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**MLA Works Cited Information:**

**Cheat Sheet**

When writing a works cited page, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

* Entries MUST be alphabetized.
* Correct punctuation and capitalization is imperative.

**Basic Book Format**

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Medium of Publication.

**(Remember to underline the book title when writing it on paper. Italicize the title when typing.)**

**Basic Book Format Example**

Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. New York: Penguin, 1987. Print.

**Basic Encyclopedia Article Format**

“Title of Article.” *Title of Reference Book*. Edition. Year. Medium of Publication.

**(Remember to underline the encyclopedia article title when writing it on paper. Italicize the title when typing.)**

**Basic Encyclopedia Article Format Example**

“Idealogy.” *The American Heritage Dictionary*. 3rd ed. 1997. Print.

**Basic Web Article Format**

Last name, First name. “Title of Web Article.” *Title of Website*. Publisher, Day Mo. Year

Written. Medium of Publication.

**(Remember to underline the website title when writing it on paper. Italicize the title when typing.)**

**Basic Web Article Format Example**

Bernstein, Mark. “10 Tips on Writing the Living Web.” *A List Apart: For People Who Make*

*Websites*. A List Apart Magazine, 16 Aug. 2002. Web.

**Basic Online Database Article Format**

Last name, First name. “Title of Article.” *Title of Periodical* Day Mo. Year Written: pages.

*Title of Database.* Medium of Publication. Day Mo. Year Retrieved.

**(Remember to underline the periodical and database titles when writing them on paper. Italicize the titles when typing.)**

**Basic Online Database Article Format Example**

Junge, Wolfgang, and Nathan Nelson. “Nature's Rotary Electromotors.” Science 29 Apr. 2005:

642-44. Science Online. Web. 5 Mar. 2009.

**Magazine Article Format**

Last, First M. "Article Title." *Magazine Title.* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print. **(Remember to underline and titles when writing them on paper. Italicize the titles when typing.)**

**Basic Magazine Examples** Smith, John. “Obama inaugurated as president.” Time 21 Jan 2009: 21-23. print.

**Basic Newspaper Article Format**

Last, First M. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title* [City] Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print.

**Basic Newspaper Example**

Meier, Barry. "Energy Drinks Promise Edge, but Experts Say Proof Is Scant." *New York Times* 1 Jan. 2013: 1. Print.