

Two Most Common Sources in MLA Formatting: Books and Web Sources

Book Source:

1. Author's Name- last name, first name.
2. *Book Title. (in italics)*
3. Publishing City:
4. Publishing Company,
5. Publishing Year.
6. Medium of Publication.

For Example:

Smith, John John. *Research Papers Are for Cool People*. Timbuktu: We Publish Books, 1929. Print.

Web Source:

1. Author's Name- last name, first name.
2. "Article Title." (in quotations)
3. *Title of the Website, project, or book.* (in italics)

(Remember that some Print publications have Web publications with slightly different names. They may, for example, include the additional information or otherwise modified information, like domain names [e.g. .com or .net].)

4. Publisher information, including the publisher name and publishing date. (dates should follow this format: 01 Dec. 1999.)
5. Medium of publication.

For Example:

Smith, Jane Louise. "Writing Research Papers Makes People Super Happy."
Research.com. Research Writing.com Inc., 14 Feb. 1999. Web. 21 Jan. 2014.

Above information taken from *Writing Research Papers*, by Lesha Meyers.