Citing an Image from an Online Database
Under Sources, Click + Create new citation
Select database.
Select Photo or Image (Born Digital)
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### Photo or Image (Born Digital)

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SourceCheck

If your source is not a photo or image (born digital), it might be:

- **Photo or Illustration**
  - A photograph or illustration in hand, or for which print/physical location information (e.g., a library archive) is provided.

- **Work of Visual Art**
  - A photograph housed in a museum or art collection, or a photograph of a work of art (where you are documenting the original artwork).

- **Map, Chart, Table, or Infographic**
  - A map, chart, or similar type of image, where it is important to document the specific type of image.

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Do not show help screen again.
You can change this in your user profile at any time.
Click Continue
Citation has 2 Containers:

Database

Photo or Image
Use the pull-down menu to select the database.
Go to bottom of database site to find publisher
Enter date image was published online.
If unknown, leave blank.

Click Cite for additional publication information.
Copy/paste the full URL.

Look for a permalink or Bookmark, if available.
Fill in the date you last accessed the image online.
Photo or Image
Look for image Credit. If no artist is credited, leave blank.
+Add another contributor to credit all who have rights to image.
Select the proper format from the pull-down menu.
Date Created/Copyright

Insert Copyright or Creation Date
Click Submit
Here is the citation.

You can always go back and edit.
MLA Parenthetical Reference

Example for your source
A parenthetical reference to this Photo or Image (Born Digital) might look like this:

…the end of your sentence (Universal Images Group).

Note: This is not the only way to write this parenthetical reference. For example, you might include the author or title of the work in your sentence already (see Rule 2). Please read the additional rules below to be sure you are writing your reference correctly.

What is a parenthetical reference?
A parenthetical reference is a reference within the body of your paper to one of the sources listed in your Works Cited list. It indicates to your reader exactly what you derived from the source, and specifically where it can be found. You need to write a parenthetical, or “in-text” reference, whether you quote the material directly from the source, paraphrase it in your own words, or refer to an idea derived from the material.

What goes into an MLA-style parenthetical reference?
The information that you need to include depends on what type of source the material comes from. For printed material, you normally only need to include the author(s) or title if there is no author) and page number(s) in your reference. For multi-volume works like encyclopedias, you may also need to include a volume number (see Rules 6 and 7 below). For Internet sources, sometimes paragraph numbers are provided.

The information described above can be either included in the sentence that you write, or added in parentheses at the end of the sentence.

What other rules do I need to know to write a parenthetical reference?

Click In-text reference for help in creating a parenthetical citation.