Quick Guide for MLA Style (8th ed.): Works Cited Page

- Works Cited page: Citations start on a new page. Put “Works Cited” (with NO bold, italics or quote marks) at the top of the page and center it. The page should be double spaced using a 12 point font.
- Alphabetize entries by author’s last name or first main word of the citation (do not use a, an, or the).
- Always indent the second and any subsequent lines of your citations.

BASIC FORMAT: USE THESE CORE ELEMENTS, WHERE APPROPRIATE:

Author. Title of source. Title of container, Other contributors, Version, Number, Publisher, Publication date, Location.

BOOK (PRINT) TWO AUTHORS, DIFFERENT EDITION:

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