

Header Details

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Set-up and Alignment

All MLA papers need to have a Header that has the student's last name and a number.

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Other Header Details

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Work Cited Page

All research papers, need to have the resources cited.

An MLA format research paper will have a different citation .

MLA- Modern Language Association

Why is it important?

Research papers use information, data, quotes that could help prove your point.

If you do not give these sources credit, then your argument and research loses its weight and validity.

Citing online sources with no author

If there is no author, use the title that begins the citation, either the article or website title. Be sure it also takes the same formatting, i.e. "**articles are in quotes**" and *website titles are italicized*. Shorten / abbreviate the name of the source but ensure that your reader can easily identify it in your works cited (abbreviate the title starting with the same word in which it is alphabetized).

Examples:

- Elephants are thought to be one of the smartest mammals ("Smart Elephants").
- Nineteen men and women were convicted (*Salem Witchcraft Trials*).

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Practice

Leuong, Wendy. "Erratic winds bedevil firefighters in California's Ventura County." *USAToday*. Gannett Satellite Information Network, LLC. 7 December 2017. Web. 7 December 2017.

Note: The first portion of an internet citation is very similar to a citation from an anthology. The individual article is in quotation marks, and the name of the larger source site is in italics.

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tions the web sponsors take
the position of publishers.
Instance, a site about Shark
ek would be "published" by
Discovery Channel.

Can't find this? Use the
abbreviation "n.d." (no date)
instead.

Time to Cite

Practice Citing 2

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