

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.

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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.

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.