

MLA 8th edition cheat sheet

- 1 Author.
- 2 Title of source.
- 3 Title of container,
- 4 Other contributors,
- 5 Version,
- 6 Number,
- 7 Publisher,
- 8 Publication date,
- 9 Location.

Important Notes:

*Author = Last name, First Name.

*Article title = "Quotation Marks," Book title = *Italicize*

*Container = the source forms part of a larger whole: If the source is chapter or essay in a book, within a search database, etc.

*If there is more than one container, complete steps 3-9 a second time

*Location = Page number or website

Finished Examples:

A. Copeland, Edward. *Egypt*. Scholastic Inc., 1997, pp. 131-48.

B. "Curiosity Rover Report (August 2015): Three Years on Mars!" *NASA's Journey to Mars: Videos*, edited by Sarah Loff, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 30 July 2015, www.nasa.gov/topics/journeytomars/videos.

Resources:

<http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-book> -Plug in source information to create an citation. Be sure to check the final product for errors!

<https://style.mla.org/works-cited-a-quick-guide/> -Guide for MLA citations.