**MLA Citation Handout**

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| **In-Text Citations** |
| For in-text citations for an online source, use the following as examples:   * (page numbers provided) “If … there is a legal finding of genocide, then it is too late for prevention…. If ‘genocide’ is the trigger for action, then the bar is rather high” (Lindberg, 28). * (page numbers provided) According to Lindberg, “If … there is a legal finding of genocide, then it is too late for prevention…. If ‘genocide’ is the trigger for action, then the bar is rather high” (28). * (no page numbers) “If … there is a legal finding of genocide, then it is too late for prevention…. If ‘genocide’ is the trigger for action, then the bar is rather high” (Lindberg). * (no page numbers) According to Lindberg, “If … there is a legal finding of genocide, then it is too late for prevention…. If ‘genocide’ is the trigger for action, then the bar is rather high.” * If the citation extends past one line, indent the second and subsequent lines half an inch. |
| **Works Cited Page** |
| Below are the different citation methods for various forms of media:  **Book**  **Basic format:**  Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Type of Publication.  **Example:**  Smith, Joe. *Joe Smith’s Theory of the Universe*. New York: Books Limited, 2013. Print. |
| **Magazine/Journal**  **Basic Format:**  Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: Pages. Type of Publication.  **Example:**  Smith, Joe. “Joe Smith’s Theory of the Universe.” *Universe Theories*. 20 Apr. 1989: pp. 100–109. Print. |
| **Website**  **Basic Format:**  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). Type of Publication. Date of Access.  **Example:**  Smith, Joe. *Guide to My Theory of the Universe*. UniverseBlogs. 16 Apr. 2001. Web. 19 Dec 2013. |

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| **Motion Picture**  **Basic Format:**  *Title of Motion Picture*. Director. If relevant, list performers using ‘perf.’ to distinguish them from director. Distributor. Date of Release. Medium.  **Example:**  *Theories of the Universe*. Dir. Joe Smith. Perf. Joe Smith, Jane Smith, Robert Smith. Touchstone. 2012. DVD. |