Bibliography or Works Cited Page
Spring Hill Guidelines- MLA format

A bibliography is a list of all the information sources that you used for a report or project. You are giving credit to the author or source that provided the information.

**Book**
Author's last name, first name. Title. City of publication: Publisher's name, copyright year.

**Book with Multiple Authors-example:**

**Encyclopedia article - Print**
Article author's last name, first name. "Title of Article." Encyclopedia Title. Edition [if stated]. Copyright year.

**Article from Online Database**
Article author's last name, first name [if given]. "Title of Article." Database Title. Publication date or last update. Date you used database <URL website address>.

**Magazine article - Print**
Article author's last name, first name. “Title of Article.” Magazine Title Month (abbrev.) year: page(s).

**Magazine article from Online Database**
Article author's last name, first name. “Title of Article.” MagazineTitle Month year: page(s) [of original source]. Database Title. Date you used database <URL website address>.

**Web Site**
"Title of Web site." Name of organization that posted web page. Date you used website <URL website address>.

**Interview**
Last name of person, first name. Personal interview. Interview date.
### General Formatting Guidelines

- The heading on the page may be **Bibliography** or **Works Cited** or **Works Consulted**. Check with your teacher!
- The first line of each entry begins at the **left margin**. If the citation is longer than one line and wraps to additional lines, these lines are **indented five spaces**.
- Lines should be **single-space within citations and double-space between**.
- Citations are in **alphabetical order** by author. If no author is given, begin the citation with **and alphabetize by the title. Do not use N.A. or Anonymous if no author is given. Do not alphabetize by A, An, or The if one of these articles is the first word of the title.**
- **Capitalize** every important word in a title, regardless of the style used in the original article.
- **Italics** may be used rather than **underlining** if the italic font is clearly distinguishable from the non-italicized.
- Do **not** label the entries with the type of source (e.g., Magazine, Book, Web site).
- Months are abbreviated to the first 3 letters, except May, June, July, and Sept.
- In reference books, only include volume and page numbers if the articles are not arranged alphabetically.
- Use the following abbreviations for missing publication information: **n.p.** = no place of publication or no publisher given; **n.d.** = no date given; **n.pag.** = no pagination given.

### Bibliographic Style Sheet

#### Book with One Author

#### Book with Multiple Authors

#### Book with an Editor (ed.)

#### Pamphlet or Brochure

#### Reference Book (familiar, with frequent new editions)


#### Magazine or Newspaper Article—Print

“New Orleans Picks Up Pieces Again.” *USA Today* 26 Sept. 2005: 3A.

#### Online Databases (if accessed through our library)


#### General Web Sites


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