

MLA Style Guide for High School Students

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Movies

Film (a movie that has not been released on DVD or other distribution) [MLA Handbook: 5.5.1 & 5.5.4]

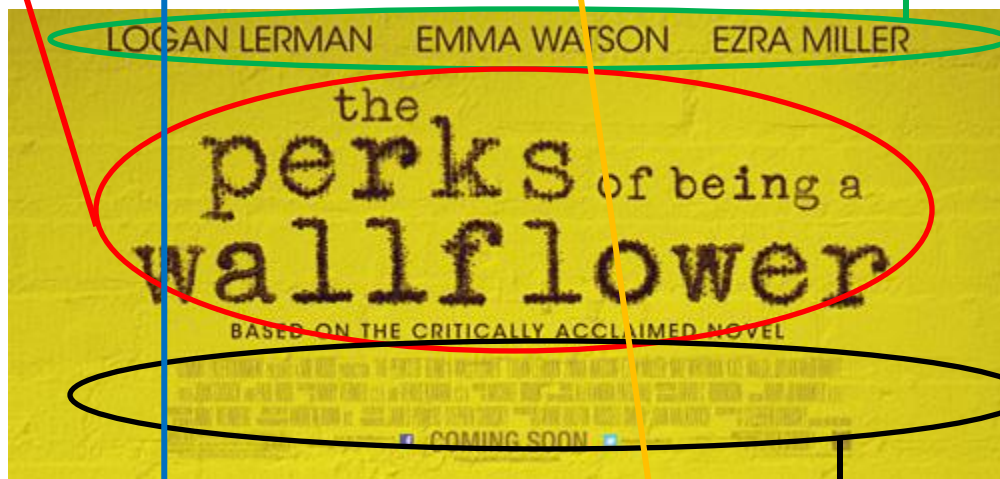
title of the film
(capitalize and italicize)

director of film
(Dir. = abbreviation)

list of performers in film
(Perf. = abbreviation. List in order on film)

Perks of Being a Wallflower. Dir. Stephen Chbosky. Perf. Logan Lerman, Emma Watson, and Ezra Miller. Summit Entertainment, 2012. Film.

film distributor year of distribution medium



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A Time to Kill. Dir. Joel Schumacher. Perf. Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson, Matthew

McConaughey, and Kevin Spacey, Warner Bros, 1996, DVD,
film distributor year medium of distribution



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TV Episodes

Broadcast Television (a TV episode that was viewed as part of a broadcast) [MLA Handbook: 5.5.1 & 5.5.4]

title of episode (quotation marks) show title (italicized) network station call city date aired medium

"The Peculiar 43." *The Big Bang Theory*. CBS. KWCH, Wichita. 15 Nov. 2012. Television.

The screenshot shows a TV guide interface for Cox Communications. At the top, there are navigation links like 'change location/provider', 'set/edit favorite channels', and 'grid preferences'. Below these are tabs for 'All Channels', 'Movies', 'Sports', 'Family', and 'News'. A timeline at the top shows time slots from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The main content area displays a grid of TV listings. The listing for 'The Big Bang Theory' is highlighted, showing the episode 'The 43 Peculiarity' airing at 7:00pm on KWCH. The episode is marked as 'New' and 'TV-PG'. A description at the bottom reads: 'The 43 Peculiarity: Howard and Raj try to discover where Sheldon disappears to every afternoon at 2:45. Meanwhile, jealousy appears to have insinuated itself into Leonard and Penny's relationship. New (CC)'. Colored arrows and circles from the text above point to specific elements on the screenshot: a red arrow points to the episode title 'The 43 Peculiarity'; a yellow arrow points to the show title 'The Big Bang Theory'; a green arrow points to the network 'CBS'; a blue arrow points to the station call 'KWCH'; a purple arrow points to the date '15 Nov. 2012'; and a pink arrow points to the medium 'Television'.