



Excited to Be Going Back to School? Take Our Tools with You!

Whether you're writing your first paper of the semester or helping your students write theirs, check out our new posts on mastering MLA citations! Learn [when a Web site is a container](#) (and needs to be cited) and find out [how many containers](#) your works-cited-list entry can include.



Make a Note of It!

While parenthetical citations are the hallmark of MLA documentation, in some cases a note may make more sense. [Find out more.](#)



A Punctuation Day Primer

Sharpen your red pencils for National Punctuation Day (24 Sept.)! Get tips on using colons and then take our quiz! [Find out more.](#)

Coming Out of Your Shell

Some frown on using “I” in academic writing, but hiding your own perspective isn’t always the most effective strategy. [Find out more.](#)



The Ties That Bind

When you’re creating a compound adjective, should you use a hyphen, an en dash, or nothing at all? [Find out more.](#)

Not Beginning at the Beginning

An ellipsis isn’t the only way to show you’re not quoting from the start of a sentence. An editor offers alternatives. [Find out more.](#)

Stay Present

If you’re writing about a literary work, you’ll generally use the present tense. But are there exceptions? [Find out more.](#)

Something’s Missing

Not all sources list an author. How should you refer to them in in-text citations and your works-cited list? [Find out more.](#)

Brush Up on Style at NCTE!

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