

## APSU Writing Center

### MLA Style 9th Edition - Citing Social Media

#### **Podcast**

##### **In-text Citation Format**

(Host/Author's Last Name).

##### **Examples**

(Smith).

(Jones and Patel).

##### **Works Cited Format**

Host's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Podcast Episode." *Title of Overall Podcast*, Episode Number if Given, Web Site Hosting If Different From Podcast Title, Day Month Year of Episode, URL of episode. Accessed Day Month Year podcast was downloaded/played.

##### **Examples**

Jones, Rachel, and Patel, Sanjay. "Understanding Mental Health." *Wellness Conversations*, Episode 12, Wellness Foundation, 18 September 2022, [www.wellnessfoundation.com/podcast/ep12](http://www.wellnessfoundation.com/podcast/ep12).

Orton, Tyler, and Patrick Blennerhassett. "Lessons From the Brexit." *BIV Podcast*, Episode 18, Business Vancouver, 28 June 2016, [www.biv.com/article/2016/6/biv-podcast-episode-18-lessons-brexit/](http://www.biv.com/article/2016/6/biv-podcast-episode-18-lessons-brexit/). Accessed 2 July 2016

Smith, John. "The Power of Mindfulness." *Mindful Living Podcast*, Season 2, Episode 5, Insight Meditation Society, 10 June 2023, [www.insightmeditation.com/podcast/episode5](http://www.insightmeditation.com/podcast/episode5).

#### **Blog Post**

##### **In-text Citation Format**

(Author's Last Name).

##### **Examples**

(Smith).

(Jones and Patel).

##### **Works Cited Format**

Author's Last Name, First Name or Username if real name not provided. "Title of Blog Post." *Name of Blog*, Blog Network/Publisher if given, Day Month Year of blog post, URL of blog post.

##### **Examples**

Jones, Rachel, and Patel, Sanjay. "The Importance of Self-Care in the Workplace." *Wellness Blog*, Wellness Foundation, 22 September 2022, [www.wellnessfoundation.com/blog/self-care-in-the-workplace](http://www.wellnessfoundation.com/blog/self-care-in-the-workplace).

Naish, Darren. "If Bigfoot Were Real." *Tetrapod Zoology*, Scientific American Blogs, 27 June 2016, [blogs.scientificamerican.com/tetrapod-zoology/if-bigfoot-were-real/](http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/tetrapod-zoology/if-bigfoot-were-real/).

Smith, John. "10 Tips for Effective Time Management." *Time Management Tips Blog*, Time Management Experts, 15 March 2023, [www.timemanagementtipsblog.com/10-tips-for-effective-time-management](http://www.timemanagementtipsblog.com/10-tips-for-effective-time-management).

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#### **Facebook**

##### **In-text Citation Format**

(Author's Last Name).

##### **Examples**

(Smith).

(Jones and Patel).

##### **Works Cited Format**

Author Last Name, First Name or Account Name. Description of Post. *Facebook*, Day Month Year of Post, Time of Post, URL. Accessed Day Month Year post was viewed.

##### **Example**

Rick Mercer Report. Spread the Net Challenge Winners 2016. *Facebook*, 23 Mar. 2016, 9:00 a.m., [www.facebook.com/rickmercerreport](http://www.facebook.com/rickmercerreport). Accessed 26 June 2016.

#### **Facebook Group**

##### **Works Cited Format**

Author's Last Name, First Name (if available). "Text of the Post." *Title of Facebook Group*, Facebook, Day Month Year, URL.

##### **Example**

Matejka, Monique, et al. "Going to a friend's for dinner tonight . . ." post in the Cheap Meal Ideas group. *Facebook*, 21 June 2022, [www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment\\_id=5585828271476295](http://www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment_id=5585828271476295).

#### **Facebook Group Comment**

##### **Works Cited Format**

Author's Last Name, First Name (if available). Comment on "Title of Facebook Post," *Title of Facebook Group*, Facebook, Day Month Year, URL.

##### **Example**

Stanford, Mialey Desirae. Comment on Monique Matejka's "Going to a friend's for dinner tonight . . ." post in the Cheap Meal Ideas group. *Facebook*, 21 June 2022, 1:40 p.m., [www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment\\_id=5585828271476295](http://www.facebook.com/groups/cheapmealideas/posts/5585793521479770?comment_id=5585828271476295).

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**X (Twitter)**

**In-text Citation Format**

(@Username).

**Examples**

(@BarackObama).

(@NASA).

**Works Cited Format**

Twitter Handle (First Name Last Name if Known). "The entire tweet word-for-word." *Twitter*, Day Month Year of Tweet, Time of Tweet, URL.

**Examples**

@NASA (NASA). "🚀 We did it! 🚀 After a journey of nearly 300 million miles, our @NASAINsight spacecraft has landed on Mars to study the Red Planet's deep interior. Read more: [URL]" *Twitter*, 26 Nov 2018, 2:58 AM, [twitter.com/NASA/status/1066797262616855040](https://twitter.com/NASA/status/1066797262616855040).

Sohaib Athar [@ReallyVirtual]. "Helicopter hovering above Abbottad at 1AM is a rare event." *Twitter*, 4 Jan. 2013, 3:58 p.m. [twitter.com/reallyvirtual/status/64780730286358528?lang=en](https://twitter.com/reallyvirtual/status/64780730286358528?lang=en).

**Instagram**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Author's Instagram Handle).

**Example**

(@foodnetwork).

(@natgeo).

**Works Cited**

Author's Instagram Handle (if available). "Text of the Post." *Instagram*, Day Month Year of the Post, URL.

**Example**

@foodnetwork (Food Network). "Delicious homemade pizza topped with fresh basil 🍕🌿 #homemadepizza #foodie" *Instagram*, 15 January 2023, [www.instagram.com/p/Cb3dE2a4Fg2/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cb3dE2a4Fg2/).

@natgeo (National Geographic). "Breaching the Surface 🌊 Photo by @BrianSkerry" *Instagram*, 12 March 2023, [www.instagram.com/p/Cp9cD4f8gs9/](https://www.instagram.com/p/Cp9cD4f8gs9/).

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**TikTok**

**In-text Citation Format**

(@Username).

**Examples**

(@charlidamelio).

(@sciencefacts).

**Works Cited Format**

@Username (Author's TikTok Handle). "Text of the TikTok." *TikTok*, Day Month Year of the Post, URL.

**Examples**

@charlidamelio (Charli D'Amelio). "Dancing to my favorite song! 🕺🎵 #dance #foryou #music" *TikTok*, 20 February 2023, [www.tiktok.com/@charlidamelio/video/12345678901234567](http://www.tiktok.com/@charlidamelio/video/12345678901234567).

@sciencefacts (Science Facts). "Fascinating facts about black holes! 🌌 #science #space #education" *TikTok*, 10 March 2023, [www.tiktok.com/@sciencefacts/video/98765432109876543](http://www.tiktok.com/@sciencefacts/video/98765432109876543).

**YouTube**

**In-text Citation Format**

(Username or Title of the Video).

**Examples**

(PBS Space Time).

(NASA).

**Works Cited Format**

Username or Title of the Video. "Title of the Video." *YouTube*, Uploaded by Name of the Channel, Day Month Year of Upload, URL.

**Examples**

PBS Space Time. "What If We Detonated a Nuclear Bomb on the Moon?" *YouTube*, Uploaded by PBS Space Time, 4 March 2023, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iap0H5Gi1-4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iap0H5Gi1-4).

NASA. "NASA's Perseverance Rover Lands on Mars!" *YouTube*, Uploaded by NASA, 18 February 2021, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4czjS9h4Fpg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4czjS9h4Fpg).



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