

## **MLA 8th Edition Abbreviated Cheatsheet**

### **Database Article**

Author. "Article Title: Article Subtitle." *Journal Title*, vol. 1, no. 4, 2013, pp. 14-18. *Academic Search Premier*, url or doi.

### **Book**

Author. *Book Title: Book Subtitle*. Publisher, Year.

### **Book Chapter**

Author of Chapter. "Chapter Title." *Book Title that Contains this Chapter*, edited by First Name Last Name, Publisher, Year, pp. 55-66.

### **Webpage**

Author of Webpage. "Webpage Title." *Title of Larger Website*, Publisher of Website, Date of Publication, url.

If the webpage doesn't have one of these elements, just leave that element out of the citation. If there is no author listed, don't list an author. If there is no publisher or larger website, just leave those areas blank.

### **YouTube Video**

Video Author or Username. "Video Title." *YouTube*, Date of Posting. url.

## **MLA 8th Edition Basic Rules**

### **Authors**

1. Any more than two authors gets ,et al.
2. First author is listed, last name first. Second author is listed first name first.
3. Authors are listed like this:  
Smith, Samuel, and George Brown.  
Smith, Samuel, et al.

### **URL or DOI**

1. DOI is preferred over URL if you have it.  
doi: 10.1080/08873260701274074.
2. If your URL has a "www," you can drop the http: or https: and just start with the www.