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Standard Format
Use this format for most (nonperiodical) works found on the Web.

Author, compiler, director, editor, narrator, performer, or translator. Title [or “Title/Term” if part of another work or a dictionary term]. Website. Version or edition [if relevant]. Site Publisher/Sponsor, Publication date [Day Month Year or n.d. if unknown]. Publication Medium [Web]. Date Accessed [Day Month Year].

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Online Book, Bibliography, Reference, and Other Works [MLA, §5.6.2b, 184-187]

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### Online Anthology or Collection [MLA, §5.6.2c, 187-189; §5.5.6, 157-160]


### Online Magazine and Newspaper Articles [MLA, §5.6.2b, 184-187]

For articles from *periodical databases*, see the [Web Periodicals] section below and the *MLA Handbook*, §5.6.4, 192-193.


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**Artist’s Name.** *Title*. *Date composed* [or N.d. if unknown]. *Web site*. *Web. Date Accessed. * &lt;Optional Web address&gt;.
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Include information about other formats (print, film, etc.) if the information is important and available.

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**Work within a Published Work**


**Web Periodicals**

Follow the guidelines for printed works in the MLA Handbook [MLA, §5.1, 148] but list Web as the publication medium and add the access date.

**Scholarly Journal (Independent) [MLA, §5.6.3, 190-192]**

If the journal or the articles from the journal are from a full-text periodical database (such as *Academic Search Premier*), use the format under the section *Articles from Full-Text Databases*.

- **Editor(s), ed(s).** *Title*. Spec. issue of [if needed] *Journal Title* volume.issue (Year): page(s) [or n.p. if not known]. Supplementary Information [if needed]. Publication Medium [Web]. Access date[Day Month Year]. <Optional Web Address>.


**Article in a Scholarly Journal**

For articles from periodicals databases, see the section on *Articles from Full-Text Databases*. For more information, refer to the *MLA Handbook* [MLA, §5.6.4, 192-193].
Author. “Article Title.” Journal Title volume. Issue (Year): pages [or n. pag. if none].
Database Title [if it applies]. Publication Medium [Web]. Date Accessed [Day Month Year]. <Optional Web address>.


Special issue of a Journal [MLA, §5.4.13, 147-148]


Article or Piece within a Special Issue


Articles from Full-Text Databases [MLA, §5.6.4, 192-193]

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