

CITING WITHIN THE TEXT OF YOUR PAPER

Use a brief citation within the text your paper immediately after a quote, a reference to a source, or a paraphrase that gives the author and page number of the source you are referring to, allowing readers to locate the full citation in your Works Cited list:

Pythagoras invented the monochord (Smith 182).
Smith believed that Pythagoras invented the monochord (182).

In both examples, the complete information about the work by Smith would appear in the Works Cited list after Smith's name. If you cite more than one work published by Smith, you would distinguish the works by including a **shortened title**: e.g. (Smith, *Survey* 182).

No author? If you don't have an author, use the title instead. It's often better to refer to the title in your sentence:
The *Dictionary of Newfoundland English* defines faddle as "a bundle of fire-wood."

In parenthesis, unless the title is very brief (three words or less) use a **shortened title**: the first word of the title only. Use quotation marks around the titles of articles, chapters, short stories or poems, and web pages. Italicize the titles of books, journals, newspapers, magazines, and entire websites:

An employee said "they believed our main occupation was fishing" ("Roundtable").

No page numbers? When the original source doesn't have any page numbers, it is often better to identify the author in your sentence, and not use parenthesis at all:

Lisa Moore believes Winter's short story evokes "the sense of the island's isolation."

However, you can still put the author's name in parenthesis if you prefer:

Winter's short story evokes "the sense of the island's isolation" (Moore).

CITING MULTIPLE AUTHORS IN THE TEXT

2-3 authors: Include all of their last names *every* time you refer to the source in your text:

Kelly and Yeoman (26-27) argue...
for Newfoundlanders (Kelly and Yeoman 26).
Katona, Rough, and Richardson argue...
...species" (Katona, Rough, and Richardson 7)

4 or more authors: You may list only the first person's last name followed by the abbreviation "et al." *or*, if you wish you may list all of their names. It's your choice!

According to De Wolf et al. the word...
...clearly defined (De Wolf et al. 17).

***NOTE:** All references below should be double-spaced!!! Single-spacing used here only to save paper.

BOOKS

Only include the city of publication. MLA does not include province/state or country. If more than one city is listed, use the city that is listed first. In the publisher's name leave out words like Publisher, Press, Books, Company or Inc.

Author Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium.

Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason. *Adrift on an Ice Pan*. St. John's: Creative, 1992. Print.

BOOK WITH 2-3 AUTHORS

Katona, Steven K., Valerie Rough, and David T. Richardson. *A Field Guide to the Whales, Porpoises, and Seals from Cape Cod to Newfoundland*. 4th ed. Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 1993. Print.

BOOK WITH MORE THAN 3 AUTHORS

Storey, Keith, et al. *Family Life Impacts of Offshore Oil and Gas Employment*. St. John's: Memorial University of Newfoundland, Institute of Social and Economic Research, 1989. Print.

EDITED BOOK

State the editor or editors followed by a comma and "ed." or, for multiple editors, "eds."

MacEdward, Leach, ed. *Folk Ballads and Songs of the Lower Labrador Coast*. Ottawa: National Museum of Canada, 1965. Print.

EDITED BOOK (EDITOR IN ADDITION TO AUTHOR)

When editors' names follow the title, only use "Ed." (never "Eds.") as it refers to "Edited by".

Seary, Edgar Ronald. *Place Names of the Northern Peninsula*. Ed. Robert Hollett and William J. Kirwin. St. John's: Memorial University of Newfoundland, Institute of Social and Economic Research, 2000. Print.

CHAPTER/ARTICLE IN AN EDITED BOOK

Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Book*. Ed. Editor(s) Name. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. Pages. Medium.

Handcock, W. Gordon. "English Migration to Newfoundland." *Peopling of Newfoundland: Essays in Historical Geography*. Ed. John J. Mannion. St. John's: Memorial University of Newfoundland, Institute of Social and Economic Research, 1977. 15-48. Print.

TRANSLATED BOOK

After the title, add "Trans." followed by the translator's Firstname Lastname.

Carrier, Roch. *La Guerre, Yes Sir!* Trans. Sheila Fischman. Toronto: Anansi, 1970. Print.

E-BOOK

Author Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year. *Title of Database or Website*. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Hubbard, Jennifer Mary. *A Science on the Scales: The Rise of Canadian Atlantic Fisheries Biology, 1898-1939*. Toronto: University of Toronto, 2006. ebrary. Web. 9 Apr. 2009.

Tocque, Philip. *Newfoundland: As It Was, And As It Is In 1877*. Toronto: John B. Magurn, 1878. *Google Book Search*. Web. 9 Apr. 2009.

EDITION OF A BOOK, OTHER THAN THE FIRST

Add the number of the edition after the title and after the name of any editor(s), translator(s), or compilers(s).

Butt, Kirk R. *Early Settlers of Bay St. George*. 2nd ed. Whitby: Boonen, 2007. Print.

VOLUME OF A BOOK

Add the volume number after the title, and after the edition.

Parsons, Robert. *Lost at Sea*. Vol. 2. St. John's: Creative, 1992. Print.

ARTICLES

2-3 Authors: *Include all names*

Childs, Becky, and Gerard Van Herk.
Stoddart, Mark, Howard Ramos, and David B. Tindall.

4 or more Authors: *Only include first author followed by "et al."*

Coles, Cynthia A., et al.

JOURNAL ARTICLE (PRINT)

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Journal* Volume. Issue (Year): Pages. Medium.

Cox, Gordon. "A Newfoundland Christmas Caroling Tradition." *Folk Music Journal* 3.3 (1977): 242-60. Print.

JOURNAL ARTICLE (ARTICLE INDEX)

If you accessed the article using one of the Library's Article Indexes (e.g. Academic Search Premier, JSTOR, Art Index, etc.).

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. *Name of Article Index*. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Thomas, Gerald. "Functions of the Newfoundland Outhouse." *Western Folklore* 48.3 (1989): 221-43. JSTOR.
Web. 27 Oct. 2008.

JOURNAL ARTICLE (INTERNET)

Do not include a URL unless your instructor specifically requests you include them. If there are no page numbers, use the abbreviation "n.pag."

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Journal* Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Lackenbauer, Whitney P. "War, Memory, and the Newfoundland Regiment at Gallipoli." *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies* 15.2 (1999): 176-214. Web. 6 Sept. 2009.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (PRINT)

Do not include the word "The" at the beginning of newspaper names. For local newspapers only, include the name of the city in square brackets.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Newspaper* Day Mon. Year: Pages. Medium.

Hudson, Catherine. "Sunken Boat Discovered in Deer Lake." *Western Star* [Corner Brook] 16 Oct. 2009: 3. Print.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (ARTICLE INDEX)

If you accessed the article using one of the Library's Article Indexes (e.g. Factiva, CBCA Complete).

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Newspaper* Day Mon. Year: Pages. *Name of Article Index*. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Pitts, Gordon. "The Fishery is Dead; Long Live the Fishery." *Globe and Mail* 18 Feb. 2008: B3. CBCA Complete. Web. 27 Aug. 2009.

NEWS ARTICLE (INTERNET)

Do not include a URL unless your instructor specifically requests you include them. For websites sponsored by newspapers and magazines, MLA does not require page numbers.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Website*. Name of Publisher/Sponsor of Website, Day Mon. Year. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Ivison, John. "EU Stand Against Canadian Seal Hunt is both Illegal and Hypocritical." *National Post*. Postmedia Network, 7 Jan. 2014. Web. 4 Aug. 2014.

NEWS/MAGAZINE ARTICLE (NO AUTHOR)

Begin with the article title instead.

"Cluster Balloonist Jonathan Trappe Lands in Newfoundland in Failed Attempt to Cross Atlantic." *Huffington Post*. TheHuffingtonPost.com, 13 Sept. 2013. Web. 8 Jan. 2014.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE (PRINT)

MLA does not include volume or issue numbers for magazines, even if the magazine has them.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* Day Mon. Year: Pages. Medium.

Young, Ron. "Christmas, Mummers and Sleigh Bells." *Downhome* Dec. 2014: 26-27. Print.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE (ARTICLE INDEX)

If the article is not on consecutive pages, use the first page number followed by a plus sign.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine* Day Mon. Year: Pages. *Name of Article Index*. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Kohler, Nicholas. "Go Ahead, Take Your Best Shot." *Maclean's* 31 July 2006: 17+. *CBCA Complete*. Web. 7 Jan. 2014.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE (INTERNET)

Do not include a URL unless your instructor specifically requests you include them. For websites sponsored by newspapers and magazines, MLA does not require page numbers.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Name of Magazine/Website*. Name of Publisher/Sponsor of Website, Day Mon. Year. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Moher, Frank. "Son of the Rock." *Backofthebook.ca: Canada's Online Magazine*. Single Lane Media, 11 Oct. 2008. Web. 14 Jan. 2009.

WEB SITES

Do not include a URL unless your instructor specifically requests you include them. Try to include as much of the information below that is available. Often, the name of the site and the publisher, and sometimes the author, are all the same. If you cannot determine the institution or organization affiliated with site (i.e. publisher or sponsor), use "N.p." for "no publisher."

ENTIRE WEBSITE

Author Lastname, Firstname. *Name of Site*. Name of institution/organization affiliated with site, date site was created. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Schlosser, S. E. *American Folklore*. N.p., 1997. Web. 11 Nov. 2013.

PAGE/DOCUMENT ON A WEBSITE

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Page/Document." *Name of Site*. Name of institution/organization affiliated with site, date it was created. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Dunn, William, and Linda West. "Newfoundland Joins Confederation: A Brief History of Newfoundland." *Canada: A Country by Consent*. Artistic Productions, 2011. Web. 9 Oct. 2012.

NO AUTHOR?

If no author is available, begin with the title.

"All About Shoes: Footwear Through the Ages." *The Bata Shoe Museum*. The Bata Shoe Museum, 2009. Web. 17 May 2013.

NO DATE?

If you cannot determine the date the website/page or document was created, use "n.d." for "no date."

The Folk Arts Society of Newfoundland and Labrador. *Folk Arts Society: Living our Traditions*. The Folk Arts Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, n.d. Web. 27 Sept. 2010.

OTHER

If no date is available, use "n.d." for "no date", if no page numbers are available use "n.pag." for "no page numbers", and if no publisher can be determined, use "n.p." for "no publisher."

BOOK REVIEW

Reviewer Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Review (if there is one)." Rev. of Title, Author/Editor/Director/Artist. Title of Periodical volume.issue (date): page number(s). Medium.

Warner, Patrick. Rev. of *An Island in the Sky: Selected Poetry of Al Pittman*, eds. Martin Ware and Stephanie McKenzie. *Books in Canada* 33.7 (2004): 36. Print.

CLASS LECTURE

Instructor's Lastname, Firstname. Course Name and Number. University name, Location. Day Mon. Year. Medium.

Lewis, Robert. Folklore 2230: Newfoundland Society and Culture. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's. 5 Feb. 2011. Class lecture.

CLASS NOTES OR DOCUMENT ON COURSE WEBSITE (D2L OR MY GRENFELL)

Instructor's Lastname, Firstname. "Title (if it has one)." Course Name and Number. University, Day Mon. Year. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Dalton, Mary. ENGL 3155: Newfoundland Literature. Memorial University of Newfoundland, n.d. Web. 7 Mar. 2012.

COURSEPACK

If you need to cite a source from a custom course package, here are two suggestions from [SFU's MLA Citation Guide](#). However, it's best to first check with your instructor.

1. Find the full citation where the article, chapter, etc. was originally published and cite accordingly. The full citations MAY be included in the coursepack. If not, search the library's catalogue or article indexes, Google Scholar, or ask a librarian.
2. Treat the coursepack as an anthology and the course instructor as compiler:

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title." Title of Coursepack. Comp. Instructor's Firstname Lastname. Course name and number (if it's not apparent from coursepack title). University, Location. Semester. Pages. Medium.

Pittman, Al. "Becky's Waltz." Newfoundland Literature. Comp. Marc Thackray. English 2155. Memorial University of Newfoundland Grenfell Campus, Corner Brook. Winter 2009. N. pag. Print.

DICTIONARY/ENCYCLOPEDIA (PRINT)

For commonly used or well-known reference books, do not give full publication information; only provide edition and year of publication.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Entry." Dictionary/Encyclopedia Name. Ed. Editor's name. Edition. Volume. Year of Publication. Medium.

Jamieson, Donald C. "I Saw the Fight for Confederation." *The Book of Newfoundland*. Ed. Joseph R. Smallwood. Vol. 3. 1967. Print.

DICTIONARY/ENCYCLOPEDIA (ONLINE)

If no author is available, begin with the title instead.

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Entry." *Dictionary/Encyclopedia Name*. Name of institution/organization affiliated with site (i.e. publisher or sponsor). Date of Publication. Medium. Date you accessed it.

"Moose." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online: Academic Edition*. Encyclopaedia Britannica. 2009. Web. 29 Feb. 2009.

DISSERTATION OR THESIS (PRINT)

Author Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Dissertation/Thesis." *Diss. Name of University*, Year. Medium.

Breslin, Samantha. "Living with Music: An Ethnography of Sessions in St. John's, Newfoundland." *Diss. Memorial University of Newfoundland*, 2011. Print.

DVD

After the title, you may include other contributors relevant to your research. See 5.7.3 for more examples.

Title. Dir. Director's name. Names of other relevant contributors. Original year of release. Name of Studio/Production Company/Distributor, year of DVD's release. Medium.

Down to the Dirt. Dir. Justin Simms. Newfoundland Films, 2008. DVD.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT, CANADIAN (PRINT)

Country or Province. Name of Government Agency. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Medium.

Newfoundland and Labrador. Dept. of Tourism, Culture, and Recreation. *A Cultural Policy for Newfoundland and Labrador*. St. John's: Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Recreation, 2002. Print.

GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT, CANADIAN (INTERNET)

Country or Province. Name of Government Agency. "Title of Document." *Name of Website*. Name of institution/organization affiliated with site, document date. Medium. Date you accessed it.

Canada. Dept. of Canadian Heritage. "Meeting the Sovereign and Members of the Royal Family." *Canadian Heritage*. Canada. Dept. of Canadian Heritage, 14 Oct. 2010. Web. 12 Dec. 2011.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Many graphic novels are created through collaboration. Begin the entry with the name of the person whose contribution is most relevant to your research, followed by a label identifying the person's role. List other collaborators after the title in the order in which they appear on the graphic novel's title page, also identifying their roles. For a graphic novel created entirely by one person, cite it like a book with one author.

Miller, Frank, writer. *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns*. Illustrated by Klaus Janson. Colored by Lynn Varley. Lettered by John Costanza. New York: DC Comics, 1997. Print.

INTERVIEW

Name of person interviewed. Type of interview (e.g. Personal interview, Telephone interview). Day Mon. Year.

Smith, John. Personal interview. 12 Nov. 2010.

YOUTUBE VIDEO

The *MLA Handbook* does not provide an example of how to cite a YouTube video. Purdue's OWL site suggests the following format, based on MLA recommendations for other types of media:

Author's Name or Poster's Username. "Title of Video." Media Type. Name of Website. Name of institution/organization affiliated with site, date of posting. Medium. Date you accessed it.

ClassicCanukCinema. "Rowdyman (1972)." Online video clip. *YouTube*. YouTube, 14 Nov. 2012. Web. 10 Jan. 2015.

Didn't find the example you were looking for? Try...

Gibaldi, Joseph. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. 7th ed. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print. **Available at the Library: Call # BF 76.7 A46 2010**

Check out our videos on MLA Style on the MUN Libraries YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MUNLibraries>

