

## BIBLIOGRAPHY AND CITATION GUIDELINES – MLA 8

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Author.  
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### **Book -- one author:**

Author's Last name, First name. *Title*. Name of publisher, date of publication.

Freedman, Russell. *We Will Not Be Silent*. Clarion, 2016.

### **Book -- two authors:**

First author's Last name, First name, "and" Second author's First and Last name. *Book Title*. Name of publisher, date of publication.

Lord, Peter, and Brian Sibley. *Creating 3-D Animation*. Harry N. Abrams, 2004.

### **Information from a website:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Name of Web Site*, Publisher or Sponsor of Site, publication or copyright date, URL.

"Periodic Table: History." *Royal Society of Chemistry*, Royal Society of Chemistry, 2017, [www.rsc.org/periodic-table/history](http://www.rsc.org/periodic-table/history).

Harris, Kathleen. "Girls' Education Activist Malala Yousafzai to Address Parliament Today." *CBC News: Politics*, CBC/Radio-Canada, 12 Apr. 2017, [www.cbc.ca/news/politics/malala-canada-honorary-citizenship-1.4066189](http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/malala-canada-honorary-citizenship-1.4066189).

### **Online encyclopedia article:**

Author's Last name, First name. "Article Title." *Encyclopedia Title*, edition, Name of publisher (if different from Title), publication or copyright date, URL.

Marsh, James H. "Vimy Ridge: Bloody Easter." *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, Historica Canada, 3 Apr. 2015, [www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/vimy-ridge-bloody-easter-feature/](http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/vimy-ridge-bloody-easter-feature/).

### **Article found through an online database:** (To send citation to EasyBib)

From Gale:

'Citation Tools' – 'Export To: select 'EasyBib' – 'Export'

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**Online Image:**

Artist or Creator's Last name, First name. "Title or Description of Image." *Name of Website*, Publisher or Sponsor of Site, date of creation or publication, URL.

Monet, Claude. "Argenteuil." *National Gallery of Victoria*, The National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Australia, 1875, [www.ngv.vic.gov.au/orangerie/monetimage.html](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/orangerie/monetimage.html).

"Harry Potter Paperbacks." *Harry Potter*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017, [www.harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/bookshop/thebooks/](http://www.harrypotter.bloomsbury.com/uk/bookshop/thebooks/).

Entries in a Works Cited or Bibliography are put in alphabetical order by last name of the author, or by the first word of the title (the first word in the citation, but **not** The, A, or An).

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MLA 8 does not require website URLs. Consult your teacher to find whether or not these should be included.

Format of a Works Cited list (print on a separate piece of paper):

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