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MLA Style 9th Edition - Citing Websites

**Citing Websites**

**Basic Format:** Author's Last Name, First Name. "*Title of Page.*" Title of Website, Publisher (if different from website title), Publication Date, URL.

**Example:**

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003,  
[www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/english/theory](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/english/theory).

**In-Text Citations**

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author's Last Name)
  - **Example:** (Felluga)
- **Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in the sentence.
  - **Example:** Felluga explains key concepts in literary theory.

**Course Page with Instructor**

**Basic Format:** Instructor's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Course*. Name of University, Publication Date, URL.

**Example:**

Felluga, Dino. *Survey of the Literature of England*. Purdue U, Aug. 2006,  
[web.ics.purdue.edu/~felluga/241/241/Home.html](http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~felluga/241/241/Home.html).

**Department Website**

**Basic Format:** *Name of Department*. Name of University, Publication Date, URL.

**Example:**

*English Department*. Purdue U, 20 Apr. 2009, [www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/english/](http://www.cla.purdue.edu/academic/english/)

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### Citing Ebooks

**Basic Format:** Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Version (e-book, Kindle ed.), Publisher, Year of Publication.

### Example:

Silvia, Paul J. *How to Write a Lot: A Practical Guide to Productive Academic Writing*. 2nd ed., Kindle ed., APA LifeTools, 2019.

### In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Author's Last Name)
  - **Example:** (Silvia)
- **Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in the sentence.
  - **Example:** Silvia emphasizes the importance of establishing a writing routine.

### Citing an Image

**Basic Format:** Artist's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Work*. Date of creation. Institution, City. *Title of Website*, URL.

### Example:

Klee, Paul. *Twittering Machine*. 1922. Museum of Modern Art, New York. *The Artchive*, [www.artchive.com/artchive/K/klee/twittering\\_machine.jpg.html](http://www.artchive.com/artchive/K/klee/twittering_machine.jpg.html).

### In-Text Citations

- **Parenthetical Format:** (Artist's Last Name)
  - **Example:** (Klee)
- **Narrative Format:** Artist's name appears in the sentence.
  - **Example:** Klee's *Twittering Machine* demonstrates the intersection of mechanics and art.

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**Citing a Comment on a Website**

**Basic Format:** Username. Comment on “Title of Article.” *Website Name*, Publisher, Date, Time of comment, URL.

**Example:**

Not Omniscient Enough. Comment on “Flight Attendant Tells Passenger to ‘Shut Up’ After Argument Over Pasta.” *ABC News*, 9 Jun 2016, 4:00 p.m., abcnews.go.com/US/flight-attendant-tells-passenger-shut-argument-pasta/story?id=39704050.

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- **Parenthetical Format:** (Username)
  - **Example:** (Not Omniscient Enough)
- **Narrative Format:** Username appears in the sentence.
  - **Example:** Not Omniscient Enough commented on the passenger dispute, highlighting issues of etiquette on flights.

**Citing an Article from an Online Database**

**Basic Format:** Author’s Last Name, First Name, and Author 2 First Name Last Name. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal*, vol. X, no. X, Publication Date, pages. *Title of Database*, DOI or URL.

**Example:**

Alonso, Alvaro, and Julio A. Camargo. “Toxicity of Nitrite to Three Species of Freshwater Invertebrates.” *Environmental Toxicology*, vol. 21, no. 1, 3 Feb. 2006, pp. 90-94. *Wiley Online Library*, <https://doi.org/10.1002/tox.20155>.

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*Title of Website*, URL.

**In-Text Citations**

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<https://guides.library.unr.edu/mlacitation/websites>.