**Works Cited Worksheet – MLA Format 8th ed.**

In your citation, the elements should be listed in the following order:

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

Each element should be followed by the punctuation mark shown here.

**TITLE OF SOURCE:**

Depending upon the type of source, it should be listed in italics or quotation marks.

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| Italics | Quotation Marks |
| Book | Periodical (journal, magazine, newspaper article) |
| Website | Song or piece of music on an album |

\*The eighth edition handbook recommends including URLs when citing online sources.

**TITLE OF CONTAINER:**

Unlike earlier versions, the eighth edition refers to containers, which are the larger wholes in which the source is located. For example, if you want to cite a poem that is listed in a collection of poems, the individual poem is the source, while the larger collection is the container. The title of the container is usually italicized and followed by a comma, since the information that follows next describes the container.

**The container may also be a website, which contains articles, postings, and other works.**

EX:

Zinkievich, Craig. Interview by Gareth Von Kallenbach. Skewed & Reviewed, 27 Apr. 2009, www.arcgames.com/en/games/star-trek-online/news/detail/1056940-skewed-%2526-reviewed-interviews-craig. Accessed 15 Mar. 2009.

**LOCATION:**

The location of an online work should include a URL.

EX:

Wheelis, Mark. "Investigating Disease Outbreaks Under a Protocol to the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention." Emerging Infectious Diseases, vol. 6, no. 6, 2000, pp. 595-600, wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/article/6/6/00-0607\_article. Accessed 8 Feb. 2009.

**ACCESSED:**

When you cite an online source, the *MLA Handbook* recommends including a date of access on which you accessed the material, since an online work may change or move at any time.