

MLA WORKS CITED: ONLINE VIDEOS

How to reference YouTube videos and other videos found online

A YOUTUBE VIDEO OR OTHER ONLINE VIDEO:

- The **uploader**—and they can be a publisher, institution, or a named or anonymous person—is referenced separately from the author.
- If the author is the **same** as the uploader, then cite the author's name first, before the title.
- If the author is **different** from the uploader, then provide the name of the uploader.

If the author is the same as the uploader:

- You can include usernames in the entry, but you should also include the user's actual (legal) name in square brackets (look for the real name of an uploader in "About" in their profile).

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:

- When the author (in this case, the director) and the uploader are different people, put the author's name first. (In the example below, the director's name was discovered in the video.)

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 the author is unknown:

- Provide the title of the video first. Include the uploader's name. Online videos on Facebook and other websites are referenced in the same way as YouTube.

"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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