

CV Writing: How to Cite Publications in MLA

Introduction: A CV is a list of a person's scholarly professional work. There is not one standardized way to create your CV, but choosing a discipline specific format for referencing is crucial.

Published Articles in Scholarly Journals

Published journal articles have three main types of information: author's name (or authors' names), title of the article, and publication information.

Author's Surname, Author's First Name, and Author's First Name Author's Surname.

"Title of Article." *Journal Title omitting any A, An, or The from the title*

Volume Number.Issue Number (Year of Publication): Inclusive page numbers.

Medium of Publication Consulted.

Example:

Songrey, Abigail, and Joseph G. Maddock. "Use of Animals to Represent Treatment of Women in Early 19th Century Spanish Literature." *Journal of English Literature* 73.2 (2012):225-247. Print.

Manuscripts and Typescripts:

Manuscripts are written by hand, while typescripts are produced by a machine.

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. *Title in Italics for longer works* OR Title in quotations for short works (poems or articles). Year. Type of Material (MS for manuscript and TS for typescript). Name and location of the library, institution, or personal collection of the material, if applicable.

Example:

White, Debra. *Comparitive Analysis of Othello and Hamlet*. 2012. TS.

Unpublished Dissertation or Master's Thesis

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title in Quotation Marks." Diss.for dissertations and MA thesis or MS thesis. Degree-granting university, Year. Medium of the work.

Examples:

Calvin, Cecelia. "Mother-Daughter Relationships in 19th Century Prose." MA thesis. Brock University, 2012. Print.

Goodman, Thomas. "An Analysis of the Immigrant Experience though Storytelling." Diss. Brock University, 2012. Print.

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For additional information on curriculum vitae, please visit the Career Resource Centre Services in the Learning Commons or <http://brocku.ca/career-services>.

References

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