### MLA Format Works Cited Templates/Formulas:

Here are the basic MLA format templates if you would like to create the Works Cited list yourself (instead of using the automatic generators).

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| **Basic template in reference to Books** |
| Name of author inverted. Title of book (underlined). Place of publication: Name of publisher, Year of publication.  Example:  Lipson, Charles. Reliable Partners: How Democracies Have Made a Separate Piece. Princeton: Princeton UP, 2003.  Multiple Authors:  Binder, Guyora, and Robert Weisberg. Literary Criticisms of Law. Princeton: Princeton UP, 2000. |
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| **Basic template in reference to Periodicals** |
| Name of author inverted. “Title of article.” Name of periodical (omit any introductory a, an, or the) Volume number or issue number (Date of publication): Page numbers for the entire article.  Example:  Beets, Nicholas. “Historical Actuality and Bodily Experience.” Humanitas 2.1 (1966): 15-28.  **(2.1 means: volume 2, issue 1.)** |
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| **Basic template in reference to Electronic Sources** |
| Name of author inverted. Full Title. Publisher, Publication date. Access date URL of source.  Example:  Nguyen, Stephen. MLA Format Works Cited. 17 Oct. 2011. 11 Feb. 2012 <http://mlaformat.org/mla-format-works-cited/>. |
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| **Basic template in reference to Other Items** |
| Sources come in many forms. As a general rule, arrange the information in your Works Cited in the following order:  Author. Title. Place of publication. Publisher. Date and any information that could help with retrieval. |