

Shortened MLA Practice Template

1 Author.

2 Title.

CONTAINER 1

3 Source,
*always italicize

4 Editor (or other contributors),
edited by John Smith,

5 Edition (or version),
2nd ed.,

6 Volume number and/or issue number,
vol. 28, no. 3,

7 Publisher,
*skip if your source is a journal, magazine or newspaper

8 Date,
28 Dec. 2016,

9 Page number(s) (or website URL).
p. 5 or pp. 7-10

CONTAINER 2

3 Name of database.
*always italicize

Template based on *MLA Handbook* (8th ed.)

Examples

Sample - Journal Article from a Database

Author.	McLoone, Jordana, et al.
Title.	"Treating Anxiety Disorders."
Source,	<i>Education and Treatment,</i>
Editor,	
Edition,	
Vol. # and issue #,	vol. 29, no. 2,
Publisher,	
Date,	1 Dec. 2016,
Page #(s) or URL.	pp. 219-42.
Database.	<i>Academic Search Premier.</i>

Sample - Essay from a Print Book

Author.	Hemingway, Ernest.
Title.	"Hills Like White Elephants."
Source,	<i>The Norton Introduction to Literature,</i>
Editor,	edited by Kelly J. Mays,
Edition,	shorter 12th ed.,
Vol. # and issue #,	
Publisher,	W.W. Norton,
Date,	2017,
Page #(s) or URL.	pp. 114-18.
Database.	