



# Citing Uncommon Sources in MLA

MLA (Modern Language Association) is a style of formatting used frequently in the humanities and liberal arts for in-text citations, references, headings, and general page structure. The following sources are considered to be uncommon as we typically use academic sources, but writing has evolved to include more modern sources. *Please note that this is the revised eighth edition of MLA style.*

## Films

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
<i>Title of Film.</i> Name of Director, Film Studio or Production Company, Year of Release.	<i>The Hunger Games.</i> Directed by Gary Ross, Lionsgate Films, 2012.	The citation should point to an entry in your Works Cited, so you should refer to the title in the text.	<i>The Hunger Games</i> tells the story of a dystopian North America where children are forced to fight to death in a televised arena.

## Youtube Video

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Video." <i>YouTube</i> , Name of Uploader, Date Uploaded, URL.	"Your Ideal Dessert Based on Zodiac Sign." <i>Youtube</i> , uploaded by Tasty, 5 Nov. 2018, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQujbMaQFEI&amp;t=1s">www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQujbMaQFEI&amp;t=1s</a>	Cite the first part of your actual citation (so either the title or author's last name) along with the time, if you are referencing a specific moment.	<b>With Author:</b> (Doe, 00:02:00-00:03:15). <b>No Author:</b> ("Your Ideal Dessert Based on Zodiac Sign," 00:01:00-00:02:10).

## A Tweet

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
Twitter Handle. "Entire Tweet." <i>Twitter</i> . Date, Time of tweet, URL.	@Beyonce. "Stream #EverythingIs Love now, exclusively on TIDAL. Also stream a TIDAL-exclusive track." <i>Twitter</i> . 16 Jun. 2018, 4:43 p.m., <a href="https://twitter.com/Beyonce/status/1008102754802438144">twitter.com/Beyonce/status/1008102754802438144</a> .	Quote the full tweet or part of the tweet along with the real name of the author.	As Beyonce stated, "Stream #EverythingIs Love Now, exclusively on TIDAL."



## Image (Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph)

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
Artist's Last Name, First Name. Work of Art. Date of Creation. Institution where work is held, City. Title of Website, URL, Date of Access.	Altdorfer, Albrecht. The Battle of Alexander at Issues. 1529. Alte Pinakothek, Munich. The Archive, <a href="http://www.explorethearchive.com/the-18-greatest-war-and-battle-paintings-of-all-time">www.explorethearchive.com/the-18-greatest-war-and-battle-paintings-of-all-time</a> , Accessed 7 May 2016.	If you include the image in the paper, label it as a numbered figure and include a caption containing artist's name, title of artwork, and institution where it is located.	(Fig. 1 . Albrecht Altdorfer, Alte Pinakothek.)

## Personal Interview

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
Last Name, First Name of Interviewee. Personal interview. Date of Interview.	Collins, Suzanne. Personal interview. 22 May 2012.	Put the interviewee's full name and date of the interview in parentheses at the end of the sentence or within the actual text.	In a 2012 interview with Suzanne Collins she said...

## Kindle

Reference	Example	In Text	Example
Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Date of Publication). <i>Title</i> [e-book version]. Retrieved from	Clare, C. (2016). <i>Lady Midnight</i> [Kindle DX version]. Retrieved from Amazon. com	Same rules for regular book citations apply. The author's name and page number both appear in the actual text of the paper.	The politics of Clare's world is centered around "the law is hard, but it is the law" (223).

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**Sources Consulted:** Purdue OWL, Cambrian College, Ohio State University Library, Berkeley College, MLA 8.