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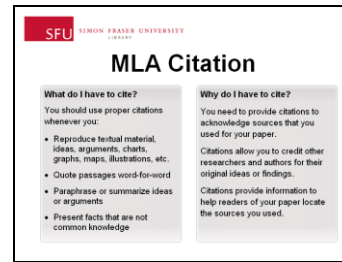
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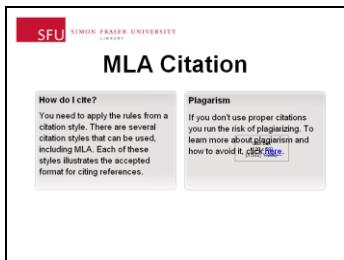
Slide notes: Welcome to SFU Library's MLA Citation tutorial. In this tutorial you will learn how to create proper citations for books, scholarly journal articles, and websites in MLA style.

Slide 2

Slide notes: What do I have to cite?

- You should use proper citations whenever you:
- Reproduce textual material, ideas, arguments, charts, graphs, maps, illustrations, etc.
  - Quote passages word-for-word
  - Paraphrase or summarize ideas or arguments
  - Present facts that are not common knowledge

Why do I have to cite?  
 You need to provide citations to acknowledge sources that you used for your paper.  
 Citations allow you to credit other researchers and authors for their original ideas or findings.  
 Citations provide information to help readers of your paper locate the sources you used.




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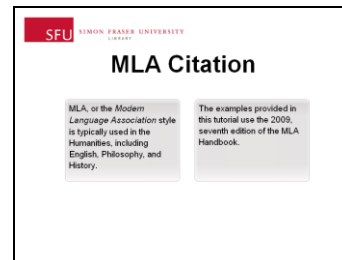
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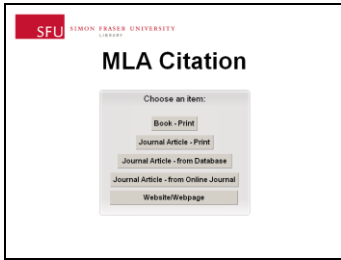
Slide 3

Slide notes: How do I cite?  
 You need to apply the rules from a citation style. There are several citation styles that can be used, including APA. Each of these styles illustrates the accepted format for citing references.

If you don't use proper citations you run the risk of plagiarizing. To learn more about plagiarism and how to avoid it, visit <http://www.lib.sfu.ca/help/writing/plagiarism>.

Slide 4

Slide notes: MLA, or the Modern Language Association style is typically used in the Humanities, including English, Philosophy, and History. The examples provided in this tutorial use the 2009, seventh edition of the MLA Handbook.



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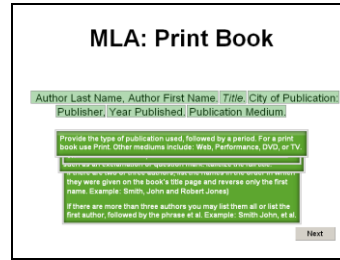
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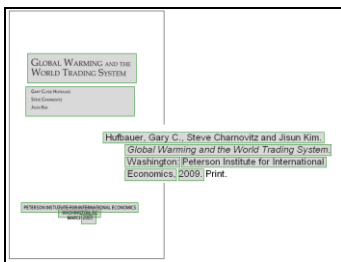
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Slide notes: This is what an MLA citation for a printed book looks like:  
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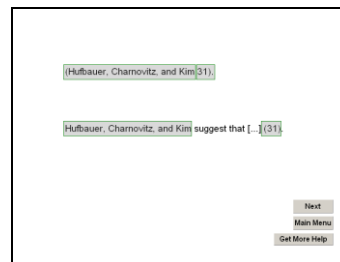
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Slide notes: Look in the first few pages of the book to find the information needed for the citation. For this book, here are its authors, title, city of publication, publisher, and year of publication.



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Slide 8  
Slide notes: ...and this is how the citation looks in the text of an essay. These citations use the authors names and the page number.

(Hufbauer, Charnovitz, and Kim 31).  
Hufbauer, Charnovitz, and Kim suggest that [...] (31).

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Slide 9

Slide notes: This is what an MLA citation for a journal article that appears in print looks like.

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Volume number. Issue number (Date of publication): Page Numbers.  
Publication Medium.

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Slide 10

Slide notes: Look at the cover of the journal and/or its pages to find the information you need for a citation. For this article, here are the authors, article title, journal title, volume and issue numbers, date of publication and the page numbers.

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Slide 11

Slide notes: ...and this is how the citation looks in the text of an essay. These citations use the authors names and the page number.

(Zwiers and Hegerl 296).

Zwiers and Hegerl state that ... (296).

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Slide 12

Slide notes: This is what an MLA citation for a scholarly journal article that is retrieved from an electronic database looks like:

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Volume number. Issue number (Date of publication): Page Numbers.  
Database Title. Publication Medium. Date of access.



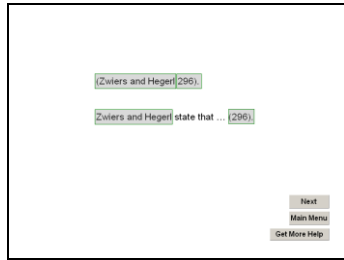
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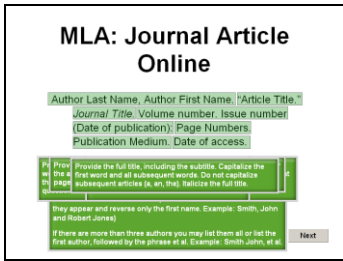
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 Slide notes: Look in the article's database record to find the information you need for the citation. For this article, here are its authors, the article title, the journal title, volume and issue number, publication date, the page numbers, and the name of the database.

Slide 14  
 Slide notes: ...and this is how the citation looks in the text of an essay. These citations use the authors names and the page number.

(Zwiers and Hegerl 296).  
 Zwiers and Hegerl state that ... (296).



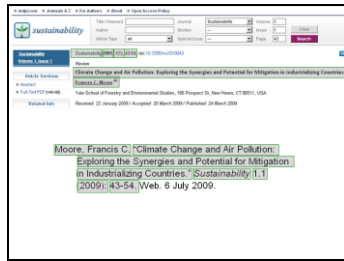
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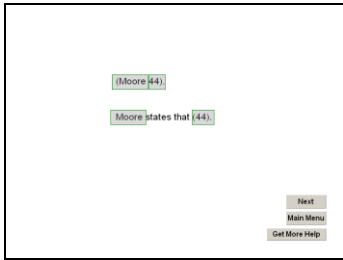
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 Slide notes: This is what an MLA citation for an article that is retrieved from an online scholarly journal looks like:  
 Author Last Name, Author First Name. "Article Title." Journal Title. Volume number. Issue number (Date of publication): page numbers. Publication Medium. Date of access.

Slide 16  
 Slide notes: Look at the journal's website and/or the article's webpage to find the information for the citation.  
 For this article, here is its author, title, journal title, volume and issue number, date of publication, and the page numbers.




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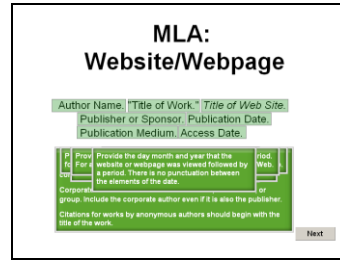
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Slide 17

Slide notes: ...and this is how the citation looks in the text of an essay. These citations use the authors names and the page number.

Slide 18

Slide notes: This is what an MLA citation for a web site or page looks like:

(Moore 44).

Moore states that (44).

Author Name. Title of Work. Title of Web Site. Publisher or Sponsor. Publication Date. Publication Medium. Access Date.




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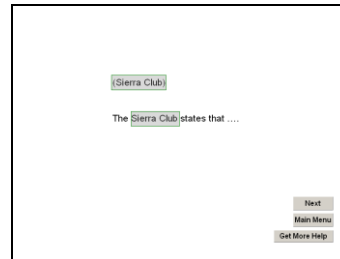
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Slide 19

Slide notes: Look at the website and webpages of the item to find the information for the citation.

For this article, here is the corporate name, title of the work, the web site, and the publisher. No date is provided.

Slide 20

Slide notes: ...and this is how the citation looks in the text of an essay. These citations use the organization's name.

(Sierra Club)

The Sierra Club states that ....




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Slide 21

Slide notes: For more information on MLA citation, visit the SFU library website by clicking on this link.

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Slide 22

Slide notes: You can also ask any SFU librarian for help. For more information on how to contact a librarian, go to the SFU Library home page and click Ask a Librarian.

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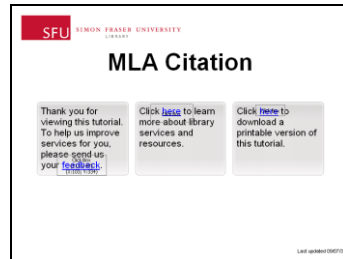
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Slide 23

Slide notes: You can contact a librarian via chat, email, phone or in person.




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Slide 24

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