

MLA 9th Edition Formatting Guide

This preview shows the MLA paper structure, including header placement and works cited formatting.

Introduction

This sample paper demonstrates the MLA header, title placement, paragraph structure, and works cited page that readers need when formatting a standard college paper.

The example is complete enough to show the rhythm of a real paper instead of only a short citation fragment.

Body

MLA papers use author-page in-text citations and a works cited list with hanging indents. The sample text keeps the prose simple so readers can focus on the formatting rules.

Works Cited

MLA Handbook. 9th ed., Modern Language Association of America, 2021.

Gonzalez, Ana. Writing with sources. Formatly Press, 2024.