Paper 2: MLA Citation Information for ONLINE Sources

Note:
Since students have here been provided with exact citation information and instructions, essays that fail to include correct and proper references (both in-text and in the Works Cited) will be penalized.

In-Text Citations:
MLA Format:
Since most online sources do not have page numbers, your in-text parenthetical citations should simply include the author(s)’s last name OR their username (only when no legal name is given). If there is no stated author or username, cite the first few words of the title instead. If you are citing multiple posts by the same author throughout your essay, include both their last name (OR username) and the first few words of the title.

Sample in-text citations:
Author, username: (zena_35734)
Author, last name, with multiple items referenced in paper: (Logelin, “what happened?”)
No author information provided; citing title instead: (“Took a selfie with my gran…”)

Citations for Works Cited Page:

Instagrief:
zena_35734. “I just love this photo, one person missing though @allizene_cyndi...We're from the Karoo @cruizey911 #cousins#family#love#happiness#funeralselfie#selfiegalore #capetown.” Instagram. Instagram. 25 February 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.
itschrishilton [Chris Hilton], “saying goodbye to my favourite person #mum #funeral #fighter #inspiration #life #ceremony #celebration #liberation #beautiful #photography #instagay #gay #gayboy #fashion #sunglasses #australia #perth #spiritindestructible #lifeisamazing.” Instagram. Instagram. n.d. Posted to Death in 140 Characters. CoursePress. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.
jpicklezg. “Selfie with the bff! Going to eat after the wake RIP Mr.Quintana for in our thoughts <3 #funeral #selfie #bestfriend #summer #redhead #howtobearhead #rockitlikearedhead #arielhair #duckface #love #cute #instacute #forever #redlips.” Instagram. Instagram. n.d. Posted to Death in 140 Characters. CoursePress. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.
cherryisabellas [Isa]. “Pappa❤ #flowers #funeral #grandpa.” Instagram. Instagram. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.
tsbella33. “Earlier Looking Fabulous but feeling sad heading to a Home Service for a fellow coworker may her soul #RIP #Funeral #payrespect.” Instagram. Instagram. n.d. Posted to Death in 140 Characters. CoursePress. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.
ryanphelps121 [Ryan Phelps]. “me and my bro’s #family#brothers#suits#smart#funeral.”
“Rest easy Rhonda, if you are looking down on us you’d be so proud of how strong we all were, your funeral service was beautiful, and as a tribute I shall enjoy a coffee as you loved and remember your bubbly self x rip darling ❤️ #rip #beautiful #coffee #coffee lovers #artist #friend #missing you #funeral #tribute #memories #gorgeous #resteasy #angel.” Instagram. Instagram. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.

“ Took a selfie with my gran at her funeral trying to imagine the face she’d pull if she was there! Love you!” Instagram. Instagram. n.d. Posted to Death in 140 Characters. CoursePress. 20 September 2015. Web. Date of YOUR access.

Blog Posts from Matt, Liz, and Madeline:

EPITweets, OBIT-petitions, and Name Inscription:
MLA Format for Twitter:
[Last name, First name – if available] (username). “full text of the tweet, including hashtags.” Posting date, posting time. Tweet.

Sample Twitter citations:
Malveaux, Julianne (drjlastword). “I am Sandra Bland, committed, assertive, sure of her rights. I am simply speechless because it could be me. . . and you. . . and all of us.” 27 July 2015, 7:58 AM. Tweet.
MakeMeObsolete. “Wise words of #SandraBland should be spoken, not written in art. #sandySTILLSpeaks #MakeMeObsolete #BlackLivesMatter.” 13 August 2015, 2:12 AM. Tweet.

SoundCloud and Change.org citations:

MLA Format for comments to SoundCloud and Change.org:
username or [last name, first name] of commenter. “first few words of comment.....” Date of comment, [@timestamp of comment for SoundCloud, if applicable]. Online comment on [full SoundCloud or Change.org citation].
Sample Comment citations:

Mourning Memes (and Reddit Comment Threads)

Format for citing Reddit comments:
username. “first few words of comment....” Date, Time of comment (hold mouse over “X years/months/days ago”). Online comment on original poster username. “original post title.” Reddit r/subreddit name. Date of original post. Web. Date of YOUR access.

Sample comment citations:

Facebook Memorialization:
MLA Format for Facebook Policies:
“Full Title/Question.” Facebook Help Center. Facebook. Date, Time of last edit (hold mouse over “Last edited about X days/months/years ago”). Web. Date of YOUR access.

Sample Facebook Policy citations:
“How do I report a deceased person or an account that needs to be memorialized?” Facebook Help Center. Facebook. 20 June 2015, 5:19 PM. Web. Date of YOUR access.
“What is a legacy contact?” Facebook Help Center. Facebook. 22 July 2015, 11:01 AM. Web. Date of YOUR access

MLA Format for Facebook Groups and Posts:
Last name, First name of commenter. “first few words of comment….” Date, Time of comment. Post on “Group Name.” Facebook Groups. Facebook. Web. Date of YOUR access.

Sample Facebook Citations:
“In Loving Memory of Graeme Moffat.” Facebook Groups. Facebook. Web. Date of YOUR access.

YouTube and Celebrity Death:
MLA Format for YouTube:

Sample YouTube citations:

Humor and Honor on Vine:
MLA Format for Vine:
username OR [Last name, First name]. “Full title of vine, including hashtags.” Online video clip. Vine. Vine Labs Inc. Date published. Web. Date of YOUR access.

Sample Vine citations:
Manders, Avery. “Googled myself #naturally , and found my grandmas obituary #missyou #loveyou #selfie.” Online video clip. Vine. Vine Labs Inc. 3 July 2013. Web. Date of YOUR access.