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Two authors	Christian, Brian, and Tom Griffiths. <i>Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions</i> . Henry Holt, 2016.
Three or more authors	Burlestein, Robin, et al. <i>The Power of a Pringles Chip</i> . Routledge, 2019.
Unknown author	<i>Beowulf</i> . Translated by Alan Sullivan and Timothy Murphy, edited by Sarah Anderson, Pearson, 2004.
Organization (corporate author)	United Nations. <i>Consequences of Rapid Population Growth in Developing Countries</i> . Taylor and Francis, 1991.
Edited book ¹	Hacker Hughes, Jaime, editor. <i>Military Veteran Psychological Health and Social Care: Contemporary Approaches</i> . Routledge, 2017. Pridham, K. F., et al., editors. <i>Guided Participation In Pediatric Nursing Practice: Relationship-Based Teaching And Learning With Parents, Children, And Adolescents</i> . Springer Publishing, 2018.
Translated book	Nordsky, Erin, translator. <i>Raining Cats and Dogs</i> . By Plia Ryobi, Carousel Books, 2001.
Edited and translated by the same person	Yansky, Willow. <i>Disgruntled Peanuts</i> . Edited and translated by April James, Penguintree Books, 2015.
In a language other than English	Starr, Pete, and Rikko Tariq. <i>Rolfo et alti tumbi</i> . Vol. 5, Strikesan, 2000.
With illustrations ²	Herb, Phineas. <i>Clear as a Whistle</i> . Illustrated by Paul Prenham, Freedom Press, 2020.
Published in a numbered or named edition	Carlotti, Swish. <i>Rampant Racism</i> . 2nd ed., Penguintree Books, 2018.
In a named series ³	Neruda, Pablo. <i>Canto general</i> . Translated by Jack Schmitt, U of California P, 1991. Latin American Literature and Culture 7.
With more than one publisher	Schmid, Hans-Jörg, editor. <i>Entrenchment and the Psychology of Language Learning: How we Reorganize and Adapt Linguistic Knowledge</i> . American Psychological Association / De Gruyter Mouton, 2017.
Self-published	Owen, Christy. <i>Compliance without Defiance</i> . 2021.

¹ *MLA-9* allows you to omit <http://> or <https://> from URLs (called “truncating” the URL; see section 5.96), but include them for all DOIs.

² When a book title (which must be italicized) has other book titles within, those other book titles are presented with no italics, to set them apart visually.

³ When a title is in Spanish, use Spanish-language rules for capitalization.

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Republished, with original publication date given	London, Jack. <i>Call of the Wild</i> . 1903. Dover, 1990.
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In a multivolume set	
<i>Individually titled volume in an ongoing series</i>	Yarrow, Cleary. <i>The Lost Boys</i> . Vintage Books, 2002. Vol. 2 of <i>The History of the Shrew</i> .
<i>Individually titled and edited volume</i>	Flake, Samuel, et al. <i>Handbook of Pasture Dynamics</i> . Edited by Carol A. Remme, 1981. <i>A Collection of Field Studies</i> , Earl P. Grey, general editor, vol. 2, Boston UP, 1980-88.
<i>All volumes of the multivolume set</i>	Kuchenreuther, Amy. <i>Psychology: Parallel Studies</i> , McGraw, 1959-1963, 6 vols..
<i>One volume without an individual title</i>	Carroll, Peter. <i>How the Clock Ticks Twice</i> . Vol. 6, Upson, 2021.
From conference proceedings	Owen, Christy. "PTSD from Childhood Trauma as a Precursor to Attachment Issues." <i>International Conference: Salt & Light, April 12-14, 2018</i> . Christian Association for Psychological Studies, 2018.
Published as electronic or e-book version	Christian, Brian, & Tom Griffiths. <i>Algorithms to Live By: The Computer Science of Human Decisions</i> . E-book ed., Henry Holt, 2016. Cain, Susan. <i>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking</i> . E-book ed. Random House, 2012. <i>MLA Handbook</i> . 9 th ed., e-book ed., Modern Language Association of America, 2021.
Published on a website	Holki, Giles. <i>Frogs in the Nile</i> . Checkers Press, 2011. E-Book, hdl.handle.net/2009/heb.1234.56.789.0.
Published in an app	<i>King James Version Bible. Bible Gateway</i> , version 42, Bible Gateway / Zondervan, 2016. App.
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Play	Shakespeare, William. <i>The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark. The Riverside Shakespeare</i> , edited by G. Blakemore Evans et al., Houghton Mifflin, 1974, pp. 1135-97. <i>Everyman. Literature and Spirituality</i> , edited by Yaw Adu-Gyamfi and Mark Ray Schmidt, Pearson, 2011, pp. 266-87. Originally published in late fifteenth century.
Translation	Falter, Noah. <i>The Strong Aisles of Mahdoo</i> . Translated by Walter Pinkley. <i>Aramaic Memes: An Anthology</i> , edited by Justin Cline, Penguintree Books, 2013, pp. 101-11. Home. <i>The Odyssey</i> . Translated by Emily Wilson, W. W. Norton, 2018.
Poem	Shakespeare, William. Sonnet 12. <i>The Folger Shakespeare</i> , https://shakespeare.folger.edu/shakespeares-works/shakespeares-sonnets/sonnet-12/ Smith, Joanna. "The Squirrel Poem." <i>Poems about Wildlife</i> , edited by John Smith, Harvard UP, 2016, pp. 122-23.
Short Story	Chopin, Kate. "The Story of an Hour." <i>The Literature Collection E-book</i> , edited by X. J. Kennedy and Dana Gioia, Pearson, 2016, p. 149. Originally published in 1894.
Anthology	Smith, Joanna. "The Squirrel Poem." <i>Poems about Wildlife</i> , edited by John Smith, Harvard UP, 2016, pp. 122-23
Introduction, preface, foreward, or afterward [including specific chapters in a book]	
<i>With a generic label in place of title</i> ⁴	Criminea, Allisair. Preface. <i>Parakeets can Sing</i> , translated by Criminea, Buckhead Books, 2001, pp. ii-iv.
Essay	Cloivre, Patrice, and Patrick James. "What Time is it Anyway?" <i>A History of Clocks around the World</i> , edited by Mike Masterson, Peace Books, 2007, pp. 52-55.
Republished essay, with original publication information	Harrison, Penelope. "My Painful Selfishness." <i>Reflections on a Pampered Life</i> , edited by Mark Light, Quaker Books, 2014, pp. 88-96. Originally published in <i>Pericles</i> , 1968.
Republished Work, with Original Publication Date	Franklin, Benjamin. "Emigration to America." 1782. <i>The Faber Book of America</i> , edited by Christopher Ricks and William L. Vance, Faber and Faber, 1992, pp. 24-26.

⁴ Only use the surname the second time you mention an author's full name (MLA-9, section 2.72)

SCHOLARLY JOURNALS	
With a volume number and issue number	McCauley, Stewart, and Morten Christiansen. "Language Learning as Language Use: A Cross-Linguistic Model of Child Language Development." <i>Psychological Review</i> , vol. 126, no. 1, 2019, pp. 1-51.
With an issue number	Parler, Meredith. "The Hows and Whys of Timbukto." <i>Pericles</i> , no. 13, 2021, pp. 3-8.
With a season	Canton, Michael. "Following the Steps: A Journey in Time." <i>National Hallmark</i> , vol. 3, no. 2, spring 2021, pp. 31-40.
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With a translator	Aramon, Adam. "Questions Swirling." Translated by Patrick Gray. <i>Charlotte Review</i> , vol. 16, no. 3, 2020, pp. 44-48.
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PDF of an online journal article	Bartels, Emily. "Othello and Africa: Postcolonialism Reconsidered." <i>The William and Mary Quarterly</i> , vol. 54, no. 1, 1997, pp. 45-64. JSTOR, www.jstor.org/stable/2953312 . PDF download.
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Digital monograph with author and publisher	Arrow, Minta. <i>Focusing on the Curve</i> . Stanford UP, 2013, www.focusingonthecurve.com/home/ .
Site with editors and no publisher	Perigogn, Nelson, et al., editors. <i>Happy Days in the Canyon</i> . 2001-2012, www.happydaysinthecanyon.org .
Site written and published by an organization	<i>Folgerpedia</i> . Folger Shakespeare Library, 23 April 2020, folgerpedia.folger.edu/Main_Page .

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From a book	Poe, Edgar Allan. "Three Sundays in a Week." <i>The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe</i> , edited by James A. Harrison, vol. 4, Thomas Y. Crowell, 1902, pp. 227-35. <i>HathiTrust Digital Library</i> , hdl.handle.net/2027/coo.31924079574368.
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From a news publication	Goldman, Carrie. "The Complicated Calibration of Love, Especially in Adoption." <i>Chicago Tribune</i> , 28 November 2018, https://www.chicagonow.com/portrait-of-an-adoption/2018/11/the-complicated-calibration-of-love-especially-in-adoption/ . Guarino, Ben. "How will Humanity React to Alien Life? Psychologists have some Predictions." <i>The Washington Post</i> , 4 December 2017, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/speaking-of-science/wp/2017/12/04/how-will-humanity-react-to-alien-life-psychologists-have-some-predictions/ .
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