

**Tips for Writing a Works Cited page in MLA**

1. Begin on a new page with the centered title "Works Cited."

2. Include an entry for every in-text citation. List these alphabetically. If

you do not have an author for a source, still list that source alphabetically by its title.

3. The first line for each citation should be justified left. The second and subsequent lines

of all citations should be indented five spaces.

4. Double space all citations. Do not include extra spaces between separate citations.

5. *Italics* are for book, periodical, and film titles only. Quotations are for titles of chapters,

articles and short poems.

6. In the publication data, abbreviate publishers' names and months.

7. If you use an online citation machine, double-check it with a handbook or other trusted

source before turning it in.

8. For questions about how to cite specific sources, or other formatting questions, visit The

Purdue Online Writing LAB (OWL) at [http://owl.english.purdue.edu.](http://owl.english.purdue.edu./)

9. An example MLA works cited page has been included below. This page includes

multiple types of sources, the appropriate heading, margins, spacing, and title.

**After reviewing these guidelines, you may still have questions.**

If you need further assistance with this or any other writing issue, visit the Academic Writing Center. More information can be found at our website: uc.edu/awc.

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