

Exercises for Tutorial 24. MLA Format & Works Cited

Principle I: Depending on whether the author's name and page number are available and what information you give before the quotation, follow each quotation with the necessary information in parentheses.

Exercise 1

Instructions: Using Principle I, add the missing information for each in-text citation. The first one has been done for you. *Fill in the blanks.*

Note: Remember that adding a comma or a "p." in your in-text citation is *INCORRECT*.

1. Author: Terence Thompson

Title: "How California Should Budget for Climate Change"

Page: 33

In "How California Should Budget for Climate Change" Thompson writes, "Climate scientists insist we need to move quickly and decisively now" (_____ 33 _____).

2. Author: Ernest Hemingway

Title: "Hills Like White Elephants"

Page: 276

In the short story "Hills Like White Elephants," Hemingway begins with a description of the Spanish countryside: "The hills across the valley of the Ebro were long and white" (_____).

3. Author: Alice Walker

Title: "Everyday Use"

Page: 157

Mama says, "She will marry John Thomas (who has mossy teeth in an earnest face) and then I'll be free to sit here and I guess just sing church songs to myself" (_____).

4. Author: Unknown

Article Title: "Philosophic Clash Over Government's Role Highlights Parties' Divide"

Periodical: *The New York Times*

No Page Numbers (on Web Page)

According to *The New York Times*, "At its core, the president's argument is that the-every-man-for-himself ethos he attributes to his opponents does not work" (_____).

Principle II: The first time you quote or paraphrase from a source, always give the author's name. If the next quote or paraphrase is from the same source, just give the page number. But every time that you quote or paraphrase from a different source, you must give the author's name.

Principle III: If you use an in-text citation in your essay, you must list the information for the source in your Works Cited. The sources should be listed in alphabetical order. And you should only include sources that you have quoted or paraphrased in your essay.

Principle IV: Identify the type of source and follow the formatting for each type EXACTLY, including punctuation and italics.

Exercise 2

Instructions: Looking back at the examples in the lesson, identify the type of source in the following sample Works Cited entries. Select the source type after each entry. The first one has been done for you. *Check one of the source types.*

- BBC Newsnight. "Matthew Perry Debates Drug Courts with Peter Hitchens." YouTube. YouTube, 16 Dec 2013. Web. 14 May 2014.

<input type="checkbox"/> Book with single author	<input type="checkbox"/> Article from online scholarly journal database
<input type="checkbox"/> Book with two authors	<input type="checkbox"/> Article from online website
<input type="checkbox"/> Short story or poem in textbook or anthology with editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown author from online website
<input type="checkbox"/> Article from a magazine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online YouTube video
- Smith, Stan. "Sylvia Plath: Overview." Reference Guide to American Literature. Ed. Jim Kamp, 3rd ed. Detroit: St. James Press, 1994. Literature Resource Center. Web. 8 Dec. 2013.

<input type="checkbox"/> Book with single author	<input type="checkbox"/> Article from online scholarly journal database
<input type="checkbox"/> Book with two authors	<input type="checkbox"/> Article from online website
<input type="checkbox"/> Short story or poem in textbook or anthology with editor	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown author from online website
<input type="checkbox"/> Article from a magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> Online YouTube video

3. Shields, Charles J. *And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut, A Life*. New York: Henry Holt, 2011. Print.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book with two authors | <input type="checkbox"/> Article from online website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short story or poem in textbook or anthology with editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown author from online website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article from a magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Online YouTube video |
4. Feeney, Nolan. "Magic Johnson Says Donald Sterling is 'Living in the Stone Age.'" *Time*. Time Inc., 13 May 2014. Web. 14 May 2014.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Short story or poem in textbook or anthology with editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown author from online website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article from a magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Online YouTube video |
5. Butler, Octavia. "Bloodchild." *The Norton Anthology of African American Literature*. Ed. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Nellie Y. McKay. New York: Norton, 1997. 2480-94. Print.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Book with single author | <input type="checkbox"/> Article from online scholarly journal database |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Short story or poem in textbook or anthology with editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown author from online website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Article from a magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Online YouTube video |

Exercise 3

Instructions: Using Principle IV and the examples given at the beginning of Part Two, create each Work Cited entry. The first one has been done for you. *Type or write in the answer boxes.*

1. Title of article or web page: "Gay Bullying Statistics"

Website name: *Bullying Statistics*

Website publisher: Bullying Statistics

Year published: 2013

Date of access: May 19, 2014

"Gay Bullying Statistics." *Bullying Statistics*. Bullying Statistics, 2013. Web. 19 May 2014.

2. Author: Langston Hughes
Poem title: "Mother to Son"
Book title: *Literature and the Writing Process*
Editor: Elizabeth McMahan et al. (If more than 3 names, write et al., means 'and others')
Edition: 10th
Publication city: Upper Saddle River
Publisher: Pearson
Year: 2014
Page: 554

3. Author: Steven Pinker
Article title: "Violence Vanquished"
Website name: *Wall Street Journal*
Website publisher: Dow Jones
Date published: September 24, 2011
Date of access: May 19, 2014

4. Title: "The Fall of the House: A Reappraisal of Poe's Attitudes Toward Life and Death"
Scholarly Journal: *The Southern Literary Journal*
Volume: 9, Issue: 2
Year: 1977
Page: 30
Database name: Literature Resource Center
Date of access: May 18, 2013

Exercise 4

Instructions: Use the four Works Cited entries that you created in Exercise 3 and make a Works Cited page following the directions in the lesson. *Use any word processor to make a one-page file. Copy and paste your entries from Exercise 3. Save the file and keep it along with this form.*