**ARTICLE ON A WEBSITE**

Author(s). Lansky, Sam.

Article title. “Adele on Motherhood, Social Media, and Breaking Records.”

Website name, *Time*, [Publisher (username) if different than website name,]

Publication date, 21 Dec. 2015,

URL time.com/4155795/adele-time-cover-story-interview-motherhood25/.


MLA Citation:

**ENTIRE WEBSITE**

Website name. *Supreme Court of the United States*.

Publisher, The United States Government,

Publication/update date, 15 July 2016,


Date of access. Accessed 8 Nov. 2016.

MLA Citation:

Accessed 8 Nov. 2016.

**YOUTUBE VIDEO**

Video name. “Nick Kroll’s New Character: The ’70s eater.”

Website name, *YouTube*,

Publisher (username), uploaded by TeamCoco,

Publication date, 27 Feb. 2014,

URL www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVgMvJVTjFI.

MLA Citation:

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Name of person interviewed. McMilk, Harvey.

Title. Personal interview.

Date of interview. 27 Dec. 2016.

MLA Citation:
McMilk, Harvey. Personal interview. 27 Dec. 2016.

**TWITTER POST**

Twitter user. @persianwiki.

Tweet. “We have report of large street battles in east & west Tehran now - #Iranelection.”

Website name, *Twitter*,

Posting date & time, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m.,

URL twitter.com/persianwiki/status/2298106072.

MLA Citation:
@persianwiki. “We have report of large street battles in east & west Tehran now - #Iranelection.” *Twitter*, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m., twitter.com/persianwiki/status/2298106072.

**EMAIL**

Picard, Jean-Luc. "Re: Earl Grey Tea Supplies." Received by Geordi La Forge, 23 May 2016.

**MLA STYLE**

This guide provides instruction on MLA *in-text citations* and full details of each source on a final *Works Cited* page.

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In-Text Citation When Paraphrasing
- According to one researcher, students learn best when they take notes (Gomez 176-80).
- In her research, Gomez found that students learn best when they take notes (176-80).

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- According to Gomez, “college students learn best when they are note taking” (179).
- One scholar stated that “college students learn best when they are note taking” (Gomez 179).

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## ESSAY / CHAPTER IN TEXTBOOK (PRINT)

| Author(s). | Said, Edward. |
| Title of book. | *Orientalism*. |
| Publisher. | Pantheon Books, |
| Publication date. | 1978. |

**MLA Citation:**


## ESSAY / CHAPTER IN EBOOK (IN DATABASE)

| Author(s). | Marshall, Charles, and George Kovacs. |
| Title of book. | *Classics and Comics*. |
| Publication date. | 2011. |

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## JOURNAL ARTICLE (IN DATABASE)

| Author(s). | Allom, Vanessa, et al. |
| Title. | “Physical Activity and Transitioning to College: The Importance of Intentions and Habits.” |

**MLA Citation:**


## JOURNAL ARTICLE (ON A WEBSITE)

| Author(s). | Ruiz, Pollyanna. |
| Title. | “The Cartographies of Protest.” |

**MLA Citation:**