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Source Type	MLA Format	Example	Parenthetical Format
Book	Author. <i>Title</i> . City of Publication: Publisher, Year.	Diner, Steven J. <i>A Very Different Age: Americans of the Progressive Era</i> . New York: Hill and Wang, 1998.	(Diner 120)
Book with two or three authors	Author and Author. <i>Title</i> . City of Publication: Publisher, Year.	Kerns, Kathryn A., Josefina M. Contreras, and Angela M. Neal-Barnett. <i>Family and Peers: Linking Two Social Worlds</i> . Westport: Praeger, 2000.	(Kerns, Contreras, and Neal-Barnett 96)
Book with four or more authors	First author listed, et al. <i>Title</i> . City of publication: Publisher, Year.	Mardis, Lori, et al. <i>How to Stay Cool</i> . New York: Harper, 2005.	(Mardis et al. 7)
Book with an editor	Editor's name, ed. <i>Title</i> . City of Publication: Publisher, Year.	Smith, Anthony, ed. <i>How to Give Success a Chance</i> . Pittsburgh: U. of Pennsylvania, 2002.	(Smith 78)
General Encyclopedia	Author of article (if given). "Article Title." <i>Title of Book</i> . Year edition.	Faron, Louis C. "Inca." <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i> . 1999 ed.	(Faron 226)
Web Site	Author/editor (if given). Full Title of Web Page/Site. Date of publication or latest update (use n.d. if no date is given). Name of any sponsoring institution or organization (if given). Date accessed <URL>.	Willett, Perry. WWW Resources for English and American Literature. 24 Sep. 1998. Indiana U. Bloomington Lib. 8 Jan. 1999 < http://www.indiana.edu/~libsalc/pwillett/english-www.html >.	(Willett)
Image from Web	Creator's last name, first name (if available or page author's name). "Title of photo." Descriptive word (photo, map, cartoon, drawing, etc.). Website title. Date of publication or latest update (use n.d. if no date is given). Date accessed. <URL>.	Suzuki, Lea. "Mick Jagger." Photo. <i>SFGate.com</i> 14 Nov. 2005. 23 Dec. 2005. < http://www.sfgate.com >.	(Suzuki)
Lecture or Speech	Speaker's name. <i>Title of Speech</i> . Organization. Location of Speech, City, State. Date of lecture/speech or (use n.d. if no date is given).	Stein, Bob. <i>Computers and Writing Conference</i> . Purdue University. Union Club Hotel, West Lafayette, IN. 23 May 2003.	(Stein)