

Common MLA Citations

This is a list of common MLA Citations. For more information, or for other types of sources, please see the MLA Documentation section of the *Simon & Schuster Handbook for Writers*

1. A book with one author:

Tan, Amy. *Saving Fish from Drowning*. New York: Putnam, 2005. Print.

A book with two or three authors:

Edin, Kathryn, and Maria Kefalas. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage*. Berkeley: U of California P, 2005. Print.

Lynam, John K., Cyrus G. Ndiritu, and Adiel N. Mbabu. *Transformation of Agricultural Research Systems in Africa: Lessons from Andreiyya*. East Lansing: Michigan State UP, 2004. Print.

2. An edited book:

Twain, Mark. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Ed. Michael Patrick Kern. New York: Morton, 2001. Print.

3. An edition of a book:

Auletta, Ken. *The Underclass*. 2nd ed. Woodstock: Overlook, 2000. Print.

4. A multivolume work:

Stark, Freya. *Letters*. Ed. Lucy Moorehead. Vol. 5. Salisbury: Compton, 1978. Print. 8 vols.

5. A short story in an anthology:

Desai, Anita. "Scholar and Gypsy." *The Oxford Book of Travel Stories*. Ed. Patricia Craig. New York: Oxford UP, 1996. 251-73. Print.

6. An article in a scholarly journal with continuous pagination through an annual volume:

Wood, Michael. "Broken Dates: Fiction and the Century." *Kenyon Review* 22.3 (2000): 50-64. Print.

7. An article in a monthly magazine:

Fay, J. Michael. "Land of the Surfing Hippos." *National Geographic* Aug. 2004: 100+. Print.

8. Unsigned article in a newspaper:

"Oscars Ready Plans to Deal with Strike." *Denver Post* 31 Jan. 2008 B3. Print.

9. An entire web site:

Peterson, Susan Lynn. *The Life of Martin Luther*. Susan Lynn Peterson, 2002. Web. 24 Jan. 2006.

10. An email:

Lowe, Walter. "Review questions." Message to the author. 15 Mar. 2007. E-mail.

11. An article in a scholarly journal found electronically:

Huffington, Arianna. "A November Preview?" *The Huffington Post*. HuffingtonPost.com, Inc., 6 Feb. 2008 Web. 11 June 2008.

12. An article in a newspaper:

Brummitt, Chris. "Indonesia's Food Expected to Soar." *Boston Globe* 1 Feb. 2005: A7. Print.