MLA Citation Handout

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**In-Text Citations**

For in-text citations, use the following as examples:

“People and animals are supposed to be together.” (Grandin, p. 5)

Grandin says, “People and animals are supposed to be together” (p. 5).

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Here are the different citation methods for various forms of media:

**Book**

**Basic format:**

Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

**Example:**

Smith, Joe. *Joe Smith’s Theory of the Universe*. New York: Books Limited, 2013. Print.

**Magazine/Journal**

**Basic Format:**

Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Periodical Day Month Year: Pages. Medium of Publication.

**Example:**

Smith, Joe. “Joe Smith’s Theory of the Universe.” *Universe Theories*. 20 Apr. 1989: pp. 100–109. Print.

**Website**

**Basic Format:**

Editor, Author or Compiler Name (if available). Name of Site. Version Number. Name of Institution/Organization Affiliated with the Site (Sponsor or Publisher), Date of Resource Creation (if available). Medium of Publication. Date of Access.

**Example:**

Smith, Joe. *Guide to My Theory of the Universe*. UniverseBlogs. 16 Apr. 2001. Web. 19 Dec 2013.

**Motion Picture**

**Basic Format:**

Title of Motion Picture. Director. If relevant, list performers using ‘perf.’ to distinguish them from director. Distributor. Date of Release. Medium.

**Example:**

*Theories of the Universe*. Dir. Joe Smith. Perf. Joe Smith, Jane Smith, Robert Smith. Touchstone. 2012. DVD.

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