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## MLA CITATION EXAMPLES FOR WORLD WIDE WEB SITES

The information on this guide is based on the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, Seventh Edition (2009)*.

This guide presents **EXAMPLES** of works-cited entries in MLA format for sources found on the World Wide Web. [For articles found in the Augusta R. Kolwyck Library's online databases, please see the "[MLA Citation Examples for Electronic Databases.](#)"]

**Be sure to ask your instructor for the preferred citation style for your course.**

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*A citation for a document found on the World Wide Web will generally include:*

Author's last name, first name. "Name of the Page." *Title of the Entire Web Site*. Publisher or Sponsor, date of publication or last update. Web. Date of access. <<http://www.webpageaddress.com>>.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- The *MLA Handbook* now requires the web page address (URL) to be included "only when the reader probably cannot locate the source without it or when your instructor requires it" (182).
- Use N.p. if a publisher or sponsor cannot be identified for a web site.
- Use n.d. if a date of publication cannot be identified for a web site.

Some of the above information may not be present on every web page. The *MLA Handbook* states, "MLA style is flexible, and sometimes you must improvise to record features not anticipated by [the] handbook" (182-83). The savvy student will explore the web site to find as much of this information as possible.

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***Please consult with your instructor if you need further information.***