

# Citing a Web Page - MLA & APA Style

## Basic elements to include in citing a webpage:

NOTE: Not all of these apply in each instance. Follow examples below regarding punctuation and order of elements according to either MLA or APA style guidelines.

- Name of author, editor, compiler, last name first (if given)
- Title of work or page cited
- Title of publication or homepage or scholarly project or professional site
- Publication information and date of original publication (as with a print book/journal article)
- Name of the discussion list or forum (if relevant)
- Name of the editor of the scholarly project (if relevant)
- Name of any institution or organization sponsoring or associated with the site (if available)
- Date of access (day month year)
- Complete Internet address, or, if it is impractically long, the url of the site's search page

◆◆◆◆ DO NOT change anything in an address, even if it must wrap to another line. ◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ Remember to provide as much information as possible. ◆◆◆◆◆

◆◆◆◆◆ If you don't have some of the information, leave it out. Never make it up. ◆◆◆◆◆

## Some Examples:

### MLA:

- Hess, John. "Geezer-Bashing: Media Attacks on the Elderly." Extra. 9 Aug. 1991. 1 Oct. 1996  
<<http://www.igc.org/fair/extra/best-of-extra/geezer-bashing.html>>
- "The Complete Flavor List, Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream." Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. 1 Apr. 1996  
<<http://www.benjerry.com/product/index.html#complete>>
- California Dept. of Finance. "1995-96 Budget Summary Charts:1996-97 Fiscal Year, Total Expenditures." California State Government, Dept. of Finance. 1996. 1 Apr. 1996  
<<http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/budgt6-7/tables/EXPEND1.gif>>
- Fischer, Gerhard and Eric Scharff. "Learning Technologies in Support of Self-Directed Learning." Journal of Interactive Media in Education 98.4 (1998). 19 Nov. 1999 <[www.jime.open.ac.uk/98/4](http://www.jime.open.ac.uk/98/4)>
- "Testimony of Allen Ginsberg." Chicago Seven Conspiracy Trial 1969-1970. Douglas O. Linder. School of Law. University of Missouri-Kansas City. 19 Nov. 1999  
<<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/Chicago7/Ginsberg.html>>
- Unesco. "Estimated Adult Illiteracy Rate 2000." Table. United Nations Statistics Division. 2003. 12 August 2003  
<<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/social/illiteracy.htm>>

### APA: Please note that these should all be DOUBLE SPACED.

- Hess, J. (2001, August 9). Geezer-bashing: media attacks on the elderly. *Extra*. Retrieved October 1, 1996, from <http://www.igc.org/fair/extra/best-of-extra/geezer-bashing.html>
- Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc. (n.d.) The complete flavor list, ben & jerry's ice cream. Retrieved April 1, 1996, from <http://www.benjerry.com/product/index.html#complete>
- California. Department of Finance. (1996) 1995-96 budget summary charts: 1996-97 fiscal year, total expenditures. Retrieved April 1, 1996, from <http://www.dof.ca.gov/html/budgt6-7/tables/EXPEND1.gif>
- Fischer, G. & Scharff, E. (1998) Learning technologies in support of self-directed learning. *Journal of Interactive Media in Education*, 98. Retrieved November 19, 1999, from <http://www.jime.open.ac.uk/98/4>
- University of Missouri-Kansas City. School of Law. (n.d.) Testimony of Allen Ginsberg. In *Chicago Seven Conspiracy Trial 1969-1970*. Retrieved November 19, 1999, from <http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/Chicago7/Ginsberg.html>
- Unesco. Estimated adult illiteracy rate 2000. Retrieved August 12, 2003, from <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/social/illiteracy.htm>

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The MLA examples in this guide are based on the 6<sup>th</sup> edition of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers* (New York: MLA, 2003). For additional details and examples, see section 5.9 of that book.

The APA examples are based on the 5th edition of *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Washington, D.C.: APA, 2001). For additional examples, see that print publication.