

MLA Style 9th Guide – Citing Websites

APSU Writing Center Handout

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.

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.

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/

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.

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.

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.

In-Text Citations

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.

Works Cited

Modern Language Association. "Citations by Format." <https://style.mla.org/works-cited/citations-by-format/>.

University of Nevada, Reno Library. *MLA Citation Guide (MLA 9th Edition): Websites*.
<https://guides.library.unr.edu/mlacitation/websites>.