

MLA Citation Style Reference Handout

The MLA 8th edition creates a citation system that has universal application. The following guide outlines some commonly used resources broken down into individual components. For a more extensive list please follow either of the links below:

- Coulter Library's website: <http://library.sunyocc.edu/?q=about/faq/how-do-i-cite-my-paper>
- Online Writing Lab at Purdue University: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Website

Website No Author:
 When possible list the author, if there is no author listed; it is ok to omit the author from the citation.



Database

Database article: It's necessary to show the path in which one retrieves the article so that the reader can reproduce the search.



YouTube Video

YouTube video:
 The original video was created by HBO, but the writer found the source on YouTube. So both websites need to be listed.



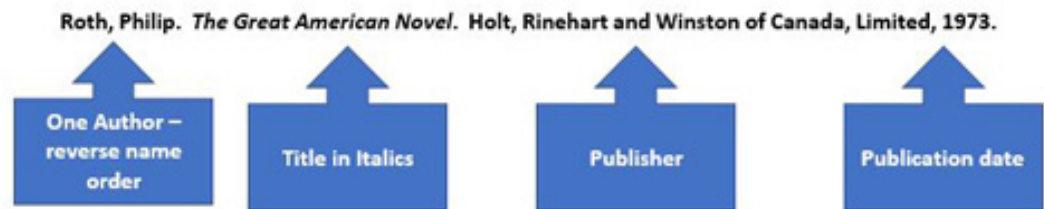
BLOG

Blog: A blog post can be published on many websites. The writer needs to cite the path h/she took to find the source.



BOOK

Book: The number of contributors or authors make a difference in how to format the citation. Please look online to find directions for more than one author.



PERIODICAL

Periodical: The title of the article/source is in quotes; the title of the journal is italicized.

