

MLA Style

Tips for Citing Material Found Electronically:

With the new edition to the MLA Handbook, providing retrieval information can get a little confusing. Here is a simple run down on citing electronic material.

You need to ask yourself two questions:

1. Was the item published online only or in another medium, like print or film, in addition to online?
2. Is the item a periodical or not? Note that many print periodicals are not necessarily a periodical when online. For example, many newspaper and magazine articles online do not correlate to a print version.

Here's the breakdown:

Retrieval Information is marked in **red**.

1.) Non-Periodicals/Online Only

Include in this order:

- Author
- Title of Item
- Title of Website
- Publisher/Sponsor
- Date
- **Medium (Web)**
- **Date of Access**

2.) Non-Periodicals/Online Version of Another Medium

Include in this order:

- Author
- Title of Item
- Publication Info (standard info- depending on the type of item)
- Date
- **Title of Website or Database**
- **Medium (Web)**
- **Date of Access**

3.) Periodicals/Online Only

Include in this order:

- Author
- Title of Item
- Publication Info (standard info)
- Date
- **Medium (Web)**
- **Date of Access**

4.) Periodicals/Online Version of Another Medium

Include in this order:

- Author
- Title of Item
- Publication Info (standard info)
- Date
- **Title of Database or Online Archive**
- **Medium (Web)**
- **Date of Access**

