



**General Formatting Guidelines**  
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- ❖ The heading on the page may be **Bibliography** or **Works Cited**. Check with your teacher!
- ❖ The first line of each entry begins at the left margin. If the citation is longer than one line, indent the 2<sup>nd</sup> line by five spaces.
- ❖ Lines should be **double spaced** or **single spaced** within citations and **double spaced** between them. Check with your teacher.
- ❖ Citations are in **alphabetical** order by author. **If no author is given**, begin the citation and alphabetize by title.
- ❖ **No More Underlining!** MLA now recommends italicizing titles of independently published works (bks, periodicals, films).
- ❖ **Publication Medium.** Every entry receives a medium of publication marker. Most entries will be listed as Print or Web, but other possibilities include Performance, DVD, or TV. Most of these markers will appear at the end of entries; however, markers for Web sources are followed by the date of access.
- ❖ **New Abbreviations.** Many web source entries now require a publisher name, a date of publication, and/or page numbers. When no publisher name appears on the website, write N.p. for no publisher given. When sites omit a date of publication, write n.d. for no date. For online journals that do not provide pagination, write n. pag. for no pagination.

**Example Citations of Common References**

<p><b>Book</b> citations remain the same, but add <i>Print</i> at the end of the entry.</p> <p>Author. <i>Title</i>. Publishing Info. Date. Print.</p>	<p>Ramsland, Katherine M. <i>The Science of Vampires</i>. New York: Berkley Boulevard Books, 2002. Print.</p>
<p><b>Online Database Journal Article</b></p> <p>Cite <b>online journal articles</b> from an <b>online database</b> as you would a print one. Provide the database name in italics. Library information is no longer required. List the medium of publication as <i>Web</i> and end with the date of access.</p> <p>Author. "Article title." <i>Title of Publication</i>. Date. <i>Database</i>. Web. Access date.</p>	<p>Chen, Sophie. "Bloodlust." <i>Psychology Today</i> Nov. &amp; dec. 2009: 18. <i>MAS Ultra - School Edition</i>. Web. 17 Nov. 2009.</p> <p>Wloszczyna, Susan. "'New Moon' Rises." <i>USA Today</i> 13 Nov. 2009, Life sec.: 01d. <i>MAS Ultra - School Edition</i>. Web. 17 Nov. 2009.</p>
<p><b>Online-only Publication</b></p> <p>Similar to above. But for articles that appear in an <b>online-only format</b> or in databases that do not provide a page number, use the abbreviation <i>n. pag.</i> for <i>no pagination</i>. End the citation with the medium of publication, <i>Web</i>, and the date of access. Writers are encouraged to provide an URL, but not required.</p>	<p>Thiers, Genevieve. "The history of vampires." <i>Essortment Articles: Free Online Articles on Health, Science, Education &amp; More</i>. Pagewise, 2002. Web. 17 Nov. 2009. &lt;<a href="http://www.essortment.com/all/vampireshistory_rjxm.htm">http://www.essortment.com/all/vampireshistory_rjxm.htm</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Website Program</b></p> <p><b>Website programs</b> are listed like general websites, but include performer and program.</p>	<p><i>Monsterpedia: Human Vampires</i>. Perf. Loren Coleman. <i>History.com</i>. A&amp;E Television Networks. n.d. Web. 17 Nov. 2009.</p>
<p><b>General Websites</b></p> <p><b>General websites</b>, similar to an online article. If no author is given, alphabetize with the title. Use n.d. if there is no date of when the site was created or updated. URLs are encouraged but not required.</p>	<p>Griffith, Vive. "Vampires Never Die." <i>UTexas.edu</i>. University of Texas at Austin. 9 Oct. 2008. Web. 17 Dec. 2009. &lt;<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/features/archive/2003/vampires.html">http://www.utexas.edu/features/archive/2003/vampires.html</a>&gt;</p> <p><i>Real vampire website: for real vampires and people wanting to learn about real vampires</i>. n.d. Web. 17 Nov. 2009. &lt;<a href="http://vampirewebsite.net/index.html">http://vampirewebsite.net/index.html</a>&gt;.</p>
<p><b>Reference works – online and in print</b></p> <p><b>Reference works</b> remain similar to books and other web citations, but without underlining. URLs are encouraged.</p>	<p>"Vampire." <i>Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia</i>. Web. 17 Nov. 2009. &lt;<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vampire">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vampire</a>&gt;.</p> <p>Crawford, Heide A.. "Vampire." <i>The World Book Encyclopedia</i>. 2009 ed.</p>

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