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EXAMPLES for PRINT RESOURCES with reference to MLA Handbook

BOOKS		
	Author1 Last Name, FirstName, and Author 2 FirstName LastName. <i>Title of Book</i> . Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print.	5.5.2 5.5.4
	De Becker, Gavin. <i>The Gift of Fear: Survival Signs that Protect Us from Violence</i> . Boston : Little, Brown,1997. Print	
CHAPTER IN A BOOK or WORK FROM ANTHOLOGY		
	AuthorLast Name, FirstName. "Title of Book Chapter or Work in Other Collection." <i>Title of Book, Anthology or Collection</i> . Ed. Editor's Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Pages. Print.	5.5.3 5.5.6
	Eno, Will. <i>Tragedy: A Tragedy. New Downtown Now: An Anthology of New Theater from Downtown New York</i> . Ed. Mac Wellman and Young Jean Lee. Intro. Jeffrey M. Jonews. Minneapolis: U of Minnesota P, 2006. 49-71. Print.	
PUBLISHED DISSERTATIONS and THESES		
	AuthorLast Name, FirstName. <i>Title of Dissertation</i> . Diss. or MA Thesis or MS Thesis. Degree-granting Institution, Year of Degree. Place of Publication, Year of Publication. Print.	5.5.25 5.5.26
	Rashidi, Anahita. <i>Experience of practicing Muslim women in hospitals in Omaha, Nebraska from January 1998 to October, 2004</i> . Ph.D. Thesis. University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2005. Omaha, Nebraska, 2004. Print.	
GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS		
	Name of Government. Name of Agency1. Name of Agency2. <i>Title</i> . Number of Congress, Session of Congress. Number of Publication. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication. Print	5.5.20
	United States. Cong. House. Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. <i>Al-Qaeda: The Many Faces of an Islamist Extremist Threat</i> . 109 th Con., 2 nd sess. H. Rept. 615. Washington: GPO, 2006. Print.	
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	Lansbury, Angela. Interview. <i>Off-Camera: Conversations with the Makers of Prime-Time Television</i> . By Richard Levinson and William Link. New York: Plume-NAL, 1986. 72-86. Print.	
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS		
	IntervieweeLast Name, FirstName. Personal or Telephone Interview. Day Month Year of Interview.	5.7.7
	Hughes, Denise. Telephone Interview. 23 Feb. 2010.	
JOURNAL ARTICLES		
	Author1Last Name, FirstName, and Author 2 FirstName LastName. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal</i> . VolumeNumber.IssueNumber (Year or Date of Publication) Page numbers. Print. <i>Note: do not use continuous pagination #s</i>	5.4.2 5.4.3
	Williams, Linda. "Of Kisses and Ellipses: The Long Adolescence of American Movies." <i>Critical Inquiry</i> 32.2 (2006): 288-340. Print.	

MAGAZINE ARTICLES		
	AuthorLastName, FirstName. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Magazine</i> . Day Month Year of Publication: page numbers or initial-page+ if non-consecutive pages. Print.	5.4.6
	Kates, Robert W. "Population and Consumption: What We Know, What We Need to Know." <i>Environment</i> Apr. 2000: 10-19. Print.	
MEDIA (audio and video)		
Audio Recordings	ArtistLastName, FirstName. "Title of Song." By Name of Writer or Composer. <i>Title of Recording</i> . Manufacturer. Year of Issue. CD or type of recording.	5.7.2 5.7.18
	Celtic Woman. "Orinoco Flow." <i>The Greatest Journey: Essential Collection</i> . Manhattan Records. 2008. CD	
Film & Video	<i>Title</i> . Dir. DirectorName. Perf. Performer(s)FirstNames LastNames of performers with names separated by commas. Distributor or Publisher, Year of Release. Film.	5.7.3
	<i>Shawshank Redemption</i> . Dir. Frank Darabont. Perf. Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Castle Rock, 2007. Film.	
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES		
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	McKay, Peter A. "Stocks Feel the Dollar's Weight." <i>Wall Street Journal</i> . 4 Dec. 2006: C1+. Print.	
REVIEWS		
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	Mendelsohn, Daniel. "September 11 at the Movies." Rev. of <i>United 93</i> , dir. Paul Greengrass, and <i>World Trade Center</i> , dir. Oliver Stone. <i>New York Review of Books</i> 21 Sept. 2006: 43-46. Print.	

EXAMPLES of ELECTRONIC RESOURCES with reference to MLA Handbook

E-MAIL		
	WriterLastName, FirstName. "Title of message or subject line." Message to Receiver'sFirstName LastName of Receiver. Day Month Year of message. E-mail.	5.7.13
	Adams, Ansel. "Re: Black & White Photography." Message to author. 26 July 1995. E-mail	
ONLINE BOOKS		
From Library Database	AuthorLastName, FirstName. <i>Title of Book</i> . City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. <i>Database name</i> . Web. Day Month Year of retrieval date.	5.6.2c
	Dobson, Andrew. <i>Green Political Thought</i> . 4 th ed. London: Routledge, 2007. <i>NetLibrary</i> . Web. 6 Feb. 2010.	
From Internet	AuthorLastName, FirstName. <i>Title of Book</i> . City of publication: Publisher, year of publication. <i>Website title</i> . Web. Day Month Year of retrieval date.	
	Whitman, Walt. <i>Leaves of Grass</i> . Brooklyn, 1855. <i>The Walt Whitman Archive</i> . Web. 9 Mar. 2010.	
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	"Kaiser Family Foundation Releases Report on Role of Media in Childhood Obesity." <i>Pediatric Nursing</i> 30.2 (2004): 165. <i>Academic Search Elite</i> . EBSCO. Web. 1 Mar. 2010.	
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	Peters, Cheryl, and Cory Bolkan. "Measuring Meaningful Experiences in Intergenerational Relationships." <i>Michigan Family Review</i> . 13.1 (2009). Web. 9 Mar. 2010.	
ONLINE MAGAZINE ARTICLES		
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	McGregor, Jena. "Flexitime: Honing the Balance." <i>BusinessWeek</i> 11 Dec. 2006: 64-65. <i>Business Source Elite</i> . Web. 5 Mar. 2010.	
From Internet	AuthorLastName, FirstName. "Article Title." <i>Magazine Title</i> . Date: n. pag. Web. Day Month Year of access date.	
	Hardee Milling, Marla. "How to Raise a Writer." <i>Parenting</i> . Web. 9 Mar. 2010.	
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	Ahlin, Elizabeth. "Same-Sex Marriage Ruling Expected Today: Gay Rights Activists Are Anxiously Awaiting the Iowa Supreme Court's Decision." <i>Omaha World-Herald</i> 3 Apr. 2009, sunrise ed.: 02B. <i>LexisNexis Academic</i> . Web. 5 Feb. 2010.	
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	Medina, Jennifer. "Pressed by Charters, Public Schools Try Marketing." <i>The New York Times</i> 9 Mar. 2010. Web. 10 Mar. 2010.	
WEBSITE		
	AuthorLastName, FirstName or Corporate Author. "Title of Webpage if part of a larger work." <i>Title of overall website: Subtitle of Part of Web Page</i> . Sponsoring agency if available if not use N.p.. Date of most recent electronic publication if unavailable use n.d. Web. Day Month Year of access date.	5.6.2b
	"Why College? Stay in School." <i>KnowHow2GoNebraska:Middle School</i> . EducationQuest. n.d. Web. 10 March 2010.	

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