MLA and Turabian Guidelines for Citing Sources

This handout contains templates for various common types of sources in MLA style and two different Turabian Styles. If you have questions, our tutors would be happy to help you learn your style of citation.

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Basic Book Entry: Print Source

MLA Works Cited Entry¹
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. Book Title: Book Subtitle. Place of Publication:
Publisher’s Name, year of publication. Medium.


Parenthetical Citation
(Author’s Last Name page number(s))
(Leggatt 161)

Turabian Bibliography Entry²
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. Book Title: Book Subtitle. Place of Publication:
Publisher’s Name, year of publication.


Footnote or Endnote: In most cases, place the superscript number after the sentence in which
the reference to the source occurs. Then cite the source, indicating the relevant page numbers, in
a correspondingly numbered note at the bottom of the page or at the end of your text.¹

1. Author’s First and Last Names, *Book Title: Book Subtitle* (Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, year of publication), page number(s).


Turabian Reference List Entry³
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. year of publication. Book Title: Book Subtitle. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name.


Parenthetical Citation
(Author’s Last Name year of publication, page number(s))
(Leggatt 2005, 161)
Chapter in an Edited Book: Print Source

MLA Works Cited Entry
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Chapter Title: Chapter Subtitle.” Book Title: Book Subtitle. Ed. Editor’s First and Last Names. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, year of publication. page range. Medium.


Parenthetical Citation
(Author’s Last Name page number(s))
(Wright 50-51)

Turabian Bibliography Entry
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Chapter Title: Chapter Subtitle.” In Book Title: Book Subtitle, edited by Editor’s First and Last Names, page range. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, year of publication.


Footnote or Endnote
2. Author’s First and Last Names, “Article Title: Article Subtitle,” in Book Title: Book Subtitle, ed. Editor’s First and Last Names (Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name, year of publication), page number(s).


Turabian Reference List Entry
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. year of publication. “Chapter Title: Chapter Subtitle.” In Book Title: Book Subtitle, edited by Editor’s First and Last Names, page range. Place of Publication: Publisher’s Name.


Parenthetical Citation
(Author’s Last Name year of publication, page number(s))
(Wright 2008, 50-51)
Scholarly Journal Article: Print Source

**MLA Works Cited Entry**
Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Article Title: Article Subtitle.” *Journal Title* volume.issue (year of publication): page range. Medium.


**Parenthetical Citation**
(Author’s Last Name page number(s))
(Spacks 510-11)

**Turabian Bibliography Entry**
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**Footnote or Endnote**
3. Author’s First and Last Names, “Chapter Title: Chapter Subtitle,” *Journal Title* volume number, no. issue number (Date of Publication): page number(s).


**Turabian Reference List Entry**
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**Parenthetical Citation**
(Author’s Last Name year of publication, page number(s))
(Spacks 1994, 510-511)
Scholarly Journal Article: Online Database

**MLA Works Cited Entry**

Author’s Last Name, Author’s First Name. “Article Title: Article Subtitle.” *Journal Title* volume.issue (year of publication): page range. *Database Name*. Medium. Date of Access.


**Parenthetical Citation**

(Author’s Last Name page number(s))

(Miller 106-07)

**Turabian Bibliography Entry**

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**Footnote or Endnote**

4. Author’s First and Last Names, “Article Title: Article Subtitle,” *Journal Title* volume number, no. issue number (Date of Publication): page number(s), accessed Date of Access, URL or Database Name.


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**Parenthetical Citation**

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(Miller 2010, 106-107)
## Similarities and Differences between Turabian Citation Styles

### Some Basic Entries

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Works Consulted


Notes
1. See the *MLA Handbook* for information about citing a book by a single author (section 5.5.2).
2. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing books according to the notes-bibliography style (section 17.1).
3. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing books according to the author-date style (section 19.1).
4. See the *MLA Handbook* for information about citing inclusive page numbers (section 3.5.6), publishers’ names (section 7.5), and a chapter in an edited book (section 5.5.6).
5. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing inclusive page numbers (section 23.2.4), publishers’ names (section 17.1.6.2), and a chapter in an edited book according to the notes-bibliography style (section 17.1.8.2).
6. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing publishers’ names (section 19.1.7.2) and a chapter in an edited book according to the author-date style (section 19.1.9.2).
7. See the *MLA Handbook* for information about citing journal articles in print (section 5.4.2).
8. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing journal articles in print according to the notes-bibliography style (section 17.2).
9. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing journal articles in print according to the author-date style (section 19.2).
10. See the *MLA Handbook* for information about citing journal articles in online databases (section 5.6.3).
11. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing journal articles in online databases according to the notes-bibliography style (section 17.2).
12. See Turabian’s *Manual* for information about citing journal articles in online databases according to the author-date style (section 19.2).