

## Information and Library Services

### MLA Citation Changes – 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the MLA Handbook

#### Web versus Print

The biggest change to the MLA style involves citing journals found on the web, either through library databases or on the internet. If the online article does not have page numbers, then include n. pag. for no page numbers.

#### Article from a database

If an article is found in a library database, the word “web” is now included in the citation and the name of the school and the URL of the database are omitted.

Hughes, Jane C., Elizabeth V. Brestan, and Linda Anne Valle. "Problem-Solving Interactions between Mothers and Children." *Child and Family Behavior Therapy* 26.1 (2004): 1-16. *PsycINFO*. Web. 12 Nov. 2008.

#### Article from the internet

In the case the word “Web” is included, but the URL where the article is found is excluded.

Martin, Pearl Y., and Sonia Jackson. "Educational Success for Children in Public Care: Advice from a Group of High Achievers." *Child and Family Social Work* 7.2 (2002): 121-30. Web. 15 Nov. 2008.

#### Article from a print journal

For print journals, the word “Print” now appears at the end of the citation, to inform the readers that this version of the article was found in a print journal.

Hughes, Jane C., Elizabeth V. Brestan, and Linda Anne Valle. "Problem-Solving Interactions between Mothers and Children." *Child and Family Behavior Therapy* 26.1 (2004): 1-16. Print.

#### Websites

When citing a website in MLA, the URL is no longer included; instead “Web” should appear in the citation.

"Sea Turtle Restoration Project." *Sea Turtle Restoration Project*. 2006. Web. 5 Aug. 2009.

#### Other Changes

Underlining is no longer used in the MLA citation style; rather titles are now shown in italics.