

Core Element 8: Publication Date

Definition:

The "most meaningful or most relevant" date when the version of the source being cited appeared (*MLA Handbook* 42).

Treatment:

Use the date of the source actually used (e.g., online vs. print; earlier or later edition) (42-46).

If date of original publication is important, provide both, with the original date immediately after the title (50). Generally, provide date as given in the source (43-45). Follow text by a comma (42).

Examples:

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