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) “Product markets are more competitive if all would-be entrepreneurs can use their talents.” (Ward et al. ix)
* (page numbers provided) According to Ward et al., “Product markets are more competitive if all would-be entrepreneurs can use their talents” (ix).
* (no page numbers) “Product markets are more competitive if all would-be entrepreneurs can use their talents.” (Ward et al.)
* (no page numbers) According to Ward et al., “Product markets are more competitive if all would-be entrepreneurs can use their talents.”
* (more than three authors)“[D]eploying broadband networks at the community and municipal levels has become an important factor in allowing local businesses to grow and remain competitive.” (Qiang et al. 38)
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| **Works cited page**  |
| Below are the different citation methods for various forms of media. If the citation extends past one line, indent the second and subsequent lines half an inch.**Book****Basic format:**Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium.**Example:** Smith, Joe. *Joe Smith’s Theory of the Universe*. New York: Books Limited, 2013. Print. |
| **Magazine****Basic format:**Last Name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: Pages. Medium.**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 Site (Sponsor or Publisher), Date of Resource Creation (if available). Medium of Publication. Date of Access.* Remind students that names appear as last name, first name.

**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. |