

MLA WORKS CITED: ONLINE VIDEOS

How to reference YouTube videos and other videos found online

A YOUTUBE VIDEO OR OTHER ONLINE VIDEO:

- You can often find the referencing information near the video; however, you may have to search the uploader's "About" page and the credits in the video itself.

If the author is the same as the uploader:

- The **uploader** can be a publisher, institution, or a named or anonymous person.
- Include both **usernames** and **legal names** (in square brackets).

Grammar Girl [Mignon Fogarty]. "Where do Periods Go in Quotations?" *YouTube*, 21 Oct. 2010, www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnfMb0o9bhw.

If the author is different from the uploader:

- The author is the video's creator. Put their name first (in this case, the author is a film director).

Trenner, Mickey, director. "Aldous Huxley interviewed by Mike Wallace: 1958 (Full)." *YouTube*, uploaded by someoddstuff, 28 Sept. 2011, www.youtube.com/watch?v=alasBxZsb40.

If there is an uploader, but no author:

- Provide the title of the video first.

"France Cracks Down on Sexism in Video Games." *Facebook*, uploaded by Global Secular Humanist Movement, 2 Aug. 2016, www.facebook.com/gsjyy0t/.

A VIDEO FROM A STREAMING SERVICE OR DATABASE:

- Provide the name of the streaming service, followed by the URL and access date.

Sansour, Larissa, and Soren Lind, directors. *In the Future They Ate from the Finest Porcelain*, mec film, 2015. *Kanopy*, dawsoncollege.kanopy.com/video/future-they-ate-finest-porcelain. Accessed 15 Nov. 2020.

IN-TEXT CITATION:

- Use figures separated by full colons to indicate hours / minutes / seconds.

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

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