MLA 8th Edition: Works Cited

**Book with One Author**

**Example:**


**Template:**

Author. *Title of the Book*. Publisher, Date.

**Scholarly Article from a Library Database**

*MLA now recommends using a digital object identifier (DOI) to cite online journal articles. This commonly appears on the front page of journal articles near the abstract.*

**Example:**


**Template:**

Author. “Title of Article.” *Title of Scholarly Journal*, vol. #, issue #, year of publication, pages.

*Name of Database*, doi #.

**Web Page No Author**

“What is Domestic Violence?” *NCADV National Coalition Against Domestic Violence*,


**Template:**

“Title of Web Page.” *Sponsoring Organization*, date of publication, URL.
Online Video


Template:

“Title of Video.” *YouTube (or Vimeo or other video service)*, uploaded by ____, date of upload, URL.

MLA 8th Edition: In-Text Citation

You create an in-text or parenthetical citation a couple of ways. 1) Use a signal phrase with either the author (or title if no author) which corresponds to that specific entry in your works cited. Include the page number in parentheses after the quotation. Or, 2) Place the author (or title, if no author) and page number (if there is one) in parentheses, immediately after the quotation.

**Example A: Author name included in signal phrase**

Noam Chomsky explains that governments often use propaganda and media control because “you don’t allow the bewildered herd to become participants in action. They’ll just cause trouble” (18).

**Example B: Author or Title in Parentheses**

The rationale behind governments’ use of propaganda and media control is “you don’t allow the bewildered herd to become participants in action. They’ll just cause trouble” (Chomsky 18).

**Example C: Web Page Title - No Author or Page Number**

SPARC advocates for open access because, “The more people that can access and build upon the latest research, the more valuable that research becomes and the more likely we are to benefit as a society. More eyes make for smaller problems” (“Open Access”).

**Example D: Online Video: Abbreviated Title**

John Oliver challenges Edward Snowden’s comment that he is not at fault for any security breaches caused by his release of secret NSA documents, “You are giving documents with information you know could be harmful, which could get out there” (“Last Week Tonight” 00:21:07-21:15).