



MLA Works Cited Page: Electronic Resources:

The Internet, Online Books, and Online Databases

Correctly citing the sources used in your research is a vital step in completing a research project. Electronic resources are often difficult to cite correctly because the required information is often missing or hard to find. The MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, LB2369.G53, provides guidelines for citing resources in all formats. Below are some representative examples of types of resources you may encounter in your research. Remember, double space all entries. **This handout is only intended as a general guide.**

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