Citing Images in MLA Format

**Citing an image in a museum or gallery:**

**Format and what to include:**
- Artist if available. *Title or description of image*. Year if available or n.d.
- Type of image or medium (photograph, fresco, oil on canvas, etc.).
- Collection. City of collection.

**Example:**

**Citing an image from a printed source:**

**Format and what to include:**
- Author/artist if available. *Description or title of image*. Type of image or medium (photograph, fresco, oil on canvas, etc.). Author last name, Author first name. *Title of book or article in which image appeared*. City of publication: Publisher, Year of publication. Medium (Print).

**Example from a book:**

**Example from an article:**

**Citing an image from the web:**

**Format and what to include:**
- Author/artist if available. *Description or title of image*. Date of Image.
- *Title of database or web site*. Medium of Publication (Web).
- Date of Access. <url> (sometimes optional, check website).

**Example from a Museum site:**
**Examples from ARTstor database:**

Creator (Last Name, First Name). *Title of Visual Art.* Year of creation.


If an individual artist is not listed in the “Creator” field, use the culture listed in that field. If a “Creator” field is not listed in the first field, use the information listed in the “Culture” field for “Creator” see example beginning with “Mexico...” above.

Visit this [link](http://example.com) for a handout on how to use ARTstor and how to locate information about an image in the database.

These examples are a compilation of a variety of MLA th edition guides, including Zayed University Library. For information on formats not listed here, go to: [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/09/](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/09/)