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NOTE: These are only the most basic forms. You should consult Joseph Gibaldi’s MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers (6th ed. New York: MLA, 2003) for exact information and precise details. The latest copy is held at the Reference Desk. The following web sites may also prove useful:

MLA Style Page:
http://www.mla.org/style

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http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citmla.htm

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