



MLA Citation Methods Quiz

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What does the acronym MLA stand for? _____.
What is MLA? _____.

When documenting one author in reference in a text, which is correct?

- This point has been argued before (Frye 197).
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When documenting one author by name in a text, which is correct?

- Frye has argued this point before (Frye 197).
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- Frye has argued this point before (197).

T/F You should not use the authors' last names in the citation if the authors' names appear in the text.

T/F You only use "et al" when you are citing a text with more than three authors.

T/F When you use quotations in the text, you place the citation before the last quotation mark.

T/F You only use block quotes when quoting more than 4 lines (not sentences) of text.

Which of the following is true about block quotes:

- The entire block quote is indented
- Only used when author is mentioned in the text
- Page number at end is outside the period
- Quotation marks are not used
- All of the above

Which is the correct way to cite a website?

- The Modern Language Association was founded in 1883 (mla.org).
- According to the Modern Language Association's (MLA) website, the MLA was founded in 1883 (mla.org).
- Both

Which is true of a Works Cited page? Circle all that apply.

- Starts new page numbered sequentially
- Page is not numbered
- Placed after the body of the paper
- "Work(s) Cited" is centered, without quotation marks, italics, or underlining
- Include all quoted, paraphrased, or summarized sources
- Do not need to include sources where titles are used in text
- Start each entry on new line, regular left margin
- Font type should be different than the body of the paper
- Indent the *second* and all subsequent lines five spaces ("hanging indent")
- Margins should be changed to 1.5 all around
- Double-space all lines
- Do not include web sites because they do not count as sources
- Alphabetize by the author's last name, book title, or website name

T/F Author's names are listed alphabetically in reverse order on the Works Cited page.

T/F For multiple authors of the same text in your Works Cited page, list all authors in reverse order, separated by commas, and a period at the end.

T/F You should capitalize every word in a title.

T/F You should underline the title of a text, but not the period at the end in the Works Cited page.

T/F Quotation marks should be placed around titles of shorter works (articles, poems, short stories, essays).

T/F MLA prefers Times New Roman font

T/F Alphabetize your Works Cited page including "A", "An", or "The" as the first word of a title.

T/F Give only the first city listed for the place of publication and do not list state names, regardless how obscure the city.



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On the sample Works Cited page shown below, indicate which type of source (i.e. book, article, publication, web site, etc.) each entry represents.

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