

News from the MLA

MLA News Digest

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Discover the New *Humanities Commons*!

The MLA is excited to announce the launch of *Humanities Commons*. Open to anyone working in the humanities, the new network seeks to support interdisciplinary collaboration. *MLA Commons* is now part of *Humanities Commons*, so if you're already a *Commons* member, you can log in with your existing username to connect with colleagues, update your professional profile, create a Web site, and link to your work deposited in *CORE*. [Learn more](#) about the development of this new resource and get started by browsing the [user guides](#).



Get Teaching Resources on *The MLA Style Center*

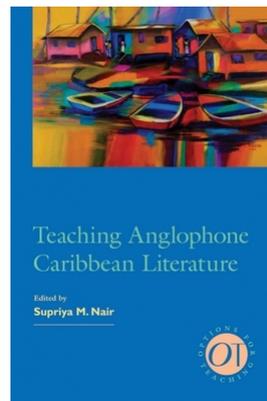
Planning for next semester? The *Style Center* has new lesson plans, worksheets, and quizzes to help you teach citation practice, organize group presentations, and more. Browse these free [resources](#) or [submit your own!](#)

The MLA Reaffirms Its Values Postelection

The Executive Council recently issued a statement reaffirming its "commitment to free inquiry and academic freedom for all, unimpeded by acts of prejudice and hate." You can read the full [statement](#) on the MLA Web site.



Publications Spotlight



Anglophone Caribbean Literature

Get [strategies](#) for bringing the rich intellectual and cultural history of the Caribbean to the classroom.

The MLA on Facebook



Students and Fake News

A [study](#) finds that even young, tech-savvy college students have trouble differentiating between news and paid content.

Only Ten Days Left to Vote in 2016 MLA Elections

Members who joined by 10 November have until 10 December to [vote](#) for second vice president, the Executive Council, the Delegate Assembly, and forum executive committees. Make your voice heard!

Register Now to Save on the 2017 Convention!

There's still time to [register](#) for the 2017 MLA convention. But don't wait—all rates will go up on 8 December. Make sure you get the best rate by registering right now for the convention!

Analysis Reveals Major Trends in Employment Data

A new [blog post](#) from the MLA office of research takes an in-depth look at notable shifts in the higher education workforce in the past twenty years. Read the full analysis on *The Trend* blog.

New Guidelines on Interviewing

The MLA Committee on Academic Freedom and Professional Rights and Responsibilities has updated its [guidelines](#) for search committees and job seekers to reflect current interview practices.



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