

## Shorecrest Citation Formats - MLA Style, version 7

### Page Layout

- ▶ The title of the page is “Works Cited” or “Annotated Works Cited”. Center this title at the top of your page. Only if your Works Cited is submitted separately do you need to add your name, in which case your name (class period, teacher, etc) is justified to the top right corner.
- ▶ The first element of each citation (usually the author’s last name) is flush with the left margin. All subsequent lines of the citation are indented 5 spaces (referred to as a ‘hanging indent’)
- ▶ Arrange entries in alphabetical order using author’s last name or in the case of no author, the first significant word of the title.
- ▶ Double space all entries, including between each citation. (This is still just 2 spaces, not 4)
- ▶ Annotations begin immediately following the end of the citation itself, sometimes this means it begins in the middle of a line. Annotations are also double-spaced and indented 5 spaces.
- ▶ Entries are not numbered nor are they separated by type (e.g., books from websites).

### Internet (examples do not display correct double-spacing; see above notes)

Free websites	<p>Author’s last name, First name. “Title of webpage.” Title of Website (in italics). Publisher information, including posting date. Web. Date accessed. &lt;URL&gt;.</p> <p>Mabillard, Amanda. “An Analysis of Shakespeare’s Sonnet 73.” <i>Shakespeare Online</i>, 2000. Web. 3 January 2010. &lt;<a href="http://www.shakespeare-online.com/sonnets/73detail.html">http://www.shakespeare-online.com/sonnets/73detail.html</a>&gt;.</p> <p>“Lactose Intolerance”. <i>SeekWellness</i>. 2010. Web. 18 March 2010. &lt;<a href="http://www.seekwellness.com/nutrition/lactose.htm#">http://www.seekwellness.com/nutrition/lactose.htm#</a>&gt;</p>
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### Online databases (examples do not display correct double-spacing; see above notes)

Online database, such as CQ Researcher	<p>Author’s last name, First name. “Title of article.” Title of Publication - in italics and including specific volume or issue number, date: page numbers. Publisher information. Web. Date of access. &lt;URL&gt;.</p> <p>Jost, Kenneth. “Cameras in the Courtroom.” <i>CQ Researcher</i> 21, 14 Jan 2011: 25-48. CQ Researcher. Web. 18 Jan 2011. &lt;<a href="http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher">http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher</a>&gt;.</p> <p>“Iraq War: Five Years Later: Overview.” <i>World History: The Modern Era</i>. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 18 Jan 2011. &lt;<a href="http://worldhistory.abc-clio.com">http://worldhistory.abc-clio.com</a>&gt;.</p>
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Online periodical, such as ProQuest	Stafford, Marla Royne. "Identity Theft: Laws, Crimes, and Victims." <i>Journal of Consumer Affairs</i> 1 Jan 2004: 201. eLibrary. Web. 9 Oct 2010. < <a href="http://elibrary.bigchalk.com">http://elibrary.bigchalk.com</a> >.
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### Books

In general	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Always begin with author's last name, if known</li> <li>▶ Take the title of the book from the actual title page, not the cover</li> <li>▶ Italicize the title of the book or the magazine</li> <li>▶ Choose the first city listed if there is more than one place named</li> <li>▶ Choose the most recent date to be found on the reverse page of the actual title page</li> <li>▶ The word 'Print' is now required for each print source used.</li> </ul>
One author	Rosen, Jeffrey. <i>The Unwanted Gaze: the Destruction of Privacy in America</i> . New York: Random House, 2000. Print.
Two authors	Mayer, Jane and Jill Abramson. <i>Strange Justice: the Selling of Clarence Thomas</i> . New York: Penguin Group, 1995. Print.
Four or more authors	Quirk, Randolph, et al. <i>A Comprehensive Grammar of the English Language</i> . London: Longman, 1985. Print.
Editor	Halberstam, David, ed. <i>The Best American Sports Writing of the Century</i> . Boston: HoughtonMifflin Co., 1999. Print.
No author	<i>The Holy Bible: New International Version</i> . Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1984. Print.
Encyclopedia (familiar editions)	"Infectious Diseases." <i>The New Encyclopedia Britannica: Macropedia</i> . 15 <sup>th</sup> edition. 2003. Print.

### Other

Email (title of email is taken from subject line)	Hegarty, Pat. "Re: Shorecrest History." Message to author. 20 November 2010. Email.
Personal interview	Hasselback, Matt. Personal interview. 14 January 2010.

**Multiple works within a collection or edited work**

Include title of entire collection or work	Gunton, Sharon R. and Jean C. Stine, eds. <i>Contemporary Literary Criticism</i> , vol 22. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1982. Print.
Cite origin of selected work, including editor of main volume	Ziegfeld, Richard E. "Kurt Vonnegut on Censorship and Moral Values." Gunton and Stine 447. Print

For further detail and examples, consult the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* by Joseph Gibaldi or go to Purdue Online Writing Lab (<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl>)