**[[1]](#footnote-1)MLA 8 Citation Quick Reference**

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| **Book in Print (one author)** | * The author’s full name * Title of chapter that was use * The title of the book * Volume number of the book * The publisher of the book * The year the book was published * City the book was published in\* * The name of any editors * Page numbers or ranges that were used   *\*only if the book was printed prior to 1900, has versions that are different in one country than in another, or if it is a rare book* | | AuAuthor’s Last name, First name. “Title of chapter or section.” *Title of the work,* translated by or edited by First name Last name, vol. number, City of Publication\*, Publisher, Year the book was published, page number(s). |
| Example:  Roth, Veronica. *Divergent.* Katherine Tegen Books, 2011. | | | |
| **Book in Print (two authors)** | **(Same as above.)** | | **(Same as above.)** |
| **Example:**  Olsen, Gregg, and Rebecca Morris. *If I Can’t Have You: Susan Powell, Her Mysterious Disappearance, and the Murder of Her Children.* St. Martin’s True Crime, 2015, pp. 18-22. | | | |
| **Book in Print (three or more authors)** | **(Same as above.)** | | Include the author that is listed first on the source. Omit the other authors’ names and include the term et al., which translates to “and others” in Latin. |
| **Example:**  Matthews, Graham, et al. *Disaster Management in Archives, Libraries, and Museums.* Ashgate, 2009. | | | |
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| **Chapter of a Book** | **(Same as above.)** | | In the citation example below, the book, *The Body of the Queen: Gender and Rule in the Courtly World, 1500-2000* is an edited book that features a chapter by Louis Montrose. The title of the chapter is found in quotation marks. |
| **Example:**  Montrose, Louis. “Elizabeth Through the Looking Glass: Picturing the Queen’s Two Bodies.” *The Body of the Queen: Gender and Rule in the Courtly World, 1500-2000,* edited by Regina Schulte, Berghahn, 2006, pp. 61-87. | | | |
| **E-Book from Website or Online Database** | | * Author’s first name and last name * Title of the e-book * Titles of any chapter that was used * Name of any editors * Title of the web site or the database where the e-book was found * Volume number (if applicable) * Publisher of the book * Year the book was published * City the book was published in\* * Page numbers or ranges that were used * URL *(Omit http:// or https:// from the citation.)*   ***\**** *only if the book was printed prior to 1900, has versions that are different in one country than in another, or if it is a rare book* | Author’s last name, First name. “Title of the chapter or section.” *Title of the e-book,*translated by or edited by First name Last name, vol. number, Publisher, Year of publication, page number(s). *Title of the web site or database,* URL. |
| **Example #1:**  Austen, Jane and Seth Grahame-Smith. *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies. Quirk,* 2015. *Google Books,* books.google.com/books?id=x5xPaPeZzmUC& lpg=PP1&dq =zombies&pg=PP1#v= one page &q=zombies&f=false  **Example #2:**  Poe, Edgar Allan. “The Gold Bug.” *Short Stories for English Courses,* Edited by Rosa M.R. Mikels, 2004. *Project Gutenberg,*www.gutenberg.org/cache/epub/5403/pg5403-images.html. | | | |

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