



# MLA Referencing

This is a quick guide to help you with referencing in the MLA style. For further information, please refer to the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (6<sup>th</sup> ed.). Check the Library Catalogue for the call number and location(s).

The **Modern Language Association** reference style is an author-page reference style. When quoting directly or indirectly from a source, **the source must be acknowledged in the text** by the author's name and the page number. If the author's name is used in a signal phrase to a direct or indirect quote, only the page number or the paragraph number is required.

## Author(s) are named in a signal phrase

Samovar and Porter point out that "language involves attaching meaning to world symbols" (188).

## Author(s) are named in parentheses

The origin of language is historically considered as symbols (Samovar & Porter 188).

## Citations from a secondary source

Samovar and Porter (qtd. Peterson par. 3) discuss that language must be first understood as symbols.

In the **Works Cited** page, at the end of your assignment, you are required to provide the full bibliographic information for each source. **References must be listed in alphabetical order.**

Each reference should include four elements:

(1) Author/Editor, (2) Title, (3) Publication Information, and (4) Date

Samovar, L.A., and R.E. Porter. Intercultural communication: A reader. 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Belmont, Ca: Wadsworth Pub., 1997.

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(3) Publication Information
(4) Date

### Examples of references by type

In the Works Cited list	In text citation
1. <b>Advertisement</b> Air New Zealand. Advertisement. <u>Listener</u> Sep. 7 2002: 65.	(Air New Zealand 65)
2. <b>Book - one author</b> Chunn, M. <u>Seven Voices: Tales of Madness and Mirth</u> . Auckland: N.Z.:PEP, 1997.	(Chunn 13)
3. <b>Book - two or more authors</b> Ruhen, O., and M Shadbolt. <u>Isles of the South Pacific</u> . Washington: National Geographic Society, 1971.	(Ruhen and Shadbolt 21)
4. <b>Book - corporate author</b> Waikato Regional Council <u>Clean Water: Waikato River and Lake Taupo</u> . Hamilton, N.Z.: Waikato Regional Council, 1993.	(Waikato Regional Council 195)
5. <b>Book – edited</b> Samovar, L.A., and Porter R.E., eds. <u>Intercultural Communication: A Reader</u> . 8th ed. Belmont, Ca: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1997.	(Samovar and Porter 62)
6. <b>Book - chapter or article or work in edited book or anthology</b> Stewart, J.F. "Primitivism in Women in Love." <u>The Critical Response to D.H. Lawrence</u> . Ed. Pilditch J. Westport, Conn: Greenwood Press, 2001.	(Stewart 246)
7. <b>Book - review</b> Fawcett, Peter. "A Life Written in Purple Ink." Rev. of <u>Une vie secrete</u> , by Jean-Paul Goujon. <u>Times Literary Supplement</u> 28 Jan. 2005: 32.	(Fawcett 32)
8. <b>Book - translated</b> Garcia Marquez, Gabriel. <u>Living to Tell the Tale</u> . Trans. Edith Grossman. London: Jonathon Cape, 2003.	(Garcia Marquez 347)
9. <b>CD-Rom</b> Craig, E. ed. <u>Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy</u> . CD-ROM. ed. 1998.	(Craig)

10. <b>Conference paper</b> Field, G. "Rethinking Reference Rethought." <u>Revelling in Reference: Reference and Information Services Section Symposium</u> . Melbourne, Victoria: Australian Library and Information Association, 2001.	(Field 62)
11. <b>Dictionary - definition</b> "Noon". The Oxford English Dictionary. 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. 1989.	(Noon)
12. <b>Encyclopædia – entry in</b> Eui-Gak, H. "North Korea- economic system." <u>Encyclopedia of Modern Asia</u> . Eds. David Levison and Karen Christensen. 6vols. New York: Scribner, 2002.	(Eui-Gak 350–53)
13. <b>Film – cinematograph</b> <u>It's a Wonderful Life</u> . Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore and Thomas Mitchell. RKO, 1946.	(Not One Less)
14. <b>Film - DVD</b> <u>It's a Wonderful Life</u> . Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore and Thomas Mitchell. 1946. DVD. Republic, 2001.	(Not One Less)
15. <b>Film - Video</b> <u>It's a Wonderful Life</u> . Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore and Thomas Mitchell. 1946. Videocassette. Republic, 2001.	(Not One Less)
16. <b>Film – review</b> Duncan-Jones, Katherine. "Thou Art Free." Rev. of <u>Iris</u> , dir. Richard Eyre. <u>Times Literary Supplement</u> 25 Jan. 2002: 24.	(Duncan-Jones 24)
17. <b>Journal article - academic/scholarly</b> (print version) Wartmann, S. "The Transition from Kindergarten to School for Children with Special Needs." <u>SET: research Information for Teachers</u> 1 (2000): 11-15.	(Wartmann 11)
18. <b>Journal article – academic/scholarly</b> (subscription database – PDF version) Cornelio, A. "Promoting information literacy through information architecture." <u>Library Media Connection</u> , 21.6 (2003): 24-26. <u>Academic Search Premier</u> . EBSCO database. University of Waikato Lib. 29 May 2003.	(Cornelio 24)
19. <b>Journal article - academic/scholarly</b> (subscription database – HTML fulltext) Cornelio, A. "Promoting information literacy through information architecture." <u>Library Media Connection</u> , 21.6. (2003): par. 8. <u>Academic Search Premier</u> . EBSCO database. University of Waikato Lib. 29 May 2003.	(Cornelio par. 8.) <i>par. = paragraph</i>
20. <b>Journal article</b> (undated World Wide Web version - not from subscription database) Luvmour, B. "Being with children during times of crisis." <u>Pathsoflearning</u> .(n.d.) 29 May 2003 < <a href="http://www.pathsoflearning.net/library.cfm">http://www.pathsoflearning.net/library.cfm</a> >	(Luymour) <i>n.d. = no date</i>
21. <b>Magazine article – popular/trade/general interest</b> Pirisi, A. "Jobs, lies and videotape." <u>Psychology Today</u> May/June 2003:12.	(Pirisi 12)
22. <b>Newspaper article –</b> (Print version) Cumming, G. "Cough That Shook the World." <u>New Zealand Herald</u> 5 April 2003, sec. B: 4.	(Cumming B4)
23. <b>Newspaper article</b> (Electronic version – subscription database) Cumming, G. "Cough that shook the world." <u>New Zealand Herald</u> 5 April 2003. <u>Newztext Plus</u> June 9, 2003.	(Cumming)
24. <b>Newspaper article</b> (World Wide Web) Cumming, G. "Cough That Shook the World." <u>New Zealand Herald</u> . 5 Apr. 2003. 14 Jun. <2004 <a href="http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=3585">http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=3585</a> >	(Cumming)
25. <b>Newspaper article with no author</b> "Drivers reject fuel prices driven by war threat." <u>The Timaru Herald</u> 7 Mar.2003:1.	( <u>Drivers Reject Fuel Prices 1</u> )
26. <b>Report</b> Smith, P. (2001). <u>Waikato River Water Quality Monitoring Programme: Data Report</u> . Hamilton, N.Z.: Environment Waikato.	(Smith 34)
27. <b>Thesis</b> Begg, M.M. "Daily Farm Work in the Waikato 1946-1996: Fifty Years of Social Change." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. University of Waikato, 2001.	(Begg 209)