Citing Sources in MLA 8: Works Cited

A Work in an Anthology, Reference, or Collection

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last name, First name.	"Title of Chapter."	*Title of Book,*	edited by First name Last name,
	Publisher,	Year,	Page range.

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

Last name, First name. "Title of Chapter." *Title of Book,* edited by First name Last name,

Publisher, Year, Page Range.

Fill in the Blanks:

_____, _____. "_____." _____, edited by _____,

_____, _____, _____.

Sections of a Documentary

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

"Title of Section."	*Title of Documentary.*	Directed by Director's Name,	Studio/Distributor,
	Year.		

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

"Title of Section." *Title of Documentary*. Directed by Director's Name, Studio/Distributor, Year.

Fill in the blanks:

"_____." _____. Directed by _____, _____, _____.

Video from the Web

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last name, First name.	"Title of Video."	*Website Title,*	uploaded by Uploader,
	Date posted,	URL.	

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

Last name, First name. "Title of Video." *Website Title,* uploaded by Uploader, date posted, URL.

Fill in the blanks:

_____, _____. "_____." _____, uploaded by

_____, _____, _____.

Primary Research

Observations

Works Cited Entry:

If you are discussing your observations in your own words….
                              ….then there is <u>no need to mention it in your "works cited"</u> page.

- The purpose of providing a "works cited" page is to give credit to the original writer. In your paper, you are discussing a personal observation that only you conducted. You are the original writer, so there is no need to give credit to yourself.
- Example:
  When I walked into the counseling center, I immediately noticed a piece of paper on the wall that explained the policies followed by the therapists at Oakland University.

Surveys

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last name, First name.	"Title of Survey."	Survey.	Day Month Year.

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

Last name, First name. "Title of Survey." Survey. Day Month Year.

Fill in the Blanks:

_____, _____. "_____." Survey. _____.

*Name the person who wrote the survey. So, in this case, that is *you* (the surveyor).

*The date is the day that the survey was completed.

Personal Interviews

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last name, First name.	Personal interview.	Day Month Year.	

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

Last name, First name. Personal interview. Day Month Year.

Fill in the blanks:

_____, _____. Personal interview. _____.

*Name the person that you interviewed.

*The date is the day that the interview was completed.

A Page on a Website

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last name, First name. (if available)	"Title of Webpage."	*Name of Website,*	Publisher (if different from website),
	Day Month Year (published if available),	URL.	Accessed Day Month Year (if there's no publication date).

Fill in the blanks:

Model:*

Last name, First name. "Title of webpage." *Name of Website,* Publisher, Day Month Year, URL.

Accessed Day Month Year.

*This first model shows how you would cite a source if it contains all of the information.

Model:*

"Title of webpage." *Name of Website*, URL. Accessed Day Month Year.

Fill in the blanks:

"_____." _____, _____. Accessed

_____.

* For our purposes, Oakland University websites will be cited as if they have no author, so this example model omits the "Last name, First name" section.

Online Article

Works Cited Entry:

Model:

Last Name, First Name.	"Title of Article."	*Title of Publication,*	Publication Date,
	URL.		

Fill in the blanks:

Model:

Last name, First name. "Title of the Article." *Title of Publication*, Date, URL.

Fill in the Blanks:

_____,_____. "_____." _____,

_____ _____ _____, _____.

Citing Sources in MLA 8: In-text Citations

In-Text Citation: Author-Page Number

There are two ways to cite in-text when a source has an author and page numbers:

Example 1: **The author's name can go near the beginning of the sentence with the page number(s) at the end.**

According to _____, "eating is an agricultural act" (_____).
       author   *page #*

_____ argues that "eating is an agricultural act" (_____).
  author   *page #*

Example 2: **The author's name can go at the end of the sentence, along with the page number(s).**

It is widely believed that "eating is an agricultural act" (_____ _____).
                author *page #*

Sections of a Documentary

Since documentaries are often divided into sections, the title of the section that the citation comes from is what should be cited in-text.

In-Text Citation

Example 1: **The title of the documentary, in italics, goes near the beginning of the sentence, and the title of the section, in quotation marks, goes at the end.**

The documentary *Food Inc.* attempts to uncover many of the flaws in the food industry such as the fact that the "top four [beef packers] control more than 80% of the market" (_____).
  section title

Video from the Web

The "author" of a TED Talk is the person giving the talk. Since it's a video, there are no page numbers to cite in-text.

In-Text Citation

Example 1: **The author's name can go near the beginning of the sentence.**

In the TED Talk "Teach Every Child About Food," _____ features the story of a
                 author
group of elementary school students who fail to identify different fruits and vegetables.

Example 2: **The author's name can go at the end of the sentence.**

In the TED Talk "Teach Every Child About Food," a group of elementary school students try and fail to identify a variety of fruits and vegetables (_____).
                    author