

### **MLA Style: the Works Cited Page(s)**

According to MLA style, the Work Cited page is at the end of the research paper. All entries in the Works Cited page must correspond to the works cited in the main text i.e. **an entry in the Works Cited page should correspond to at least one in-text citation.**

#### **Basic Rules:**

- Begin your Works Cited page on a **separate page at the end of your research paper**. It should have the same one-inch margins and last name, page number header as the rest of your paper.
- Label the page **Works Cited** and center the title "**Works Cited**" at the top of the page.
- Double space all citations (and entries)
- List page numbers of sources efficiently, when needed. For example, if you refer to a journal article that appeared on pages 225 through 250, list the page numbers on your **Works Cited** page as 225-50.
- If you're citing an article or a publication that was originally issued in print form but that you retrieved from an online database, you should provide enough information so that the reader can locate the article either in its original print form or retrieve it from the online database.
- **Capitalize each word in the titles of articles, books, etc**, but do not capitalize articles, short prepositions, or conjunctions unless one is the first word of the title or subtitle: Gone with the Wind, The Art of War, There Is Nothing Left to Lose
- Underline titles of long works (books, magazines) and quotation marks for titles of short works (poems, articles, chapters)

#### **Listing Entries by Author Names**

Entries are listed by author name (or, for entire edited collections, editor names). Author names are written last name first; middle names or middle initials follow the first name:

Burke, Kenneth. ....

Levy, David M. ....

Wallace, David Foster. ....

**Do not list titles** (Dr., Sir, Saint, etc.) or degrees (PhD, MA, DDS, etc.) with names. A book listing an author named "John Bigbrain, PhD" appears simply as "Bigbrain, John"; do, however, include suffixes like "Jr." or "II." Putting it all together, a work by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would be cited as "King, Martin Luther, Jr.," with the suffix following the first or middle name and a comma.

#### **More than One Work by an Author**

If you have cited more than one work by a particular author, **order the entries alphabetically by title**, and use three hyphens in place of the author's name for every entry after the first:

Burke, Kenneth. *A Grammar of Motives*. (rest of the publication information)

- - - . *A Rhetoric of Motives*. (rest of the publication information)

When an author or collection editor appears both as the sole author of a text and as the first author of a group, list solo-author entries first:

Heller, Steven, ed. *The Education of an E-Designer*. (rest of the publication information)

Heller, Steven and Karen Pomeroy. *Design Literacy: Understanding Graphic Design*. (rest of the publication information)

Here is an example of a **Works Cited** page:

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