Short MLA 8 FORMAT

1. One standard format for all types of citations
2. "Containers" as the space where the work can be found: e.g. a database or collection of essays.
3. URLs now included without the *http://*
4. Omitting the city of publication for books
5. Screen names such as Twitter handles can now serve as an author's name.
6. Adding "vol." and "no." to magazine or journal citations
7. Medium not needed: e.g. Print, Web

All formats, i.e. book, database, website, encyclopedia use the same core template.

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>
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> Publication date, Location. *Title of Container 2*, Other Contributors, version, number,
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