MLA, Eighth Edition

Below is the ordering of the new version of MLA for the Work Cited page:

**Author. Title of source. Title of container, Other contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location.**

The following lists the various ways to cite sources from the new method. All examples are found in the MLA style handbook. For further clarification on the citations provided or to answer questions about specific citations not provided below, please check out the thorough breakdown of the new method in the handbook.

**Journal examples:**

*Single author:*


*Article from a scholarly database:*


**Book examples:**

*Single author:*


*Two authors:*


*Three or more:*


*Translation of a text (without an author):*


*If the translation is the element being prioritized in the paper utilizing the text:*


If the text is found online:


Collection examples:

If the collection is an edited accumulation of different pieces from different authors:


If a normally independent work is published within a larger collection:


If the source contains a contributor (e.g. translator) that is not part of the larger collection:


Various version examples:


Television examples:

If the focus of the paper is the television show:


If the paper focuses on a specific person from the production, like a performer or the creator:


If the paper focuses on a specific episode:

“Hush.” Buffy the Vampire Slayer, created by Joss Whedon, performance by
Sarah Michelle Gellar, season 4, episode 10, Mutant Enemy, 1999.

If the television show is found on DVD set:


If the television show is found streaming online:


Website examples:

*Web site:*


*Article on a web site:*


*Youtube:*


*Twitter:*

@persiankiwi. “We have report of large street battles in east & west of Tehran now – #Iranelection.” *Twitter*, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m., twitter.com/persiankiwi/status/2298106072.

Miscellaneous examples:

*Comic Book (the below contains the title of the issue along with the title of the series):*


*Database:*


*Lecture:*

Optional Elements:

- Date of original publication
- City of publication
- Multivolume publication
- Indicating if a work is part of a series
- Indicating if a work is a transcript or a lecture/address
- Original publication source
- Date of access