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How to reference movies and TV programs

A FILM OR A MOVIE:

- You may arrange the entry depending on the actual focus of your discussion, emphasizing the film itself, the director, the performers, the screenwriter, etc.
- Several names may be included if that seems appropriate.

Schindler's List. Directed by Steven Spielberg, Universal Pictures, 1993.

Spielberg, Steven, director. *Schindler's List*. Performances by Liam Neeson and Ben Kingsley, Universal Pictures, 1993.

Neeson, Liam, performer. *Schindler's List*. Universal Pictures, 1993.

Zaillian, Steven, screenwriter. *Schindler's List*. Universal Pictures, 1993.

If the format is relevant:

- Indicate if a film was seen on TV, accessed online, on DVD, or viewed on a streaming service.

Girlhood. Directed by Liz Garbus, Moxie Movies, 2003. *History Channel*, 6 Aug. 2015.

Where to Invade Next. Directed by Michael Moore, IMG Films, 2015. *Club Illico*, Videotron.

Wood, Elijah, performer. *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*. Directed by Peter Jackson, four disc special extended ed. on DVD, WingNut Films, 2001.

- If you viewed the film on a streaming service and can include a URL, write the date of access.

Garbus, Liz, director. *Girlhood*. Moxie Movies, 2003. *Netflix Canada*, 2012, www.netflix.com/ca/. Accessed 20 Jul. 2014.

TELEVISION:

- The episode title, if there is one, is given in quotation marks, followed by the series in italics.
- If you watched the program on TV, include the name of the network or channel.

"Forever Free." *The Civil War*. Directed by Ken Burns, episode 3, KLB Productions, PBS, 1990.

- If accessed on a streaming service or website and the precise URL cannot be given, give the URL to the main page.

"Forever Free." *The Civil War*. Directed by Ken Burns, episode 3, KLB Productions, 1990. *Netflix Canada*, 2013, www.netflix.com/ca/.

- You can emphasize the role of contributors such as interviewees in documentaries.

Foote, Shelby, contributor. "Forever Free." *The Civil War*. Directed by Ken Burns, episode 3, KLB Productions, PBS, 1990.



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A DVD:

- Include the title of the DVD set and the number of the disc.

Burns, Ken, director. "Forever Free." *The Civil War: 25th Anniversary DVD*, episode 3, KLB Productions, 2015, disc 2.

An interview:

- Identify the interviewee as your actual source of information.

Layton, Jack. Interview by George Stroumboulopoulos. *The Hour*. CBC Television, 2 Jun. 2009.

- For radio interviews, add the series title, radio station, and location. Write the first broadcast date.

Hepburn, Alan. Interviewed by Jean Tremblay. *Academic Interview Series*, CKUT, McGill University, Montreal, 17 Feb. 2019.

- For personal, private interviews that your audience cannot access, use the following format.

Trudeau, Justin. Personal interview. 20 Dec. 2019.

MUSIC:

- Identify the artist first, followed by the song title, the album title, and the record company.

Pink Floyd. *The Dark Side of the Moon*. Harvest Records, 1973.

- Reference musical works according to the format in which you viewed them, if important.

Bashir, Omar. "My Favorite Dance." *Al-Andalous*, Byblos Records, 1998. Spotify, open.spotify.com/track/47fq6OfV8Q4I0hTv6MJR8x?si=bBfNZ7G1Q1679l8SFmSpoQ.

Beyoncé. "Crazy in Love." *Dangerously In Love*, Columbia, 2003, www.beyonce.com/album/dangerously-in-love/songs/.

A PODCAST EPISODE:

- The title of the episode goes first. There is no need to put the hosts' names in the reference.
- Mention the podcast's name, the network (if applicable), the date the episode aired, and the URL.

"New Evidence for Neolithic Textiles in the Orkney Islands." *The Archaeology Show from Archaeology Podcast Network*, 14 Nov. 2020, www.archaeologypodcastnetwork.com/archaeology/103.

IN-TEXT CITATIONS:

- When preparing your in-text citations, you may include a time reference.
- Use figures separated by full colons to indicate hours / minutes / seconds.

(*Girlhood*, 01:36: 16–50) (Sansour, 00:20:45–22:50)

For more information, consult the MLA Handbook or contact the Academic Skills Centre.