

MLA Bibliographies

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A bibliography is an alphabetical list of all the sources you have consulted for an essay or research paper. You must list your sources in a specific format. Use this guide to create your bibliography.

Remember:

- Information needed is found on the title page and first few pages: author, title, place, publisher, and date.
- Always *italicize* the title of the work cited.
- Alphabetize by the author's last name (Use title, if no author)
- Always indent the second line (5 spaces).
- Double space between each line and each entry.
- If more than one place of publication is given, the closest one mentioned is used.
- If more than one date is given, the most recent one is selected.

Example:

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Author	Title (<i>italicized</i>)	Publisher
_____.		
Year		

For a book with one author:

Lace, William W. *Mummification and Death Rituals of Ancient Egypt*.

Reference Point Press, 2013.

For a book with two authors:

Sorensen, Sharon, and Bob LeBreck. *The Research Paper*. Amsco Publications, 1994.

For a book with no author:

The World of Learning. Europa Publications, 1995.

An anthology:

Frost, Robert. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." *The Poetry of Robert*

Frost, edited by Edward C. Latham, Henry Holt & Co., 1979, pp. 224.

Basic Format:

Frost, Robert. "The Road Not Taken." *Robert Frost Selected Poems*, Fall River Press, 2011, p. 25.

A signed article in an encyclopedia:

Schiffman, Lawrence. "Judaism." *World Book Encyclopedia*, vol. 3, World Book. 2014, pp. 284-296.

An unsigned article in an encyclopedia:

"Mandarin." *Encyclopedia Americana*, vol. 6, Scholastic Library. 2001, pp. 103-108.

An article in a magazine:

Cosh, Colby. "Awash in Oil." *MacLean's*, vol. 39, no. 12, Dec. 2017, pp. 82-87.

An article in a newspaper:

Day, Marsha. "New Art for a New Saskatoon." *Saskatoon StarPhoenix*. 30 Oct. 2012, p.C1.

Website:

Author. (if available) "Title of Article/Section." *Name of Website*, Publisher, Date of Publication.

URL. Accessed date.

"Ancient China." *British Museum*, Trustees of the British Museum, 3 July 2011,

www.ancientchina.co.uk/menu.html. Accessed 31 Oct. 2012.

Online subscription database: (Infotrac, Canadian Newsstand, Biblio Branchee, etc.)

Author. "Title of Article in Document." *Name of Periodical*, Publication date of print version:

Page numbers. *Name of Subscription Service*. URL. Accessed date.

Emerson, Eva. "Shrinking ice in the Arctic offers an uh-oh moment." *Science News*, 6 Oct. 2012: 2.

Student Edition. www.questia.com/magazine/1G1-304940935/. Accessed 1 Nov. 2012.

Original database: (The Globe and Mail, MacLean's, etc.)

Author. "Title of Document." *Title of Original Source*, Title of Database, Date of print. URL. Accessed date.

Tyre, Peg. "Standardized Tests in College?" *Newsweek*. Newsweek, 16 Nov. 2007.

www.newsweek.com/standardized-tests-college-96211. Accessed 1 Nov. 2012.

Interview with a person:

Full name (last name first). Personal interview. Date of Interview.

Smeckleburg, Sweets. Personal interview. 1 April 2009.

Film: DVD of Film if using other mediums you will have to look them up.

Last name, First Name of the creator. *Title of the film or video*. Role of contributors and their First name, Last name, Version, Numbers, Publisher, Publication date.

Pryoy, Alex, director. *I, Robot*. Performance by Will Smith, 20th Century Fox, 2004.

Bible: Book

Title. Publisher, Year.

Catholic Youth Bible: New Revised Standard Version, Catholic Edition. St. Mary's Press, 2017.

Basic Format:

Poet's Last Name, First Name. "Title of the Poem." *Title of the Book*, Name of Publishing

Company, Year of publication, page number or page range.

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Frost, Robert. "The Road Not Taken." *Robert Frost Selected Poems*, Fall River Press, 2011,

p. 25.