# **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)

# 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.

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# 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.

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