

# Quick guide to referencing: MLA 8<sup>th</sup>

Reference type	How to reference	Reference notes	How to cite
Book	Jarvis, Peter. <i>Globalisation, Lifelong Learning and the Learning Society: Sociological Perspectives</i> . Routledge, 2007.	Only include the edition if it is not the first edition.  MLA 8 <sup>th</sup> edition no longer includes place of publication.	Jarvis argues that...  Lifelong learning is a key component of an effective learning society (Jarvis 78).  "Quotation" (Jarvis 78).
Journal article	Altbach, Philip G, and Jane Knight. "The Internationalization of Higher Education: Motivations and Realities." <i>Journal of studies in international education</i> , vol. 11, no. 3-4, 2007, pp. 290-305.	If the article is in an electronic format, you will also need to add in the URL or DOI and the date accessed.	Altbach and Knight note that...  The internationalization of higher education is very important (Altbach and Kirk 292).  "Quotation" (Altbach and Kirk 292).

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Edited book	Dale, Roger, and Susan L. Robertson, editors. <i>Globalisation and Europeanisation in Education</i> . Symposium Books, 2009.	Indicate that the book is edited. "Editors" is written in full in the 8 <sup>th</sup> edition of the MLA style.	Dale and Robertson indicated that...  We are witnessing an increasing Europeanisation of the education system (Dale and Robertson 45).  "Quotation" (Dale and Robertson 45).
Electronic book	Zajda, Joseph I. <i>International Handbook on Globalisation, Education and Policy Research global Pedagogies and Policies</i> . Springer, 2005. doi:10.1007/1-4020-2960-8. Accessed 30 Sep. 2014.	The 8 <sup>th</sup> edition of the MLA style includes the DOI or permanent URL, as well as the accessed date.	Zajda argues that...  Developing global research pedagogies will become increasingly important (Zajda 44).

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			Zajda (44) concludes, "Quotation"
Book chapter	Twigg, Christine. "Overseas Students in Higher Education." <i>Globalisation, Education and Culture Shock</i> , edited by Cedric Cullingford and Stanley Gunn, Ashgate, 2005, pp. 86-106.	Give the chapter details followed by the book details. "Edited by" is written in full in the 8 <sup>th</sup> edition of the MLA style. The page numbers of the chapter go at the end.	Twigg argues that...  Overseas students are vital to success of higher education (Twigg 92).  Twigg (92) concludes, "Quotation"

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Report	Varghese, N.V. <i>Globalization of Higher Education and Cross-Border Student Mobility</i> . Unesco, 2008.	<p>You may find that a report is written by an organization. This is a corporate author, for example, The University of Warwick.</p> <p>Always use the full corporate author name. The corporate author is often the publisher as well.</p>	<p>Varghese reports that...</p> <p>Encouraging cross-border student mobility is essential (Varghese 5).</p> <p>It is essential that, "Quotation" (Varghese 5).</p>
Web page	Coughlan, Sean. "Iran's Students to Have US Online Courses." BBC News, 4 Jun. 2014. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-27637817">www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-27637817</a> . Accessed 9 Sep. 2014.	<p>The 8th edition of the MLA style includes the DOI or permanent URL, as well as the accessed date.</p> <p>If there is no author, use Anon.</p>	<p>Coughlan is concerned that...</p> <p>Iranian students can now access some US online courses (Coughlan paragraph 3).</p>

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		Remember, it may be a corporate author.	Coughlan (Paragraph 3) states, "Quotation".

### General notes:

The latest, 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the MLA style guide contains a number of changes from previous versions. These include omitting the place of publication for books and including the doi or url for electronic sources. If you need more guidance, please look at the [OWL Purdue MLA Formatting and Style Guide](#) or ask your [Academic Support Librarian](#) for help.

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