

### Major Vs. Minor Works Chart

The following MLA formatting standards for titles of published works apply *everywhere* in your manuscript.

1. Major works must be marked by italics (or underscoring in handwriting), but never mix the two.
2. Minor works must be marked by quotation marks.

<b>Major Works</b>	<b>Example:</b>	<b>"Minor Works"</b>	<b>Example</b>
<b>book and novel</b>	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	<b>short story</b>	"Young Goodman Brown"
<b>pamphlet and newsletter</b>	<i>Rice Paper</i> (Asian American Drug Abuse Program's Newsletter)	<b>book chapter or essay in a book</b>	"The American Economy Before the Civil War"
<b>PERIODICALS:</b> • <b>newspapers</b>	<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<b>Newspaper article, opinion, or editorial</b>	"Rise in Aid to Education Is Proposed"
• <b>magazines</b>	<i>People</i>	<b>magazine article</b>	"Sources of Energy in the Next Century"
• <b>academic journals</b>	<i>Shakespeare Quarterly</i>	<b>essay</b> (published)	"The Fiction of Langston Hughes"
• <b>newsletters</b>	<i>Jack London Newsletter</i>		
<b>long poem</b>	<i>The Odyssey</i>	<b>regular poem</b>	"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
<b>television show</b>	<i>Star Trek</i>	<b>TV episode</b>	"The Trouble with Tribbles" (from <i>Star Trek</i> )
<b>music album</b>	<i>Abbey Road</i>	<b>song</b>	"The Long and Winding Road"
<b>play</b>	<i>By the Skin of our Teeth</i>	<b>lecture</b>	"Preparing for a Successful Interview"
<b>film</b>	<i>Star Wars</i>	<b>Tweet:</b> @realDonaldTrump	"Druggies, drug dealers, rapists, and killers are coming across the southern border. When will the U.S. get smart and stop this travesty?"
<b>opera</b>	<i>Die Fledermaus</i>	<b>email (use subject line)</b>	"Re: English 100 Alpha: Essay Help"
<b>musical</b>	<i>The Flower Drum Song</i>	<b>blog</b>	"Retirements Contributing to Largest Senate Turnover in Decades"
<b>ballet</b>	<i>The Nutcracker</i>		
<b>painting</b>	<i>Mona Lisa</i>		
<b>sculpture</b>	<i>The Thinker</i>		
<b>water vessel</b>	<i>HMS Queen Mary</i>		
<b>air vessel</b>	<i>The Hindenburg</i>		
<b>space vessel</b>	<i>USS Enterprise</i>		
<b>reference work</b>	<i>Encyclopedia Britannica</i>		
<b>computer software</b>	<i>Microsoft Word</i>		
<b>website</b>	<i>PeTA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals);</i> www.peta.org		