Basics

- Online Style Manual Resource: Purdue OWL MLA Style Guide
- Online Glossary of Literary Terms: [http://www.virtualsalt.com/litterms.htm](http://www.virtualsalt.com/litterms.htm)

Basic Format/Organization of a Paper

- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion
- Works Cited

Some MLA Citation Specifics for English

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   Medium Consulted.
   * Medium Consulted for books, articles, and websites usually means either Print or Web.

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   Last Name, First Name. “Title of Article.” *Title of Journal* Publication Date of Journal (formatted as Day Month Year): Page #s. *Name of Database*. Web. Date of Access (formatted as Day Month Year)

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Suggested Databases

- JSTOR
- Project MUSE
- Literary Index
- Literature Resource Center

Links for Handout References

- Purdue Owl MLA Style Guide
  [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)
- Randall Library’s List of Databases for English
  [http://library.uncw.edu/subjects/english](http://library.uncw.edu/subjects/english)

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