MLA Works Cited and Parenthetical Documentation

Works Cited
- Last page of the paper
- Entries in alphabetical order
- Author’s or editor’s last name first
- No author? Alphabetize first important word of the title.
- Lines other than the first line of each citation use a hanging indent (see the example at right).
- Missing some information in the citation? Leave it out and move on to the next piece of information.

Parenthetical Citation (AKA “In-text citation”)
- Use these when referencing a source’s material (either quote, paraphrase, or summary)
- Place inside the period (like this!).
- Author credited in the sentence? Use only the number in the parenthetical citation.
- Examples: This idea has been presented elsewhere (Blake 52-53).
  Robert Blake also introduces this idea (52-53).
  Scholes argues “…” (27).

Book
Standard format:
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. Title of the Book. City of Publication: Publisher’s name, year. Print.
Sample bibliographic entry:
In text citations:
Format: (Author page[s]). Example: (Scholes 14).

Print Journal
Standard format:
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. “Title of Article.” Journal Title volume number. issue number (year of publication): page number(s) (n. pag. if unavailable). Print.
Sample bibliographic entry:
In text citations:
Format: (Author page[s]). Ex: (Blake 58-59).

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Online Journal
Standard format:
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. “Title of Article.” Journal Title volume #.issue # (year of publication): page number(s). Database. Web. Date Accessed.

Sample bibliographic entry:

In text citations:
(same as for Print Journal)
Format: (Author page[s]). Example: (Tolson 12).

Interview
Standard form:
Person’s last name, Person’s first name. Type of Interview (Example: Personal, Telephone, Email). Date interviewed.

Sample bibliographic entry:
Schutt, Robin. E-mail interview. 7 Oct. 2001.

In text citations:
Format: (Person’s last name). Ex: (Schutt).

Anthology
Standard format:
Author’s last name (of the article), Author’s first name. “Title of Article.” Title of Anthology. Ed. Name of Editor. City of Publication: Publisher’s name, year. Page number(s). Print.

Sample bibliographic entry:

In text citations:
Format: (author page[s]). Ex: (Freire 116).

Internet Website
Standard format:
Author’s last name (if known), Author’s first name. “Title of Article or Page.” Title of Website or Association Affiliated with Site. Publisher of Site. (n.p. if unavailable), Date of Publication (n.d. if unavailable). Web. Date Accessed.

Sample bibliographic entry:

In text citations:
Format: (author page[s]/screen[s]/paragraph[s]). Ex: (Green par. 5)
**Newspaper**

**Standard form:**
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. “Title of Article.” *Name of Newspaper* date published, edition: page number(s). Print.

**Sample bibliographic entry:**

**In text citations:**
 Format: *(author page[s])*. Ex: *(Chang F4)*.

**Magazine**

**Standard form:**
Author’s last name, Author’s first name. “Title of Article.” *Name of Magazine* date published: page number(s). Print.

**Sample bibliographic entry:**

**In text citations:**
 Format: *(author page[s])*. Ex: *(Smith 12-14)*.

**DVD**

**Standard form:**
Title of *DVD*, Dir. First Last. Perf. First Last, First Last. Year of Release. Studio name, Year of DVD. DVD.

**Sample bibliographic entry:**

**In text citations:**
 Format: *(Title)*. Ex: *(It’s a Wonderful Life)*.