

MLA Note-Making Sheet

The type of source will determine how many core elements must be filled in. Subscription databases such as *EBSCO*, *Historica*, and *Britannica*, will provide you with the citation, but you should still check it over.

Core Element	Example	Fill in Here For Your Source
<p>Author (if provided) Last name, first name. Punc.: .</p>	<p>Example: Smith, Alan.</p>	
<p>Title of Source If it's a page from a website, chapter, poem, article in a magazine, etc. the title is enclosed in ". If it's a book or something else that is one container, use <i>Italics</i> Punc.: .</p>	<p>Examples: "Symptoms of Dyslexia." <i>Animal Farm</i>.</p>	
<p>Title of Container #1 and Title of Container #2 (if applicable) If your source is part of a larger whole, like an article in a magazine, or a page on a website, the container is the name of the website, magazine, etc. If it existed elsewhere (print, for example) before being posted online, there will be two containers (sources). Punc.: ,</p>	<p>Examples: <i>Health Insights</i>, <i>America</i>, <i>EBSCOhost</i>,</p>	
<p>Other Contributors Fill this in if your source has an editor, translator, etc. Punc.: ,</p>	<p>Example: Edited by Joe Baron,</p>	
<p>Version Sometimes a source has an edition Punc.: ,</p>	<p>Example: <i>Health Insights</i>. 7th ed.,</p>	
<p>Number Fill out if your source is part of a numbered sequence or a series of volumes Punc.: ,</p>	<p>Example: Vol.128, no.1,</p>	
<p>Publisher The organization responsible for producing the source; look for the © on a title page or bottom of a website Punc.: ,</p>	<p>Example: Oxford UP,</p>	
<p>Publication Date Provide as much detail as is provided. Books will give a year, but online sources often provide d/m/y Punc.: ,</p> <p>Sometimes you may be told to indicate what date you accessed an online source. If so, it goes after the location</p>	<p>Example: 10 Aug. 2018, Example: Accessed 10 Feb. 2019</p>	
<p>Location In a print source, the location is the page number or numbers. Use p. or pp. For page or pages For an online source the location is the url. Punc.: .</p>	<p>Example: pp.54-57. http://www.abc.edeffsss.</p>	

A Book

Smither, Connie. "Giving Up Plastic." *The Secrets to Reducing Your Environmental Footprint*.

Edited by Bryce Robbins, David Suzuki Publishing, 2019.

A Website

Connor, Reginald. "Treating Fractures." *The Sports Doctor*, Sports Medicine, Inc., 10 Feb.

2019, www.fractures/sportsdoc.ca.

An Online Encyclopedia (note there is not an author, so we start with article title)

"North America." *Britannica School*, Encyclopædia Britannica, 6 Feb. 2018.

school.eb.com/levels/high/article/North-America/110716#4. Accessed 20 Feb. 2019.

An Online Database (note the two containers-magazine and database)

Myers, Mari. "Why Uniforms?" *America*, Vol. 219, no. 2, July 2018, pp. 36-37. *EBSCOhost*,

search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=rch&AN+13072917&site=ehost-live.

My Notes

Name:

Finalized Works Cited Entry

Main Point/Focus of Article:

Key Supporting Points:

New Terms:

Questions I have: