MLA Works Cited List Exercise I

Create works-cited entries for the following:

1. A book titled Why Men and Women are Different was written by Sandra Gablett and Stephany Totteff. It was published in 1957 by publishing company named Brook and Sons Inc. located in Winston, NY.

2. A newspaper article appeared in The Gazette on February 13, 1987. The title was Parking violations by some city officials, and it was written Anne Clicht. It appeared on pages 3B and 5C.

3. An article on 63 funniest persons in the world appeared in Entertainment Monthly magazine in June of 1996. The author was Robin Williamson, and the article appeared on pages 110-135.


6. You interviewed Josh Shnack, one of the English professors at your university, about comma conventions. You want this information on your report about punctuation. The interview took place on November 12, 1996.
MLA Works Cited List Exercise II

Use the information on this handout and your handbook to create a list of works cited. Pay close attention to the information provided. You do not have to learn all the rules by heart, but you do have to be able to write correct bibliographical entries for the sources you use in your paper.

NOTE: Not all the information provided in different entries is needed to write a correct bibliographical entry.

1. The name of the book is Annotated Bibliographies. It was published in 1995, and its editors are Forrest Gwenn Jr., Michael Babbit, Thomas Clancer, and John Hutchinson. The name of the publishing company is Annotation International, and it is located in the cities of Emporia, Chicago, New York City, and London.

   **hint:** What do you do if there are more than three authors/editors and more than one place of publication?

2. You read an excellent book, originally written in Bulgarian by Sergey Koinov and translated by Evgenii Teodorov. The book's title is Far and Away, and it was first published in Bulgaria in 1914, while the English translation of it appeared in 1984. The name of the publishing company is Valley, and it is located in Oxford, Arkansas.

   **hint:** Based on how you use the book, you may start your entry by either the translator's name or the author's name.

3. An author named John Doe wrote a book titled Common American Names. It turned out to be a bestseller for two decades, and you bought the twenty-third edition of it. A publishing company named John Smith & Sons, located in New York City, originally published it in 1923, and the edition you purchased was printed in 1996.

4. A book titled Encyclopedia of Recipes for Beginning Cooks was published in five volumes. You are quoting some recipes from volume three. The name of the publishing company is Uncle John's Cooking, and it is located in Lexington. It was published in 1973.

5. A book with no author appeared on the market. Its title is The Anonymity of an Author, and it was published in 1901 by a publishing company called Modern Criticism. The company is located in Marrianne, Kentucky.

6. An article appeared in The Reflector, MSU's student newspaper. The author did not sign it, but the title is The pitfalls of contemporary higher education. It came out on Sept. 10, 1996, and the article was printed on page sixteen.
7. A very scholarly periodical, College Literary Achievement (CLA), published an article with the following title: Alternative Punctuation. It was the twenty-fifth volume of this journal, but every issue begins with page number one. This was issue number five, published in 1995, and the article appeared on pages 98-150.

8. Your friend Theodore Thrist sent you a letter which explains in great detail the issue you are researching. You have decided to use that letter in your essay. You received the letter on August 26, 1996; you had trouble reading it because his handwriting is so bad.

9. Finally, you saw a movie called Connecting Minds, and it deals with student-teacher relationships. You wish to use one of the scenes in the movie as an opening illustration for your paper. The star of the movie is Toni Banda. The director is Martin Sanchez. The studio that produced the movie is named Three Winged Horse. The movie came out in 1995.

10. You found a great article on the World Wide Web. The title is Coping with College Stress, and it was written for the Emporia City Megastar Online on April 1, 1996. You accessed this information on September 25 of the same year, and you found it at the following address: http://www.esega.articles/-college/stud.htm.

11. You accessed an article over the Internet. The web page was titled What I Know About Conspiracies, and it was on the following URL: Http://www.aul.com/cupi.ht.

12. You found a book entitled Language Influences Thought, and you wish to use the book as one of your sources. However, the book is a part of a series of books titled Martin’s Source Books. The book you found is number fifteen in the series. The publishing company is Martin’s Press, and it is located in St. Francis, Kansas. It was published in 1986.

13. You interviewed Samuel Jost, a local police officer, about the dangers of drinking and driving. The information he provided you seems very useful, and you want to use it to back up your thesis. The interview took place on March 15, 1997.

14. Your e-mail pal Michael Babbit turns out to be a specialist in archeology, and he writes you a long message explaining the extinction of dinosaurs, which will probably be useful for your archeology paper. His e-mail address is babbit@soc.dot.net, and you received his message on July 15, 1991.