MLA Citation Formatting Guide

**EXAMPLE CITATIONS:**

Last, First. “Title of Article.” *Publisher,* Date Published.

URL. Date Accessed.

Worden, Amy. “Study Confirms Puppy Milles Leave Long Term Scars on Dogs.” *The Inquirer,* 12 October

 2011.

<http://www.philly.com/philly/blogs/pets/Study-confirms-puppy-mills-leave-long-term-scars-on->

dogs.html. 1 November 2017.

**Author’s Name:** Make sure you start with author’s last name. Follow name with a period. (EX: Stetka, Meghan NOT Meghan Stetka)

**Title of Article:** Copy and Paste exactly how the article is titled and put it in quotation marks. Include a period inside of the quotation marks once title is completed. If the article already has an exclamation point or question mark in the title, then just use that and not a period.

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