

**Prof. Monica Berger, 2/27/19 Worksheet for MLA CITATION**

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**What are the elements of a MLA citation in general?**

<b>Creator (last name, first). Title. Publisher or producer of content, year of publication or production, [if digital, URL].</b>
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Use the object in hand for help in creating your citation! Works have different versions. Books have editions, movies are released on different DVDs (e.g. “director’s cut version”) and songs can be on a compact disc or streaming online or a reissued album, etc. Look for what information is prominent as well as a copyright or production year!

*Tips:* You can usually find the publisher as well as the year of publication for a book either on the title page or the page after the title page.

For a compact disc or a DVD, look on the object rather than the packaging for the copyright or production year.

**Book**

<b>Author (last name, first name). Title of book. Publisher, year of publication.</b>
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Ono, Yoko. <i>Grapefruit: A Book of Instructions + Drawings</i> . Simon & Schuster, 2007.
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**Movie**

for the sake of ease, focus on the director! Takes same format as a book.

<b>Director (last name, first name). Title of the film. Film Studio, year.</b>
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Luhrmann, Baz. <i>The Great Gatsby</i> . Warner Brothers Pictures, 2013.
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Luhrmann, Baz. <i>The Great Gatsby</i> . Warner Brothers Pictures, 2013. <i>Netflix</i> , <a href="http://www.netflix.com/watch/XXXX">www.netflix.com/watch/XXXX</a> .
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**Songs**

For the sake of ease, focus on the performer as the key figure unless focusing on song writer too.

<b>Performer. “Title of song.” Title of album, name of record company, year of album.</b>
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Idol, Billy. “Dancing with Myself.” <i>Billy Idol</i> , Capitol, 2013.
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Idol, Billy. “Dancing with Myself.” <i>Billy Idol</i> , Capitol, 2013, track ?. <i>Spotify</i> , Spotify URL here w/o http.
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Idol, Billy. “Dancing with Myself.” <i>YouTube</i> , 9 March 2009, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG1NrQYXjLU">www.youtube.com/watch?v=FG1NrQYXjLU</a>
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