

Template for Citation in MLA Style
Honors & CP English 12

Name _____

Template	SONG	Example
Author.	Author of song.	Miranda, Lin-Manuel.
Title.	Song title.	"Alexander Hamilton."
Container 1		
Title of container,	Title of Album,	<i>Hamilton: An American Musical,</i>
Other contributors,		Performance by Leslie Odom, Jr., Anthony Ramos, Daveed Diggs, Okieriete Onaodowan, Lin-Manual Miranda, Phillipa Soo, Christopher Jackson, and the original Broadway cast,
Version,	Version,	original Broadway cast recording,
Number,		
Publisher,	Recording company,	Atlantic Recording,
Publication date,	Date,	2015,
Location.	Disc, track.	disc 1, track 1.
Container 2		
Title of container,	<i>Where you listened,</i>	<i>YouTube,</i>
Other contributors,		
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,		
Publication date,		
Location.	URL.	www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhinPd5RRJw .

Miranda, Lin-Manuel. "Alexander Hamilton." *Hamilton: An American Musical*, Performance by Leslie Odom, Jr., Anthony Ramos, Daveed Diggs, Okieriete Onaodowan, Lin-Manual Miranda, Phillipa Soo, Christopher Jackson, and the original Broadway cast, original Broadway cast recording, Atlantic Recording, 2015, disc 1, track 1. *YouTube*, www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhinPd5RRJw.

Paraphrased citation: ("Alexander Hamilton" 00:02:15-35)

You cannot use Miranda in the citation because there are individual tracks on the album, like poems in a book. You couldn't just cite (Poe 27) from a book of poems by Poe. You would need to cite the specific poem and lines!

You can shorten the title if it makes sense: ("Best of Wives" 00:01:17-25)

You can use a narrative citation. Most likely you will! In this citation, I only need the time because I already references the title in the text.

In the song "Non-Stop," Burr laments that "Even though we started at the very same time, Alexander Hamilton began to climb" (00:00:10-16).

The numbers at the end are time in the recording when the lyrics begin and end. The first example starts at 2 minutes 15 seconds and ends at 2 minutes 35 seconds (the first zeros stand in for hours; we don't have any!). If the quotation goes beyond a minute mark, the span must be written out (00:02:45-00:03:05).

CHAPTER FROM AN EDITED BOOK

Template	Historians' articles	Example
Author.	Author of article.	Potter, Claire Bond.
Title.	Article title.	“Safe in the Nation We’ve Made’: Staging <i>Hamilton</i> on Social Media.”
Container 1		
Title of container,	Title of book,	<i>Historians on Hamilton: How a Blockbuster Musical is Restaging American’s Past,</i>
Other contributors,	Book editors,	Edited by Renee C. Romano and Clair Bond Potter,
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,	Publishing company,	Rutgers UP,
Publication date,	Copyright date,	2018,
Location.	Pages of article in book.	pp. 324-350.
Container 2		
Title of container,		
Other contributors,		
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,		
Publication date,		
Location.		

Potter, Claire Bond. “Safe in the Nation We’ve Made’: Staging *Hamilton* on Social Media.” *Historians on Hamilton: How a Blockbuster Musical is Restaging America’s Past*, edited by Renee C. Romano and Clair Bond Potter, Rutgers UP, 2018, pp. 324-350.

Parenthetical citation: (Potter 325)

Narrative citation: According to Potter, “Hamilton was a guy” (325).

ARTICLE FROM A WEBSITE

Template	Website	Example
Author.	Author of article.	Thorpe, Matthew.
Title.	Article title.	"12 Science-Based Benefits of Meditation."
Container 1		
Title of container,	Website,	<i>Healthline,</i>
Other contributors,		
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,		
Publication date,	Date,	5 July 2017,
Location.	URL.	https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation.
Container 2		
Title of container,		
Other contributors,		
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,		
Publication date,		
Location.		

Thorpe, Matthew. "12 Science-Based Benefits of Meditation." *Healthline*, 5 July 2017,

[www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation.](https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation)

BOOK**Template****Book****Example**

Author.	Author of book.	Gawler, Ian.
Title.	Book title.	<i>Meditation: An In-Depth Guide.</i>
Container 1		
Title of container,		
Other contributors,	Editor,	
Version,	Edition,	
Number,	Volume,	
Publisher,	Publisher,	Penguin,
Publication date,	Publication year,	2011.
Location.	Pages.	
Container 2		
Title of container,	Database,	
Other contributors,		
Version,		
Number,		
Publisher,		
Publication date,		
Location.	URL	

Gawler, Ian. *Meditation: An In-depth Guide*. Penguin, 2011.

Works Cited

Gawler, Ian. *Meditation: An In-depth Guide*. Penguin, 2011.

Miranda, Lin-Manuel. "Alexander Hamilton." *Hamilton: An American Musical*, Performance by Leslie Odom, Jr., Anthony Ramos, Daveed Diggs, Okieriete Onaodowan, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Phillipa Soo, Christopher Jackson, and the original Broadway cast, original Broadway cast recording, Atlantic Recording, 2015, disc 1, track 1. *YouTube*, www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhinPd5RRJw.

Miranda, Lin-Manuel. "The World Was Wide Enough." *Hamilton: An American Musical*, Performance by Leslie Odom, Jr., Lin-Manuel Miranda, and the original Broadway cast, original Broadway cast recording, Atlantic Recording, 2015, disc 2, track 22. *YouTube*, www.youtube.com/watch?v=VhinPd5RRJw.

Potter, Claire Bond. "'Safe in the Nation We've Made': Staging *Hamilton* on Social Media." *Historians on Hamilton: How a Blockbuster Musical is Restaging America's Past*, edited by Renee C. Romano and Clair Bond Potter, Rutgers UP, 2018, pp. 324-350.

Thorpe, Matthew. "12 Science-Based Benefits of Meditation." *Healthline*, 5 July 2017, www.healthline.com/nutrition/12-benefits-of-meditation.

Some formatting elements to remember on your works cited:

Center the title; no bolding or italics; plural works; W and C are capitalized. **See above!**

Create a hanging indent.

Double space; get rid of those extra spaces after you press enter.

Alphabetize the entries by the authors' last names. Put all the Miranda songs together alphabetically, then alphabetize by the song titles. **See above!**