### MLA 8 Core Elements

1. **Author.**  
   Last Name, First.  
   Last Name, First and First Last Name.  
   Last Name, First, et al.

2. **Title of Source.**  
   “Article Title.”  
   “Chapter Title.”  
   “TV Episode Title.”

#### CONTAINER 1

3. **Title of Container,**  
   *In Italics, Book, Journal/Magazine Name, Website, TV Series*

4. **Other Contributors,**  
   edited by/directed by/narrated by First Name Last Name and First Name Last Name,

5. **Version,**  
   3rd ed.,

6. **Number,**  
   vol. 33, no. 2,

7. **Publisher,**  
   Oxford UP,  
   U of Chicago P,

8. **Publication Date,**  
   30 June 2018,  
   1 Mar. 2015,  
   20 Oct. 2016,  
   for website use “last updated date”

9. **Location,**  
   p. 17.  
   pp. 3-9.  
   pp. 134-52.  
   doi:  
   URL without https://

### CONTAINER 2 - Repeat # 3-9 for second container, such as a database.

If the source has no date, add access date at end: Accessed 13 Sept. 2018.

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### Examples*

#### Article from Magazine, in Database


In-text: (O’Neil 59). Signal Phrase: O’Neil suggests librarians “use their resources to advance equity” (59).

#### Article from Magazine, Print


In-text: (Plungis 10). Signal Phrase: Plungis states, “experts have been increasingly…” (10).

#### Book


In-text (Ware 158). Signal Phrase: Ware describes the scene… (133).

#### Chapter/Essay from Book/Anthology


In-text: (Atwood 258). Signal Phrase: Margaret Atwood writes “beginnings are always more fun” (258).

#### Dictionary from Website, no author


#### Encyclopedia Article, Print


#### Interview, Personal


In-Text: (Parker). Signal Phrase: President Ava Parker points out…

#### Website, Government or Corporate Author


#### Website, Short Work


In-text: (Kamenetz). Signal Phrase: Anya Kamenetz claims…

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