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**MLA Works Cited Formats**

**5th Grade**

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Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title: Subtitle*. City or Town: Publisher, Date of

Publication (copyright year). Medium of Publication.

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Kurlansky, Mark. *Salt: A World History*. New York: Walker, 2002. Print.

Encyclopedia Article:

Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article.” *Title of Encyclopedia*. Date of

Publication (copyright year) followed by ed. Medium of Publication.

*Example:*

Eden, Guinevere. “Dyslexia.” *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 2008 ed. Print.

Magazine or Newspaper Article:

Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title: Subtitle of Article.” *Title of Magazine or*

*Newspaper*  Day Month Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

*Examples:*

Burns, Loree Griffin. “Trash Tracker.” *Ranger Rick*  Oct. 2008. Print.

*When author’s name is not provided:*

“Living the dream: Mexican singer basks in spotlight.” *Miami Herald:*

*International Edition*  25 Apr. 2007. Print.

Interview:

Person’s Last Name, First Name. Type of Interview (Personal interview or published

interview. *If published, name the source*.) Day Month Year of Interview.

*Examples:*

Kirk, Leanne. Personal interview. 6 Nov. 2008.

Yépez, Leah. Published interview. *El Comercio.* 15 Jan. 2010.

Web Publications (Database or Web Article):

Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title: Subtitle of Article.” *Name of site*. Medium of

Publication. Day Month Year you used the webpage or site. <Main URL or network

address>. (No search engines.)

*Example:*

Ikram, Salima. “Egypt, Ancient.” *World Book Student*. Web. 22 May 2010.

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>.

Digital Image:

Creator’s Last name, First name. “Title of the digital image.” *Title of the website,* First name Last name of any contributors, Version (if applicable), Number (if applicable), Publisher, Publication date, URL.

*Examples:*

Vasquez, Gary A. Photograph of Coach K with Team USA. *NBC Olympics,* USA Today Sports, 5 Aug. 2016, www.nbcolympics.com/news/rio-olympics-coach-ks-toughest-test-or-lasting-legacy.

Gilpin, Laura. “Terraced Houses, Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico.” *Library of Congress,* Reproduction no. LC-USZ62-102170, 1939, www.loc.gov/pictures/item/90716883/.

Video or Flim:

Last name, First name of the creator. “Title of the film or video.” *Title of the website,* role of contributors and their First name Last name, Version, Numbers, Publisher, Publication date, URL.

*Examples:*

RotoBaller. “RotoBaller MLB: Top Fantasy Baseball Catcher Dynasty League Prospects for 2016.” *YouTube,* commentary by Raphael Rabe, 27 Mar. 2016, youtu.be/gK645\_7TA6c.

“Lunch Hour NYC: Hot Dog Carts.” *New York Public Library,* 5 July 2012, www.nypl.org/audiovideo/hot-dog.

*NOTES:*

n.p. = no place of publication or no publisher available

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\* The medium of publication is: Print, Web, DVD, Kindle file, Nook file, PDF file or Digital file

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