CITATION IN MLA VS. APA

Outside sources are listed on a separate page at the end of a paper. This is called a Works Cited page in MLA, and a Reference page in APA. Sources are usually listed alphabetically by the authors' last names. If no author is listed, it is sorted by its title. Check guidelines for proper punctuation, capitalization, and italics. You must include all sources that you quote or paraphrase in a document, and properly cite the sources in parentheses in-text.

Type of Source	MLA Format		APA Format	
Single author name	Smith, John.		Smith, J. (2001).	
Multiple author names	Jones, Douglas F., Zane Stark, and Susan Taft.		Jones, D.F., Stark, Z., & Taft, S. (2003).	
Corporate author name	American Automobile Association.		American Automobile Association. (1997).	
Unknown author	Article "Media Giants."	Book Atlas of the World.	Article Media Giants. (1983).	Book Atlas of the World. (2004).
Same author, multiple works	Garcia, Manuel. <i>Long Walk</i> . New York: Harpers, 1996. Print <i>One Peace</i> . Boston: Phillips, 2003. Print.		Garcia, M. (1996). <i>Long walk</i> . New York: Harpers. Garcia, M. <i>One peace</i> . Boston: Phillips. [List separately]	
Basic format for a book	Tan, George. Frontage. London: Oxford, 2003. Print.		Tan, G. (2003). Frontage. London: Oxford.	
Book with an editor	Boone, Amy. <i>Lost</i> . Ed. Tom James. Boston: Stein, 2001. Print.		Boone, A. (2001). Lost (T. James, Ed.). Boston: Stein.	
Book with a translator	Wren, Sam. <i>Stranger</i> . Trans. Kurt Shaw. London: Oxford, 1990. Print.		Wren, S. (1990). <i>Stranger</i> (K. Shaw, Trans.). London: Oxford.	
Book edition (other than 1 st)	Dorcett, Ken. <i>The Dance</i> . 2nd ed. Chicago: Longhouse, 2000. Print.		Dorcett, K. (2000). <i>The dance</i> (2nd ed.). Chicago: Longhouse.	
A Multi-Volume Work	Thorn, Mavis. <i>Acting</i> . 24 vols. New York: Lang, 1973. Print. Culture Ser. 24.		Thorn, M. (1973). <i>Culture</i> (Vols. 23-24). New York: Lang.	
Article or chapter in a book	Zim, Sally. "Giant." <i>Tales</i> . Ed. Jen Roy. New Haven: Yale, 2002. 55-70. Print.		Zim, S. (2002). Giant. In Jen Roy (Ed.), <i>Tales</i> (pp. 55-70). New York: Haven.	
Magazine	Ryan, Kate. "Surfing Lies." Wired. 19 Feb. 2003: 17-24. Print.		Ryan, K. (2003, Feburary 19). Surfing lies. Wired. 17-24.	
Journal (by volume and issue)	Wood, Francis. "Frenzy." <i>Utne Reader</i> 65.1 (2000): 304-313. Print.		Wood, F. (2000). Frenzy. Utne Reader, 65(1), 304-313.	

The Write Place © 2014
Revised by Tanya Dotseth and Mary-Melissa Wilzewski
Based upon the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* 6th Edition and the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* 6th Edition

Type of Source	MLA Format	APA Format	
Newspaper	Blake, John. "Golden." <i>New York Times</i> 12 Nov. 1982: A7. Print.	Blake, J. (1882, November 12). Golden. <i>New York Times</i> , p. A7.	
Letter to the editor	Shaw, Toni. Letter. <i>The Daily Planet</i> 26 Aug. 2006: B12. Print.	Shaw, T. (2006, August 26). Letter. <i>The Daily Planet</i> , B12.	
Website / online posting	Smith, John. Survival. N.p. 13 April 2002. Web. 2 May 2010.	Smith, J. (2002, April 13). Survival [Internet forum]. Retrieved May 2, 2010, from http://www.rockcmg.org	
Article from online periodical	Herbst-Damm, Katherine L. and James A. Kulik. "Volunteer Support, Marital Status, and the Survival Times of Terminally Ill Patients." <i>Health Psychology</i> 24.2 (2005): 225-229. Web. 28 April 2010.	Herbst-Damm, K.L., & Kulik, J.A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. <i>Health Psychology</i> , 24, 255-229. doi: 10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225	
Email	Wilde, Lisa. "Review Notes." Message to author. 7 Mar. 2005. E-mail.	*email and other personal messages are not included in a reference list (see p. 179 in APA manual)	
Chapter/section of online book or document	Adams, Henry. "Diplomacy." <i>The Education of Henry Adams</i> . Boston: Houghton, 1918. <i>Bartleby.com: Great Books Online</i> . Web. 8 Jan. 2005.	Adams, H. (1918). Diplomacy. In <i>The education of Henry Adams</i> (chap. 7). Boston: Houghton. Retrieved from http://www.bartleby.com/159/8.html	
Government document	United States. Dept. of Labor. <i>America's Workforce</i> . Washington: U.S. Dept. of Labor, 2004. Print.	U.S. Department of Labor. (2004). <i>America's</i> workforce. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Labor.	
Film / video / DVD	High Fidelity. Dir. Stephen Frears. Pref. John Cusack, Iben Hjejle, Jack Black, and Todd Louiso. 2000. Walt Disney Video, 2001. DVD.	Simmons, T.B. (Producer), & Frears, S. (Director). (2000). <i>High fidelity</i> [Motion picture]. United States: Walt Disney Pictures.	
Television program	"Monkey Trial." <i>American Experience</i> . PBS. WGBH, Boston. 18 Mar. 2003. Television.	Pratt, J. (Executive producer). (2003, March 18). Monkey trial [Television broadcast]. Boston: WGBH.	
Lecture / conference	Cohran, Kevin. "Slavery and Astronomy." Adler Planetarium, Chicago. 21 Feb. 2001. Lecture.	Cohran, K. <i>Slavery and astronomy</i> . Chicago: Adler Planetarium. 21 Feb., 2001.	