

Citing the Weird (MLA, APA, and Chicago styles)

● YouTube Videos

MLA:

- Include author, title, source, uploader, date, and link to video (Include name of both author and uploader, unless they are the same person)
- Ex: McGonigal, Jane. "Gaming and Productivity." *YouTube*, uploaded by Big Think, 3 July 2012, www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkdzy9bWW3E.

APA:

- Include username, date, title, source, and link to video (Include name of both author and uploader, unless they are the same person)
- Ex: shapirolibrary. (2017, July 24). *IBISWorld - industry reports & information* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ot98iAtFzfo>

Chicago:

- Include name/company, title, media, length, date, and link to video
- Ex: CrashCourse. "The Constitution, the Articles, and Federalism: Crash Course in US History #8." *YouTube* video, 13:03. March 21, 2013. <https://youtu.be/bO7FQsCcD8>



- **Ted Talks:**

- MLA:**

- Cite it as a lecture
 - Include author, title, source, date, and type of media
 - Ex: Cain, Susan. "The Power of Introverts." *TED*. Feb. 2012.

- APA:**

- Include author, date, title, source, and link to video
 - Ex: Al-Mutawa, N. (2010, July). *Superheroes inspired by Islam* [Video]. TED. https://www.ted.com/talks/naif_al_mutawa_superheroes_inspired_by_islam#t-4909

- Chicago:**

- Include author, year, title, filmed date and location, type of media, length of recording, and link to video
 - Ex: Duncan, Stuart. "How I Use Minecraft to Help Kids With Autism." Filmed April 2017 in Toronto, Canada. TED video, 10:57. https://www.ted.com/talks/stuart_duncan_how_i_use_minecraft_to_help_kids_with_autism.

- **PDFs:**

- MLA:**

- Include author, title, year, type of media
 - Ex: Fox, Morgan. "The Underground Railroad." 2006. PDF file.

- APA:**

- Include author/source, year, title, type of media, retrieval location
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- Ex: United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. (2008). *Indiana income limits* [PDF file]. Retrieved from http://www.huduser.org/Datasets/IL/IL08/in_fy2008.pdf

Chicago

- Include author, title, type of file, date, link, type of file
- Reilly, Robert. *Complicated Relationships*. PDF file. September 20, 2017. www.complicatedrelationships.com/amazon.pdf.

● Tweets:

MLA:

- Include handle, body of tweet, site, date and time, and link
- @tombrokaw. “SC demonstrated why all the debates are the engines of this campaign.” *Twitter*, 22 Jan. 2012, 3:06 a.m., twitter.com/tombrokaw/status/160996868971704320.

APA:

- Include last name, username, date, content of the post up to 20 words, type of media, link to post
- Ex: National Geographic [@NatGeo]. (2020, January 12). *Scientists knew African grays are clever, but now they’ve been documented assisting other members of their species—even strangers* [Tweet; thumbnail link to article]. *Twitter*. <https://twitter.com/NatGeo/status/1216346352063537154>

Chicago:

- Include name, date, time, and URL to user handle

- **Ex: Kaplan, Thomas (@username). "This is the posted tweet up to 160 characters." Twitter, February 12, 2012. <https://twitter.com/thomaskaplan/status/8675309>.**

- **Blog post**

MLA:

- **Include author/compiler name, title, name of site, version number (if available), name of organization affiliated with site (sponsor or publisher), URL, date of access**
- **Ex: Salmar1515 [Sal Hernandez]. "Re: Best Strategy: Fenced Pastures vs. Max Number of Rooms?" *BoardGameGeek*, 29 Sept. 2008, boardgamegeek.com/thread/343929/best-strategy-fenced-pastures-vs-max-number-rooms. Accessed 5 Apr. 2009.**

APA:

- **Include author's last name and first initial, date, title of post, title of blog, and URL**
- **Ex: Axelrod, A. (2019, August 11). A century later: The Treaty of Versailles and its rejection of racial equality. *Code Switch, NPR*. <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2019/08/11/742293305/a-century-later-the-treaty-of-versailles-and-its-rejection-of-racial-equality>**

Chicago:

- **Include name, title of post, post title, date, link**
- **Ex: Ellis, Rhian, and Ed Skoog. *Ward Six* (blog). June 12, 2010. <http://wardsix.blogspot.com/>.**



● **Movies:**

MLA:

- Include name, title, title of site (if applicable) role and name of contributors, version, date, publisher, publication date, URL
- Ex: *Speed Racer*. Directed by Lana Wachowski and Lilly Wachowski, performances by Emile Hirsch, Nicholas Elia, Susan Sarandon, Ariel Winter, and John Goodman, Warner Brothers, 2008.

APA:

- Include director, date of publication, title, type of media, production company
- Ex: Loyd, P. (Director). (2008). *Mamma mia!* [Film]. Universal Pictures.

Chicago:

- Include director(s) name(s), title, original publication date, city, publisher, publication date, type of media
- Ex: Wood, Jr., Edward D., dir. *Planet 9 From Outer Space*. 1959; Chatsworth, CA: Image Entertainment, 2000. DVD.


● **Music:**

MLA:

- Include artist, title, year, album, performer, year
- Beethoven, Ludwig van. "Allegro Con Brio." *Piano Concertos Complete*. Perf. Friederich Gulda, Wiener Philharmoniker. Decca Music Group, 1970.

APA:



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- Include artist, year of release, title of song, type of media (song), title of album, type of media (album), record label
 - Dacus, L. (2018). Night shift [Song]. On *Historian* [Album]. Matador Records.

Chicago:

- Include artist, album, title, record label, number of recording, year, type of media
 - Ex: Arctic Monkeys. AM. Domino Records WIGCD317, 2013, Compact Disc.
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