MLA style

**Citing a webpage for the works cited page**

General format:
Author, last name first. "Webpage title." *Website title*. Date published/updated. Organization/publisher. Date accessed. < URL >

Example:

## Landsberger, Joseph. “Website citation series: Modern Language Association.” Study Guides

## and Strategies . 12 May 2005. University of X.18 February 2013. <http://www.studygs.net/citation/mla.htm >.

Note all of the following

Author’s last name: Landsberg then a comma then Author’s first name: Joseph followed by a period.

The webpage title is in quotation marks. “Website citation series: Modern Language Association.” Note the period at the end to signify the end of the webpage title.

## Website title is in italics: Study Guides and Strategies. Note the period at the end to signify the end of the website title.

## Date of publication or update goes date month year: 12 May 2005. Note the period at the end to signify the end of the date published/updated portion.

Organization/publisher: University of X. Note the period at the end to signify the end of the organization/publisher.

Date accessed goes date month year: 17 February 2013. Note the period at the end to signify the end of the date accessed.

URL is in brackets: <http://www.studygs.net/citation/mla.htm >. Note the period on the outside of the brackets is not part of the web address; it signifies the end of the URL portion.

Note how the second and third lines are indented. This is called a hanging indent.

Works cited pages are organization alphabetically according to the authors’ last names.

Remember to use n.p. if no publisher name is available and n.d. if no publishing date is given. Before using *n.p.* or *n.d.* be certain you have scoured the webpage for this information as it can be found at the bottom of the page, in the margins, and/or on the homepage for the site.

List your date of access because web postings are often updated, and information available on one date may no longer be available later.

When using a URL be sure to include the complete address for the site and put it inside of brackets. The URL may or may not be required by your instructor, for this course, your URL is required.

**INTEXT CITATION OF QUOTES**

Websites are cited using the author’s name. If the author’s name is not available, use the title of the website. As websites often do not have page numbers; page numbers are not used when citing a website.

Example

Cooper stated, “According to my page count, many of my students are not accessing my on-line presence daily.”