WORKS CITED ENTRIES – MLA

Core Elements:

1. **Author.**

2. **Title of source.**
(name of article, chapter, section etc.)

3. **Title of container.**
(name of website, database, anthology, magazine, journal etc.)

4. **Other contributors,**
   (editors)

5. **Version,**

6. **Number,**
(edition, volume, page numbers)

7. **Publisher,**

8. **Publication date,**

9. **Location**
   URL or DOI (website address or digital object identifier number)

Refer to The MLA Style Center for samples:

<u>Rules to Remember:</u>

- Do not include city of publication

Authors

- When there are three or more authors, only the first one is given followed by **et al.**

Books and Other Printed Works

- Page numbers are preceded by **p.** or **pp.**
- The city of publication is <u>not</u> given

Journals

- Issues of scholarly journals are identified with abbreviations e.g. "**vol.** 54, **no.**1"
- If a scholarly journal is dated with a month or season, both are cited with the year.

Online Works

- The URL (without http://or https://) is given for a web source (with no angle brackets)
- DOIs (digital objects identifiers) are encouraged
- The date an online work was consulted is **optional**
- Omit information that is not available instead of using an abbreviation (e.g. n.d. for no date)

Publishers

- **U, P,** and **UP** are used for publishers' names (instead of university, press, and university press)
- A forward slash (/) separates the names of copublishers
- When an organization is both author and publisher of a work (e.g Britannica Encyclopedia) the organization's name is given only once (usually as the publisher).

Reference Works

- Reference works are treated like other works

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    Association, Modern Language Association of America, 2016, www.mla.org.