



Works Cited Page

You need to let your reader know where you got information for your essay. One way to do that is by using a **Works Cited** page at the end of your essay. The Modern Language Association gives a certain format to follow when you make your Works Cited page. It's a format that you will see in both high school and college.

1. Citing an interview conducted by the researcher (you):

Format:

Person Interviewed. Type of Interview (personal, telephone, email, etc.). Date.

Example:

Faison, Beverly. Personal interview. 15 February 2005.

2. Citing a website:

You may not be able to find all of the information that you need on the website. Just use the parts that you find.

Format:

Complete publication information may not be available for a Web site; provide what is given.

Title of the Site. Editor. Date and/or Version Number. Name of Sponsoring Institution. Date of Access <URL>.

Example:

Voices from the Gap. 2003. University of Minnesota. 30 January 2005.
<<http://voices.cla.umn.edu/newsite/authors/SOULJAHsister.htm>>

3. Citing a newspaper article:

Format:

Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, edition: Page(s).

Example:

Torres, Tiffany. "Violence in Schools." Daily News 12 January 2005, 33: A1



4. Citing a book:

Format:

Author. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Example:

Polanco, Edward. A Day at the Circus. New York: Random House, 2005.

5. Citing a magazine article:

Format:

Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s).

Example:

Ramirez, Anybelkis. "How to become an English Professor." Vibe 12 November 2004: 11-21.

6. Citing a video recording:

Format:

Title. Director, Producer, and/or Writer. Medium. Distributor, Year.

Example:

Gangsta Glory. Writ., dir, and prod. Jeremy Johnson. Videocassette. EBC Vision, 2004.

7. Citing a television program:

Format:

"Name of Episode." Title of Show. Credits writ, dir, prod, etc. Station. City. Date.

Example:

"Scandal." Law and Order. Writ., Michael Wilkerson, Dir., Kyli Ingram, prod., Tiffany Staton. NBC. Los Angeles. 7 Sept 2004.

If you are citing a different medium besides these 7, look up the proper citation in the *MLA Handbook*.