

Important Notes on Naming

- In some languages (such as Chinese, Japanese, and Korean), the surname is listed before the given name on the title page. Do NOT reverse the name in the works-cited list or use a comma.
- Do not reverse or use a comma on names that lack a surname (example: Lady Gaga)
- If there are different spelling variations in a name (Virgil vs Vergil for example), pick one and be consistent.
- If a well-known author published a work under a pseudonym or vice-versa, list the work under the more popular name.
King, Stephen [*published as* Richard Bachman]
- If an author has changed their name (trans authors, married name changes, etc.): “list their works under the name they use, regardless of the name that appears in the source. Do not supply information about the name change or cross-reference entries, and avoid using the former name in your prose” (*MLA Handbook* 9th edition 117)

Please carefully note punctuation in all of these examples.

Example of book:

Tolkien, J. R. R. *The Fellowship of the Ring*. 1954. HarperCollins, 1999. Ebook. The Lord of the Rings 1.

Series title is not italicized here but IS in the body of your text

Original date of publication

Date of edition you are referencing

Only in cases where you are referencing a book with no pagination, identify that it's an ebook form or similar.

Examples of Co-Authored Book, and of Numbered Editions:

Crowley, Sharon, and Debra Hawhee. *Ancient Rhetorics for Contemporary Students*. 3rd ed., Pearson, 2004.

Example of single chapter, poem, etc from book:

Rothfuss, Patrick. “The Price of Remembering.” *The Name of the Wind*. 2007. Gollancz, 2008, pp. 42-48. Kingkiller Chronicle 1.

Example of book with editor:

Bronte, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*. 1847. Edited by Margaret Smith, Oxford University Press, 1998.

Example of short story from edited book collection:

Abercrombie, Joe. “Tough Times All Over.” *Rogues*. 2014. Edited by George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois, Titan, 2015, pp. 3-27.

If the short story is a reprint in the collection, then include the date of the original publication here

Example of full edited book collection:

Martin, George R. R., and Gardner Dozois, editors. *Rogues*. 2014. Titan, 2015.

Example of titled volume series:

Caro, Robert A. *The Passage of Power*. Vintage Books, 2012. Vol. 4 of *The Years of Lyndon Johnson*.

Example of book with translator:

Foucault, Michel. *Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason*. Translated by Richard Howard, Vintage-Random House, 1988.

Example of book with unknown author:

Beowulf. circa 700 CE. Translated by Alan Sullivan and Timothy Murphy, edited by Sarah Anderson, Pearson, 2004.

Example of an Illustrated Text:

Gaiman, Neil, writer. *Preludes & Nocturnes. The Sandman* vol. 1. Illustrated by Sam Kiethe, Mike Dringenberg, Malcolm Jones III, Dave McKean, DC Comics: Vertigo, 1989.

Example of publication in an App:

The Bible. King James Version. *Bible Gateway*, version 42, Bible Gateway / Zondervan, 2016. App.

Example of Audiobook Format:

Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Narrated by Sissy Spacek, audiobook ed., unabridged ed., HarperAudio, 2014.

Example of an issue from a Comic or Graphic Novel:

Gaiman, Neil, writer. "Sleep of the Just." *Preludes & Nocturnes. The Sandman* volume 1, issue 1. Illustrated by Sam Kiethe and Mike Dringenberg, DC Comics: Vertigo, 1989. Comic.

Example of journal article:

Kincaid, Jamaica. "In History." *Callaloo*, vol. 24, no. 2, Spring 2001, pp. 620-26.

Example of material accessed online:

Ahern, Sarah. "'Beauty and the Beast' to Feature Disney's First Openly Gay Character." *Variety*. 01 March 2017. <<http://variety.com/2017/film/news/josh-gad-plays-disneys-first-ever-openly-gay-character-1202000261/>>

Note format of the dates as day month year. The date is publication date. If publication date is not available or known, put access date with the word Accessed in front.

Example of a Video Game

Angry Birds. Version 7.0.0, Rovio Entertainment, 10 Dec. 2016.

Example of Social Media:

C. Palmer-Patel Tweet [@docfantasy_]. "Oh wow. What fantastic news ..." *Twitter*, 03 August 2021.

Fantastika Journal & Annual Conference. "CFP with *Updated Dates*." *Facebook*, 18 June 2021.

Note here and other examples, our house style guide differs from MLA 9 as we do not require citation of the full URL for every instance. Partial or none may suffice if the source seems obvious. Consult with the editors if you're unsure.

Example of film:

Logan. Directed by James Mangold, Performances by Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, and Dafne Keen, Marvel Entertainment, 2017. Film.

Example of Foreign Language Film

Pan's Labyrinth [*El laberinto del fauno*]. Directed by Guillermo Del Toro, Warner Bros, 2006.

Original name optional

Example of television show:

Nolan, Jonathan, and Lisa Joy, creators. *Westworld*. Performances by Evan Rachel Wood, Thandie Newton, James Marsden, Jeffrey Wright, Ed Harris, and Anthony Hopkins, Bad Robot, 2016. Television. DVD.

Include medium used to view show

Example of an episode in a television series:

Daniels, Greg, and Michael Schur, creators. "94 Meetings." *Parks and Recreation*, performance by Amy Poehler, season 2, episode 21, Deedle-Dee Productions and Universal Media Studios, 2010. Television. *Netflix*, www.netflix.com

Example of a play:

Criss, Darren, Brian Holden, Matt Lang, and Nick Lang, writers. *A Very Potter Musical*. Directed by Matt Lang. StarKid Productions, 9-11 April 2009, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor USA. *Youtube*, www.youtube.com

Add this information if you watched the recording rather than the live play

Example of a Song or Album

Nirvana. "Smells Like Teen Spirit." *Nevermind*, Geffen, 1991.

Example of a Podcast

“Yiyun Li Reads ‘On the Street Where you Live.’” Narrated by Li. *The Writer’s Voice: New Fiction from The New Yorker*, hosted by Deborah Treisman, podcast ed., *The New Yorker* / WNYC, 3 Jan. 2017. *iTunes* app.

Example of a Live Radio Broadcast

“The Music of Edgar Allan Poe – Inspired Films on his 197th Birthday.” *Morricone Island*, hosted by Devon E. Levins, WFMU, 19 Jan. 2016.

Example of an Art Exhibition

AI: More than Human. 18 May – 31 Oct. 2021, World Museum, National Museums Liverpool, Liverpool UK.

If there is an author, include it here

Example of a Painting, Sculpture, etc. – viewed at location

Goya, Francisco. *The Family of Charles IV*. 1800, Museo del Prado, Madrid. Oil on canvas.

Example of Museum Wall Text

Wall text for *The Family of Charles IV*, by Francisco Goya. 1800. Museo del Prado, Madrid. 26 May 2021. Oil on canvas.

Example of a Painting, Sculpture, etc – viewed in a book

Goya, Francisco. *The Family of Charles IV*. 1800, Museo del Prado, Madrid. *Gardener’s Art Through the Ages*, 10th ed., by Richard G. Tansey and Fred S. Kleiner, Harcourt Brace, p. 939. Oil on canvas.

Example of a Speech, Lecture, Conference Presentation, etc

Stein, Bob. “Reading and Writing in the Digital Era.” *Discovering Digital Dimensions, Computers and Writing Conference*, 23 May 2003, Union Club Hotel, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA. Keynote Address.

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Note that in all of these examples, the first information depends on which information you want to emphasize. For example, if your article is discussing the difference in translators, then you may want to consider moving the translator to the first clause. Or, you may be considering performance rather than directors, or illustration rather than writer. All of the information is still included in the citation, but the location of the information is switched.