Citing Images, Photographs, and Art work in MLA

Citing a digital image found through a search engine (Google or Bing)

Digital Image: A picture which can be viewed electronically by a computer.

Structure:

Last, First M. Title of Work. Digital Image. Website Title. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date of Access.

Image search: Do not cite the search engine where the image is found, but the website of the image the search engine pulls it from.

Example:

Citing a Work of Art found on the Web

**Work of Art:** A painting, sculpture, etc.

**Structure:**

Last, First M. *Title of Work*. Date of Composition. Institution where art work is housed (if known), city where housed if not already named. *Website or database Title*. Web. Date of access.

**Image search:** Do not cite the search engine where the image/art work is found, but the website of the image/artwork the search engine indexes.

**Data Accessed:** This is the day that you found the image.

**Example:**

Citing Photographs

Photograph: An image produced by a camera

Citing a photograph displayed in a museum or institution

Structure:

Last, First M. *Photograph Title*. Year Created. Photograph. Museum/Institution, Location.

Example:

Citing a photograph from a book

Structure:

Last, First M. Photograph Title. Year Created. Photograph. Museum/Institution, Location. Book Title. City: Publisher, Year Published. Page(s). Print

Example:

Citing a photograph found on a website

Structure:

Last, First M. Photograph Title. Year Created. Photograph. Museum/Institution, Location. Website Title. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

*Note: When citing sources reproduced online from their original versions, it is not necessary to include online information such as the website publisher or the date of electronic publication.

*Note: This is the day that you found the image.

Example:

Citing a photograph from a database

Structure:

Last, First M. Photograph Title. Year Created. Photograph. Museum/Institution, Location. Database Title. Web.

Date Month Year Accessed.

Example:


Note: Often, the database will supply you with the citation; however, it is your job to check it for accuracy.