

## Citing a YouTube Video

**Be sure to include all of the following elements, in the order below, IF you have them. If not, skip over them and include as much information as you do have available.**

### **Basic Format:**

Creator. "Title." *Website (YouTube)*, Name of the person who uploaded the video,  
Date video was posted on YouTube, abbreviated URL (no http:// or search  
string).

### **Real Example:**

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Unaired Pilot 1996." YouTube, uploaded by John Denz,  
5 May 2017, [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com).

\* Note that there is no creator/author first b/c this info. was not available.

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"Creating Your Documentation." *MLA Handbook*, eighth edition, Modern  
Language Association of America, 2016, p. 44.