

Citation Help

MLA (Modern Language Association)

MLA Formatting is the style most often used for assignments at Clarendon College.

****Note about URLs: The 2009 MLA format no longer requires inclusion of URLs in citations. Your professor may require you to include them, and you should always follow your instructor's directions. It is recommended that URLs be included in your citations.****

For information on MLA guidelines, Ask a Librarian, or visit:

Diana Hacker Research & Documentation Online http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/p04_c08_o.html

Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL) <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

We also have books on reserve at the library circulation desk which include the most recent 2009 MLA updates. Inquire about their availability at the circulation desk.

Gibaldi, Joseph, ed. *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009.

Winkler, Anthony C., and Jo Ray Mccuen-Metherell. *Writing the Research Paper: A handbook, 2009 MLA edition*. Boston: Wadsworth, 2008.

The following are step-by-step instructions for formatting your research paper if using Microsoft Word 2007, created by Clarendon College instructor, Pam Denney.

[MLA Formatting Instructions](#)

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