

## How to Write a Bibliography (MLA Style)

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**When assembling a final bibliography, list your sources in alphabetical order by the author's last names. Sources that don't list authors should be alphabetized by title.**

Books:

Author (last name, first name). Title of book. City: Publisher, Date of publication.

Example: Dahl, Roald. The BFG. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1982.

Books with 2 or more authors:

1<sup>st</sup> Author (last name, first name), and other authors (first name last name). Title. City: Publisher, Date of publication.

Sacred Text:

Example: Holy Bible: New Living Translation. Wheaton: Tyndale, 1996.

Web Page:

Author (last name, first name). "Title of the article or page". Title of the site. Date accessed. <URL>

Example: "Media Giants." PBS Online. 7 Sept. 2016.  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/shows/cool/giants>.

Newspaper Article:

Author (last name, first name). "Article Title." Name of newspaper, city, state of publication. (date):  
edition if available, section, page numbers.

(Online newspapers will add the date accessed and the URL)