

# MLA

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## EXAMPLES

### PRINT



Ferguson, Will, and Ian Ferguson. *How to Be a Canadian*. Douglas and McIntyre, 2007.

Foucault, Michel. *Madness and Civilization: A History of Insanity in the Age of Reason*. Translated by Richard Howard, Vintage-Random House, 1988.

Shelley, Mary. *Frankenstein*. Penguin Classics, 2003.

### ONLINE



Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*. Edited by Pat Rogers, Cambridge UP, 2006. *Scholars Portal Books*, <https://books.scholarsportal.info/uri/ebooks/ebooks2/cambridge/2010-08-18/1/9780521825146>.

Huth, Kimberly. "Figures of Pain in Early Modern English Tragedy." *Renaissance Drama*, vol. 42, no. 2, fall 2014, pp. 169-90. *JSTOR*, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/678121>.

Picasso, Pablo. *Guernica*. 1937. *Museo Nacional Centro De Arte Reina Sofia*, <https://www.museoreinasofia.es/en/collection/artwork/guernica>.

### OTHER



"The Rains of Castamere." *Game of Thrones*, written by David Benioff and D.B. Weiss, directed by David Nutter, season 3, episode 9, HBO, 2013.

"Seth Rogen Returns." *Armchair Expert with Dax Shepard*, episode 324, 10 May 2021, <https://armchairexpertpod.com/pods/seth-rogen-returns>.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



- *MLA Handbook* (9th edition), MILLS Library LB 2369 .M52 2021
- MLA Style Center, <https://style.mla.org>
- Purdue OWL, [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/mla\\_style](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style)