

# MLA Practice Template

1 Author.

2 Title of source.

## CONTAINER 1

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# Examples of completed templates in MLA 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

(adapted from MLA Handbook, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition)

An article by Anne Goldman appeared in a journal, *The Georgia Review*, in 2010. Back issues of *The Georgia Review* are contained in *JSTOR*, an online database of journals and books.

A short story by Edgar Allan Poe is included in volume 4 of a multi-volume edition of his complete works that was published in 1902. The edition is available at *HathiTrust Digital Library*.

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| 1                  | AUTHOR ▪             | Goldman, Anne   |
| 2                  | TITLE OF SOURCE ▪    | “Questions of Transport: Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante.” |
| <b>CONTAINER 1</b> |                      |   |
| 3                  | TITLE OF CONTAINER , | <i>The Georgia Review</i> ,                                 |
| 4                  | OTHER CONTRIBUTORS , |   |
| 5                  | VERSION ,            |   |
| 6                  | NUMBER ,             | vol. 64, no. 1,   |
| 7                  | PUBLISHER ,          |   |
| 8                  | PUBLICATION DATE ,   | 2010,   |
| 9                  | LOCATION ▪           | pp. 69-88.  |
| <b>CONTAINER 2</b> |                      |   |
| 3                  | TITLE OF CONTAINER , | <i>JSTOR</i> ,  |
| 4                  | OTHER CONTRIBUTORS , |   |
| 5                  | VERSION ,            |   |
| 6                  | NUMBER ,             |   |
| 7                  | PUBLISHER ,          |   |
| 8                  | PUBLICATION DATE ,   |   |
| 9                  | LOCATION ▪           | www.jstor.org/stable/41403188.                              |

Irrelevant elements are omitted

Elements 6, 8, and 9 refer to the smaller container of the article, *The Georgia Review*.

*JSTOR* contains the journal *The Georgia Review* and is the larger container.

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| 1                  | AUTHOR ▪             | Poe, Edgar Allan.   |
| 2                  | TITLE OF SOURCE ▪    | “The Masque of the Red Death.”                                      |
| <b>CONTAINER 1</b> |                      |   |
| 3                  | TITLE OF CONTAINER , | <i>The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe</i> ,                      |
| 4                  | OTHER CONTRIBUTORS , | edited by James A. Harrison,  |
| 5                  | VERSION ,            |   |
| 6                  | NUMBER ,             | vol. 4,   |
| 7                  | PUBLISHER ,          | Thomas Y. Crowell,  |
| 8                  | PUBLICATION DATE ,   | 1902,   |
| 9                  | LOCATION ▪           | pp. 250-58.   |
| <b>CONTAINER 2</b> |                      |   |
| 3                  | TITLE OF CONTAINER , | <i>HathiTrust Digital Library</i> ,                                 |
| 4                  | OTHER CONTRIBUTORS , |   |
| 5                  | VERSION ,            |   |
| 6                  | NUMBER ,             |   |
| 7                  | PUBLISHER ,          |   |
| 8                  | PUBLICATION DATE ,   |   |
| 9                  | LOCATION ▪           | babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=coo.31924079574368;view=1up;seq=266. |

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