MLA Edition 8 Citation Templates

How to Cite a(n)_____ on your <u>Works Cited</u> Sheet at the end:

1. Image/Photo/Painting: Artist. <u>Title</u>. Date. <u>Website</u>, URL. Date accessed.
2. Online Article: Author, "Title." <u>Magazine or Journal Name</u>, Vol. #, No. #, Publisher, Date, pp. #, URL. Database. Date accessed.
3. Digital File: Author. "Title." Year. Format, URL.
4. Podcast: "Title." <u>Website</u>, date published, URL.
5. Movie: <u>Title</u>. Director, Distributer, year, medium.
6. Website: Author, <u>Title</u>. Organization, Year, URL. Date accessed.
7. Video: "Title." <u>YouTube</u>, uploaded by, date uploaded, URL.
8. Class Notes: Teacher. "Topic." Class name, date, school, city, state. Lecture.
9. Web Page: Author. "Title." <u>Website</u>. Publisher, date, URL. Date accessed.
10. Book: Author. <u>Title</u>. Publication City, Publisher, Publication date. Print.
11. Online Book: Author. <u>Title</u>, Publisher, Publication date. <u>Website</u>, URL.
12. Email: Author. "Re: Subject." Received by, date.
13. Blog Posting: Editor, screen name, author. "Posting Title." <u>Website</u>, Version number, Publisher, URL. Date accessed.
14. Interview: Name. Personal interview. Date.
15. Tweet: @Handle. "Tweet." <u>Twitter</u>, date, time, URL.
16. Constitution: "The Constitution of the United States," Amendment #.
17. Music Score: Composer. "Title." Composition year. City: Publisher, Year published. Medium.

How to Cite a(n)_____ in your In-Text <u>Parenthetical Citations</u> Within Your Essay:

1. Image/Photo/Painting: (Artist's Last Name).
2. Online Article: (Author's Last Name).
3. Digital File: (Author's Last Name).
4. Podcast: ("Title").
5. Movie: (<u>Title</u>).
6. Website: (Author's Last Name).
7. Video: ("Title").
8. Class Notes: (Teacher's Last Name).
8-11. Web Page/Book/Online Book/Email: (Author's Last Name).
12. Blog Posting: (Editor's Last Name).
13. Interview: (Interviewee's Last Name).
14. Tweet: (@Handle).
15. Constitution: ("The Constitution…").
16. Music Score: (Composer's Last Name).

<u>Helpful Hints:</u>

*please avoid using EasyBib and other citation generators

*the in-text parenthetical citation contains the first thing in its corresponding Works Cited page entry

*Works Cited pages are left margined, double-spaced, reverse indented, and in ABC order by the first word of each source

*use the appropriate punctuation as listed on previous side

*in-text citations occur after the sentence(s) that mention(s) that particular source

*you must cite direct quotes AND paraphrasing within your essay

*everything on the Works Cited sheet needs to be internally cited and vice versa

*people's names on the Works Cited page are listed Last, First.

     *unless there are multiple: Smith, John, and Sally Jones.

*more than 2 people: Smith, John, et. al.

*Database refers to JSTOR, Academic Search Premier, etc.

*Format refers to PDF, JPEG, etc.

*Medium refers to DVD, Web, Print, etc.

*dates are listed like 3 Dec. 2016.

     *use just the year if that is all that you see

*common knowledge information does NOT need to be cited

*if you can't find something for the Works Cited page entry, just skip over to the next thing in the citation

*citation info may be found at the bottom of the web page

*anything that is underlined in the template on the other side can also be italicized (either or)

     ~<u>Underlined</u> or *Italicized*: Movies, Magazines, Books, Plays, Websites

     ~"Inside Quotation Marks": Poems, Chapters, Articles, Web Pages, Songs, Episodes, Videos

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