

Several STAR Events require participants to use MLA or APA citation style to cite all references. If help is needed, first ask the chapter adviser or other teachers for print or online resources available to students.

More detailed information on MLA and APA citation styles can be found on these websites:

MLA Style - [www.mla.org/style/](http://www.mla.org/style/)

APA Style - [www.apastyle.org/](http://www.apastyle.org/)

The Purdue Online Writing Lab has a very helpful "Research and Citation" section here - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>

Citation Machine™ automatically generates citations in MLA and APA format. [www.citationmachine.net](http://www.citationmachine.net)

	MLA	APA
<b>Books</b>		
<b>One Author</b>	Baldwin, Grant. <i>Reality Check</i> . Priority Productions, 2008.	Baldwin, G. (2008). <i>Reality check</i> . Priority Productions.
<b>Two or Three Authors</b>	Notbohm, Ellen, and Veronica Zysk. <i>Ten Things Your Student with Autism Wishes You Knew</i> . Future Horizons, 2006.	Notbohm, E., & Zysk, V. (2006). <i>Ten things your student with autism wishes you knew</i> . Future Horizons.
<b>Corporate/ Organization Author</b>	<i>The Handbook to Ultimate Leadership</i> . Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 2009.	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. (2009). <i>The handbook to ultimate leadership</i> .
<b>Encyclopedia/ Dictionary</b>	Chandler, John W. "Leadership Challenges in the Twenty-First Century." <i>Encyclopedia of Leadership</i> , edited by James MacGregor Burns, vol. 1, Sage Publications, 2004, pp. 399-401.	Chandler, J. W. (2004). Leadership challenges in the twenty-first century. In J. M. Burns (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of leadership</i> (Vol. 1, pp. 399-401). Sage Publications.
<b>Periodicals</b>		
<b>Magazine</b>	Belsky, Scott. "Get Inspired." <i>Entrepreneur</i> , Sept. 2012, pp. 58-60.	Belsky, S. (2012, September). Get inspired. <i>Entrepreneur</i> , 58-60.
<b>Newspaper</b>	Downs, Stacy. "More Apps in the House." <i>The Kansas City Star</i> , 26 Aug. 2012, p. C1.	Downs, S. (2012, August 26). More apps in the house. <i>The Kansas City Star</i> , C1.

#### Online Sources

<b>Page from Website</b>	Keller, Amy. "Teen Driving Guide." <i>Consumer Notice</i> , 11 Feb. 2022, <a href="https://www.consumernotice.org/personal-injury/traffic-safety/teen-driving-guide/">www.consumernotice.org/personal-injury/traffic-safety/teen-driving-guide/</a> .	Keller, A. (2022, February 11). <i>Teen driving guide</i> . Consumer Notice. <a href="https://www.consumernotice.org/personal-injury/traffic-safety/teen-driving-guide/">https://www.consumernotice.org/personal-injury/traffic-safety/teen-driving-guide/</a>
<b>Image from a Website</b>	Gschmeissner, Steve. <i>Lung Cancer Cell Division</i> . 21 Aug. 2012. <i>Science Photo Library</i> , <a href="https://www.sciencephoto.com/media/254100/view/lung-cancer-cell-division">www.sciencephoto.com/media/254100/view/lung-cancer-cell-division</a> .	Gschmeissner, S. (2012). <i>Lung cancer cell division</i> [Online image]. Science Photo Library. <a href="https://www.sciencephoto.com/media/254100/view/lung-cancer-cell-division">https://www.sciencephoto.com/media/254100/view/lung-cancer-cell-division</a>
<b>E-Mail</b>	Benjamin, Michael. E-mail to the author. 15 May 2022.	E-mails are not included in the list of references, but are parenthetically cited in main text: (M. Benjamin, personal communication, May 15, 2022)
<b>Tweet</b>	ACTE [@actecareertech]. "Students involved in #CTE organizations have higher motivation, grades, engagement & employability skills #careertech #edchat." <i>Twitter</i> , 16 Aug. 2012, <a href="https://twitter.com/actecareertech/status/236121789154091009">twitter.com/actecareertech/status/236121789154091009</a> .	ACTE [@actecareertech]. (2012, August 16). <i>Students involved in #CTE organizations have higher motivation, grades, engagement &amp; employability skills #careertech #edchat</i> [Tweet]. Twitter. <a href="https://twitter.com/actecareertech/status/236121789154091009">https://twitter.com/actecareertech/status/236121789154091009</a>

#### AI Tools (ChatGPT, Gemini, etc.)

<b>Open AI</b>	<i>OpenAI. Response to "What are FCCLA STAR Events?" *ChatGPT*, 18 Sept. 2025, <a href="https://chat.openai.com/">https://chat.openai.com/</a>.</i>  <i>In-text MLA: (OpenAI)</i>	<i>OpenAI. (2025, September 18). Response to "What are FCCLA STAR Events?" [Large language model]. ChatGPT. <a href="https://chat.openai.com/">https://chat.openai.com/</a></i>  <i>In-text APA: (OpenAI, 2025)</i>
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#### Notes for Students:

- AI tools cannot be retrieved later by readers; they are considered non-retrievable sources.
- Use AI only as a support tool, not a primary or sole source.
- Always cross-check AI responses with credible, retrievable sources (books, journals, websites).
- Cite AI-generated material if it directly contributes to your work.

#### Multimedia Sources

<b>Video or Film</b>	<i>Pressure Cooker</i> . Directed by Mark Becker and Jennifer Grausman, Bev Pictures, 2008.	Becker, M., & Grausman, J. (Directors). (2008). <i>Pressure cooker</i> [Film]. Bev Pictures.
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<b>Podcast</b>	"Best of Not My Job Musicians." <i>Wait Wait...Don't Tell Me!</i> , hosted by Peter Sagal, 4 June 2016. <i>NPR</i> , <a href="https://one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=480772644:480772650">one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=480772644:480772650</a> .	Sagal, P. (Host). (2016, June 4). Best of not my job musicians [Audio podcast episode]. In <i>Wait wait...don't tell me!</i> NPR. <a href="https://one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=480772644:480772650">https://one.npr.org/?sharedMediaId=480772644:480772650</a>
<b>YouTube Video</b>	"2019 NLC Promo." <i>YouTube</i> , uploaded by Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, 11 Mar. 2019, <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04PV2bNJ8EI">www.youtube.com/watch?v=04PV2bNJ8EI</a> .	Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. (2019, March 11). <i>2019 NLC promo</i> [Video]. YouTube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04PV2bNJ8EI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=04PV2bNJ8EI</a>

These are very basic citations. To determine how to cite resources not listed, please refer to the websites listed on page 1 or the current editions of the MLA or APA Style Manuals | February 2023