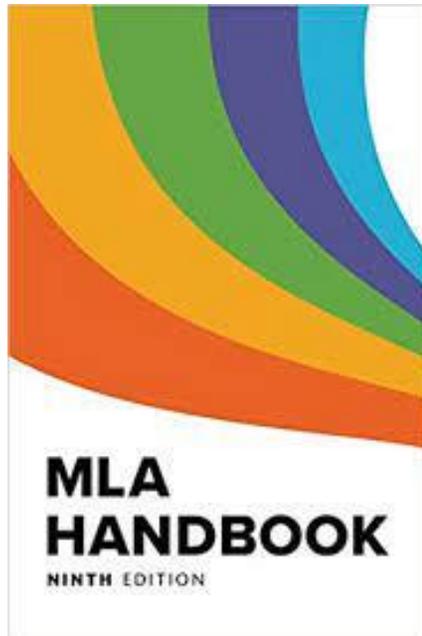


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A Shakespearean Play (scholarly edition of any work)	Author of the play's last name, First name. <i>Title of the play</i> . Editor (Ed.). Editor's name. Name of publisher, year of publication.	Shakespeare, William. <i>Macbeth</i> . Ed. Henry Miller. Bantam Books, 2003.	(Shakespeare 2.6.20-26). (Oth. 4.3.27-28).
Bible	<i>Title of Book</i> . Name of Editor or contributor. Name of publishing company, year of publication. Name of version of the text.	<i>The Bible</i> . Introduction and notes by Robert Carroll and Stephen Prickett. Oxford University Press, 1998. Oxford World Classics. Authorized King James Version.	(Bible, Ezek. 1.5-9).
Brochure or pamphlet	** treat as a book Author's last name, First name. <i>Title of work</i> . Name of publisher, date of publication.	Plum, Larry. <i>Purchasing Produce in Ontario</i> . Ontario Farmers Guild, 2021.	(Plum).
Magazine/Journal article in PRINT form (hardcopy)	Author's last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the magazine</i> publication information: pages.	Barlow, Mike. "Canadian Politics in Trouble." <i>Maclean's</i> 12 Jan 2019: 124-129. **scholarly journal** Williams, Linda. "The Treatment of Women in Literature." <i>Critical Inquiry</i> , 32.2, 2020, 288-295.	(Barlow 123).

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<u>Website</u> article	Author's Last name, First name. "Title of the article." <i>Title of the web site</i> , Name of publisher or sponsor of the site, date of publication. Web address. Date of access (if necessary).	Foster, Ann. "Romantic Poetry in Canada". <i>The Poet's Corner</i> . The Canadian Poetry Guild, 2010. www.whatever.com. Accessed 1 April 2020. ** Provide web address unless teacher does not want it ** Omit http(s):// unless using a DOI.	(Foster).
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Twitter	Author [twitter handle]. "Full text of tweet." <i>Name of social media</i> (Italics), date published, web address.	Johnson, Paul [@pjlandscaping]. "Whatever was said in twitter posting #works cited." <i>Twitter</i> , 15 December 2019, twitter.com/pronounced_land/status/955587824331.	(Johnson).
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Blog or online forum comment	Identification of person making comment. "What the person is commenting on (article?)." <i>Title of the blog/forum</i> , date and time that the comment was posted, web address of the blog or forum.	Hayes, Alyssa. Comment on "Why Schools Should Start Later in the Day." <i>Education Theory Today</i> , 11 September 2017, www.whatever.com.	(Hayes).
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Sound recording	Last Name of composer or performer, First name. "Title of the song." Title of the <i>CD</i> . Name of the manufacturer or record label, year song was released. Web address.	Lambert, Adam. "Whataya Want From Me." <i>For Your Entertainment</i> . Capitol Records, 2009. www.whatever.	(Lambert).
Interview	Name of person being interviewed. Type of interview (either personal or telephone). Date of interview.	Matthews, Auston. Personal interview. 16 Sept. 2021.	(Matthews).