Image Citation Guide

Below are sample citations for an image or reproduction of an original work of visual art (lithograph, painting, photograph, sculpture, etc.)

**MLA format**

Print source
Artist’s lastname, firstname. *Title*. Year. Institution/collection. *Title of print source.*
Author’s/editor’s firstname lastname. Publisher, year. Page/plate number. Medium.

Digital source
Artist’s lastname, firstname. *Title*. Year. Institution/collection. *Database or website title.*
Database/website publisher/sponsor. Medium consulted. URL

**APA format**

Print source
Artist’s lastname, firstinitial. (Year). *Title [Medium]*. City, state: institution/collection.

Digital source
Artist’s lastname, firstinitial. (Year). *Title [Medium]*. City, state: institution/collection.
Retrieved from <URL>

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