Citing Electronic Resources in MLA

Some writers enter a world of confusion when they have to cite a resource such as a YouTube video or TED talk. This handout will provide guidance on how to cite these tricky resources.

Citing a YouTube Video:

Citing a YouTube video is quite trivial. The format is as follows:


In practice, it looks like this:


Citing an eBook:

Citing an eBook is also very straightforward. The format is as follows:

Last, First M. Book Title. Edition. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Series., Medium.

In practice, it looks like this:

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Citing a Podcast:
Last, First M. “Title of podcast.” Audio blog post. Title of the Program. Publisher, Release date.

Web. Date of Access.

In practice, it looks like this:

Citing a Tweet:
Last name, First name (Username). “Tweet Message.” Date posted, Time Posted. Tweet.

In practice, it looks like this:
BADCamp, “Thanks to our generous sponsors both corporate and individual for helping make all of this possible, year in and year out.” 26 October 2015, 8:28 AM. Tweet.

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