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Web 'Non-Periodicals'

MLA considers most works on the Web *nonperiodicals* because they are "not released on a regular schedule." **Books** and **most newspaper and magazine Web sites** are considered nonperiodicals. Scholarly Journals are periodicals. [MLA, §5.6.2, 184].

Works Only on the Web [MLA, §5.6.2b, 184-187]

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]. **Web Site.** **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].
<Optional Web address>.

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

For **scanned books** use the format under **Reprinted Works on the Web** section below.

Greenspun, Philip. *Travels with Samantha*. Philip Greenspun. Greenspun, n.d. Web. 2 June 2009.

Hori, Joan, and Dore Minatodani, comps. *Reference Sources on Hawaii Place Names. Bibliographies and Assignment Guides*. U of Hawaii, Spring 2008. Web. 4 June 2009. <<http://www2.hawaii.edu/~speccoll/hawaiiibib.html>>.

Online Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry [MLA, §5.6.2b, 184-187]

"Acid Rock." *Virginia Tech Multimedia Music Dictionary*. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 1996-2009. Web. 19 June 2009.
<<http://www.music.vt.edu/musicdictionary/>>.

Chapter, Essay, or Poem from an Online Work [MLA, §5.6.2b, 187-189]

Alm, Rollin. "Vietnam 4: The Moon." *No Banana Oil*. Blogger, 30 Jan. 2006. Web. 15 June 2009. <http://nobananaoil.blogspot.com/2006/01/vietnam-4-moon_30.html>.

Kacie. "God Like Fo' Talk Pidgin." *Bamboo Shoots*. Bamboo Ridge, 17 Nov. 2008. Web. 23 June 2009. <<http://www.bambooridge.com/bambooshoot.aspx?bid=35>>.

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

Murdock, Caleb, and Rhina P. Espaillat, eds. *The Poem Tree: an Anthology of Metered Poetry*. *The Poem Tree*. Murdock, 9 Oct. 2006. Web. 23 June 2009. <<http://www.poemtree.com/index.html>>.

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

McMillan, Robert. "With Unrest in Iran, Cyber-Attacks Begin: the Apparently Ad-Hoc Effort Has Knocked Sites Offline." *Computerworld*. Computerworld, 15 June 2009. Web. 15 June 2009.

Moreno, Loren. "University of Hawaii May Drop Classes to Cut Budget by \$50M." *HonoluluAdvertiser.com*. Honolulu Advertiser, 4 June 2009. Web. 4 June 2009.

Park, Madison. "Report: Next flu could strain health care system." *CNNhealth.com*. Cable News Network, 4 June 2009. Web. 4 June 2009. <<http://www.cnn.com/2009/HEALTH/06/03/lessons.swine.flu/index.html#cnnSTCText>>.

Online Video Recording or Film [MLA, §5.6.2d, 189-190; §5.7.3, 197]

Primary Individual [if emphasized]. **Title**. **Director, distributor, performer, etc.** **Release Date (Year)**. **Supplementary information** [if needed]. **Database/Web site**. **Publication Medium** [Web]. **Access Date**.

Ninja Librarian. Prod. Letterboxmedia. 8 Nov. 2006. Online video. *YouTube*. Web. 16 June 2009. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyLTqBARFt8>>.

Shimabukuro, Jake, perf. *Somewhere Over the Rainbow*. Online video. *YouTube*. Web. 23 June 2009. <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Acf2wa8JpRo>>.

Online Visual Art (Photographs, etc.) [MLA, §5.6.2d, 189-190; §5.7.6, 200-201]

Artist's Name. **Title**. **Date composed** [or N.d. if unknown]. **Web site**. **Web**. **Date Accessed**. <**Optional Web address**>.

Greenspun, Philip. *Frozen Yogurt: 6th Avenue and 12th, Manhattan*. 1995. *Street Photography in New York City*. Web. 9 June 2009.
<<http://philip.greenspun.com/ny/street-photos>>

Works Published in Other Formats or Reprinted on Web [MLA, §5.6.2c, 187-189]

Include information about other formats (print, film, etc.) if the information is important and available.

Scanned Books and Previously Published Works [MLA, §5.6.2c, 187]

Author(s). Title. Publication Place[City]: Publisher, Publication Year. Database or Web Site. Publication Medium [Web]. Date Accessed[Day Month Year].

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Kamins, Robert M., et al. *Malamalama: a History of the University of Hawaii*.
Honolulu: U of Hawaii P, 1998. *ebrary*. Web. 15 June 2009.

Masters, Edgar Lee. *Spoon River Anthology*. New York: Macmillan, 1916;
Bartleby.com, 1999. Web. 23 June 2009. <www.bartleby.com/84/>.

Work within a Published Work

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. "The Ambitious Guest." *The Short-Story: Specimens Illustrating Its Development*. Ed. Brander Matthews. New York: American Book, 1907;
Bartleby.com, 2000. N. pag. *Bartleby.com*. Web. 19 June 2009.
<www.bartleby.com/195/>.

Web Periodicals

Follow the guidelines for printed works in the MLA Handbook [MLA, §5.5, 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>.

Misaki, Kristen, ed. *Harvest Online* Spring (2006): n.pag. Web. 19 June 2009.
<<http://emedia.leeward.hawaii.edu/harvest/>>.

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>.

Vogel, Ineke, et al. "Adolescents and MP3 Players: Too Many Risks, Too Few
Precautions." *Pediatrics* 123.6 (2009): e953-e958. Web. 4 June 2009.
<<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/cgi/content/abstract/123/6/e953>>.

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

Elkins, James R., ed. *Off the Record: an Anthology of Poetry by Lawyers*. Spec. issue of
Legal Studies Forum 18.1&2 (2004): 1-699. Web. 17 June 2009.
<<http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/lpop/etext/lst/28/titlepage.html>>.

Article or Piece within a Special Issue

Kuribayashi, Laurie A. "Recollection." *Off the Record: an Anthology of Poetry by
Lawyers*. Ed. James R. Elkins. Spec. issue of *Legal Studies Forum* 18.1&2
(2004): 689. Web. 17 June 2009.
<<http://tarlton.law.utexas.edu/lpop/etext/lst/28/kuribayashi.html>>.

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

If the article is from a periodicals database (such as EBSCOHost's *Academic Search Premier* or
LexisNexis), follow the formats shown here. Otherwise, follow the format for '**Non-Periodical**'
Publications.

Journal Article From a Database

Include the **Database Title** before the publication medium and access date. If the journal is
independent and not found in a database, follow the format under **Scholarly Journals**
(Independent).

Tissot, Brian N., and Leon E. Hallacher. "Effects of Aquarium Collectors on Coral Reef
Fishes in Kona, Hawaii." *Conservation Biology* 17.6 (2003): 1759-1768.
Academic Search Premier. Web. 2 June 2009.

Magazine or Newspaper Article from a Database

If the article is from a periodicals database (such as EBSCOHost's *Academic Search Premier* or
LexisNexis), follow the formats shown here. Otherwise, follow the format for '**Non-Periodical**'
Publications.

Author [if any]. "Title." *Magazine or Newspaper Title* Publication Date[Day Month Year]:
Page(s). **Database Title**. **Publication Medium** [Web]. **Date Accessed** [Day Month
Year].

Dupree, Joe. "Coral Crisis." *National Wildlife* Jun/Jul 2007: 22-30. *Academic Search
Premier*. Web. 16 June 2009.

Carrington, Paul D. "When To Retire A Justice." *New York Times* 13 Apr. 2009, late
ed.-final: A21. *LexisNexis*. Web. 16 June 2009.
