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Quick Reference Guide to MLA Works Cited Entries

Book or Play:

Author. *Title of Book or Play*. City: Publishing Company, year. Medium of publication.

Examples:

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Celestial Railroad and Other Stories*. New York: Signet, 1980. Print.

Shakespeare, William. *The Tempest*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1994. Print.

Twain, Mark, and Charles Dudley Warner. *The Gilded Age: A Tale of Today*. New York: Penguin, 2001. Print.

Short story or poem from an anthology collection:

Author of poem or story. "Title of poem or story." *Title of book*. Editor of book. City: Publishing Company, year. Page numbers of story. Medium of publication.

Examples:

Braddon, Mary Elizabeth. "The Cold Embrace." *The Penguin Book of Ghost Stories*. Ed. Michael Newton. London: Penguin, 2010. 67-76. Print.

Carroll, Lewis. "Jabberwocky." *100 Best-Loved Poems*. Ed. Philip Smith. New York: Dover, 1995. 71-72. Print.

eBook:

Author. *Title of Book*. City: Publishing Company, year. *Sponsoring Organization*. Medium of publication. Access date.

Example:

Nesbit, Edith. *The Magic World*. New York: Macmillan, 1912. *Amazon.com*. Kindle eBook. 24 March 2014.