22, 2018. Web.