Basics
- Online Style Manual Resource: Purdue OWL MLA Style Guide
- Online Glossary of Film Terms: [http://www.cod.edu/people/faculty/pruter/film/](http://www.cod.edu/people/faculty/pruter/film/)

Basic Format/Organization of a Paper
- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion
- Works Cited

Some MLA Citation Specifics for Film Studies
1. Works Cited Entry for Film or Video Recording:
   *Title of Film*. Dir. Director’s Name. Distributor Name, Year of Release. Medium Consulted.
   *You may also include other relevant information (especially if you’re emphasizing particular contributions in your essay) like names of the performers, screenwriters, and producers (all which would be placed before the distributor and/or the film title depending on the emphasis). If the film is originally in a language other than English, you can also include the original italicized title in square brackets after the English title. Medium Consulted means whichever format was used for viewing (DVD, Videocassette, Film (if viewed in the theater), Web (if viewed online), etc.).
2. Works Cited Entry for Film Review:
   Last Name of Reviewer, First Name of Reviewer. “Title of Review (if applicable).” Rev. of *Film Title*, dir. Director’s First and Last Name. *Name of Periodical*/Source Day Month Year: Page #s. Medium Consulted.
   * Medium Consulted for reviews, books, and articles usually means either Print or Web.
3. Works Cited Entry for Book:
   Last Name, First Name. *Book Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium Consulted.

Suggested Databases
- Film & Television Literature Index
- Communication & Mass Media Complete
- Film Literature Index
- JSTOR
- Project MUSE

Links for Handout References

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