

# Las Positas College Library

## ***NoodleBib Tipsheet for Citing Websites***

*This guide is designed to help you accurately cite general websites, online journals, and e-publications and therefore does not address how to cite e-mails, discussion groups/newsgroups texts, synchronous communications (e.g., IM), blogs, wikis, podcasts, or vodcasts. The steps below will lead you to the screen where you will enter bibliographic information about your sources. If you need more help, ask any of our Reference Librarians. We are always happy to help you!*

### **MLA**

Choose MLA Advanced.

#### **1. If your site is a general website**

- Choose “Web Site” as the citation type.

#### **If your site contains original online material**

- Select “Web page or other Web-only nonperiodical publication.”
- Describe the content. In most cases, you will select “No content type below applies,” unless the other options better describe your web content.
- Click Next to arrive at the Create MLA Citation form.

#### **2. If your site is a print journal or magazine (with volume, issue, page nos.) that has been made available online**

- Choose “Journal” as the citation type.
- Select “Journal.”
- Select “Online: Online journal (e-journal) or printed journal available online.”
- Under the section “Information about online retrieval of this source,” select “an exact copy reposted on a Web site”
- Under the section “Tell us more about this source,” select “An article,” unless the other options better describe your web content.
- Click Next to arrive at the Create MLA Citation form.

#### **3. If your site is an e-publication whose content has never appeared in print**

- Choose “Journal” as the citation type.
- Select “Journal.”
- Select “Online: Online journal (e-journal) or printed journal available online.”
- Under the section “Information about online retrieval of this source,” select “an e-journal published only on the Web.”
- Under the section “Tell us more about this source,” select “An article,” unless the other options better describe your web content.
- Click Next to arrive at the Create MLA Citation form.

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## **APA**

Choose APA Advanced

### **General Websites**

- Choose “Web Site” as the citation type.
- Select “Web page or document.”
- Click Next to arrive at the Create APA Citation form.