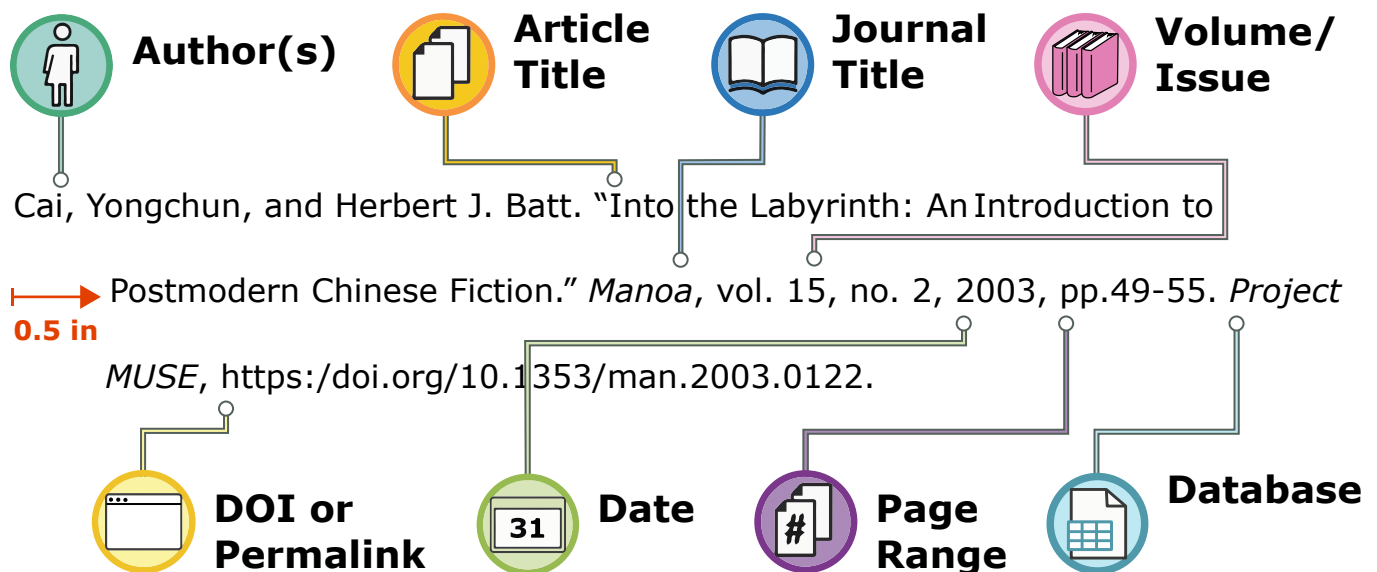


# MLA Style (9th Edition): Works Cited

## Journal Article from a Database



**Formatting:** Double-space your Works Cited page and use a 0.5 inch hanging indent for each entry.



**Author(s):** Reverse the first author's name, starting with their last name, a comma, then the rest of their name. If there is a second author, add a comma, the word "and" then the second author's first and last names (**not** reversed). If there are three or more authors, write the first author's name as described, followed by "et al." End the author information with a period.



**Article Title:** In quotation marks, write the title of the article in title case (i.e. capitalizing all major words). Follow the title with a period placed before the closing quotation mark.



**Journal Title:** In italics, write the name of the journal, followed by a comma.



**Volume/Issue:** Write "vol." followed by the volume number and a comma. Then write "no." followed by the issue number and a comma.



**Date:** Write the date the article was published. This could be a year, a season and a year (e.g. spring 2011), or the day month and year (e.g. 28 Apr. 2011). Follow the date with a comma.



**Page Range:** Write "pp." followed by the article's page range. End with a period.



**Database:** Write the name of the database that gave you access to the article. Note: You might use one database to find an article, but then be taken to another database to view it. If this happens, you should include the name of the second database, where you viewed the article, in your citation.

**Note:** Sometimes you will find an article abstract using one database (like ProQuest, Scopus, or Web of Science) and be taken to another database (like SpringerLink or Wiley Online Library) to view the article. Your citation should include the name of the database that allowed you to access the article (e.g. Wiley Online Library not ProQuest).



**DOI/Permalink/URL:** If the article has a Digital Object Identifier (doi) add it to your citation in URL format (beginning with <http://>). If it does not have a doi, use a permalink, but remove the protocol (<https://>). If there is no doi or permalink, use the URL, without the protocol (<https://>). End your works cited entry with a period.