

MLA Works Cited: Electronic Sources (Web Publications)

Why do we need MLA

- ❖ To ensure we give credit to the person who is responsible for the information
- ❖ So you are not accused of plagiarism
- ❖ Give your report/work more credibility

What if I used my own words?

What if I summarized it in my OWN words why do I still have to reference? BECAUSE THE IDEA AND INFORMATION IS NOT YOURS!!!

How to do citations?

Part 1: make a works cited reference

Part 2: reference the information in the report that links to the work cited page

This is the information you should try to find for your website:

1. Author and/or editor names (if available)
2. Article name in quotation marks (if applicable)
3. Title of the Website, project, or book *in italics*.
4. Any version numbers available, including revisions, posting dates, volumes, or issue numbers.
5. Publisher information, including the publisher name and publishing date.
6. Page numbers (if available).
7. Medium of publication. (ie/ "web")
8. Date you accessed the material.*
9. URL** (if required, or for your own personal reference; MLA does not require a URL).

REMEMBER

Remember to use *n.p.* if no publisher name is available and *n.d.* if no publishing date is given.

*“date of access” means the date you found the information

**URL means website address

Citing an Entire Web Site

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access.

Example:

The World Factbook. Central Intelligence Agency, 20 June 2013. Web. 1 Oct. 2014. <<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/rs.html>>.

An Image (Including a Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph)

Artist's last name, First name. *Title of Artwork*. date. Museum, City where the art is found.

Name of the Website. Web. date of access.

Map of Russia. 2014. *Lonely Planet*. Web. 1 Oct. 2014
<<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/maps/europe/russia/>>

Website to help you make MLA

<http://www.citationmachine.net/>

<http://www.cite.com/>