Some changes with the 2016 MLA Update:

- URLs are now recommended and formatted differently (see below).
- Access dates are only used if no date is available, if the source is likely to change content or online location, or if access to the content may change (e.g., a Moodle document).
- It is no longer necessary to include “Web” or “Print” or other types.
- Most periods are replaced with commas (use lower case after a comma).
- Place of publication for books is not usually necessary.
- Page numbers are preceded by “p.” or “pp.”
- Journal articles use “vol.” and “no.” (see below and in the Hacker Pocket Style Manual).

Examples below:

- **Ebooks** (2nd example shows authored chapter with order of editor, edition, and volume)
- **Government document** (Congressional hearing)
- **Indirect source** (cited in another source)
- **Microfilm**
- **Moodle** (chapter of an unknown book)

- **Newspaper article only available in a database**
- **Reprinted article**
- **Reprinted article in a book**
- **Review** (in an online magazine)
- **Translation** (book that is one volume of a set)
- **Twitter**

**Examples below:**

**Ebooks**

- An ebook from ebrary, HathiTrust, etc.


  ➢ *HathiTrust Digital Library* would take the place of *ebrary* if that is the ebook provider.

**A Google book (a chapter in a volume of an edited anthology that is a second edition)**


**Congressional hearing (online)**

Indirect or secondary source cited in another source when the original is not available (with 3 or more authors)

**In-text citation (quoting Scott)**
Even in the 1988 unpublished papers of the dean of Hunter College Elementary School, Hugh J. Scott, expressed concern about the necessity of creating a diverse student body for gifted student programs when he stated, "Equity and excellence are not only compatible, but constitute non-negotiable imperatives…” (qtd. in Subotnik et al., p. 95).

**Works cited entry for this quote (citing Subotnik et al.)**

- An in-text citation must always refer to the source in the list of works cited so the source can be found.

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**Microfilm (an article indexed in a database, but with full text only available at the College on microfilm)**

- The type of medium (microfilm) is only included if it is an unexpected type (so the source can be found).

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**Moodle (a chapter of an unknown book—use this if you will be citing page numbers of the chapter)**

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**Articles**

**Newspaper article only available from a database, such as Nexis Uni or the Google News archive:**

- In the Nexis Uni database (formerly LexisNexis), click the title of the article, then click the blue Actions* menu link to get the permanent “Link to this page.”

- Do not use printer-generated page numbers for web (not PDF) versions of articles.
Reprinted article


Reprint (article reprinted in a book)


Review (online book review)


Translation (a book that is one volume of a multi-volume set)


Twitter

@htgamal (Heba Gamal). “Word on the street: If Mubarak would have given yesterday's speech on Jan 25,maybe we the people would've accepted it. #jan25 #egypt.” *Twitter*, 11 Feb 2011, 6:44 a.m., twitter.com/htgamal/status/36073121911930880.

➢ To get the URL for the tweet, right-click on the date next to the tweet.
A Few MS Word Formatting Tips for a MLA Style

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