Citing Websites Using MLA Citation Style

An entry for a website usually contains the following pieces of information. If you cannot find some of the information, cite what is available.

1. Name of the author, compiler, editor, or translator of the work (last name first).
2. Title of the work/article (use quotation marks).
3. Title of the overall web site, if different from #2 above (italicized).
4. Version or edition used.
5. Publisher or sponsor of the site; if not available, use n.p. (i.e. "no publisher").
6. Date of publication or “last updated” date (format: day, month, year). If not available, use n.d.
7. Medium of publication (this will always be Web).
8. Date that you accessed the web site (format: day, month, year).

Overall Citation:

Last name, first name. “Title of Work/Article.” Title of overall web site. Version. Name of publisher, Date of publication. Web. Date of access.

Rules:

1. Each item is followed by a period, except for the publisher, which is followed by a comma.
2. If the title of the work/article is not given, a general label may be used (ex: Home Page, Online Posting, Interview by…., etc.). In this case, the title is not italicized or in quotation marks.

Examples:

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Web. 15 Nov. 2011.

In text citation: (Epsicokhan)

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In text citation: (United States)

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In text citation: (“Roddenberry Legacy”)