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Begin by incorporating the elements below in the order listed for the works cited page:

1. Author
2. Title of Source (Work)
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4. Other contributors
5. Version
6. Number
7. Publisher
8. Publication Date
9. Location

Two examples shown below are from library databases. Punctuation on the templates correspond to the works cited page format.

1. AUTHOR	Anestis, Michael D. and Joyce C. Anestis.
2. TITLE OF SOURCE (WORK)	"Suicide Rates and State Laws Regulating Access and Exposure to Handguns."
<b>CONTAINER 1</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	<i>American Journal of Public Health,</i>
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	vol. 105, no. 10,
7. PUBLISHER	
8. PUBLICATION DATE	Oct. 2015,
9. LOCATION	pp. 2049-2058.
<b>CONTAINER 2</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	<i>Academic Search Premier,</i>
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	
7. PUBLISHER	
8. PUBLICATION DATE	
9. LOCATION	doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2015.302753.

Here's what the elements in the above example put together for the works cited page will look like:

Anestis, Michael and Joyce C. Anestis. "Suicide Rates and State Laws Regulating Access and Exposure to Handguns." *American Journal of Public Health*, vol. 105, no. 10, Oct. 2015, pp. 2049-2058. *Academic Search Premier*, doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2015.302753.

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1. AUTHOR	Rosen, Meghan.
2. TITLE OF SOURCE (WORK)	"Misfires in the Gun Control Debate."
<b>CONTAINER 1</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	<i>Science News,</i>
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	vol. 189, no. 10,
7. PUBLISHER	
8. PUBLICATION DATE	May 2016,
9. LOCATION	pp. 16-21.
<b>CONTAINER 2</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	<i>Academic Search Premier,</i>
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	
7. PUBLISHER	
8. PUBLICATION DATE	
9. LOCATION	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=aph&amp;AN=114917474&amp;site=ehost-live">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=aph&amp;AN=114917474&amp;site=ehost-live</a>

So the above work will look like this on the works cited page:

Rosen, Meghan. "Misfires in the Gun Control Debate." *Science News*, vol. 189, no. 10, May 2016, pp. 16-21. *Academic Search Premier*, <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=aph&AN=114917474&site=ehost-live>

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PRINT BOOK EXAMPLE BELOW

1. AUTHOR	Lott, John R. Jr.
2. TITLE OF SOURCE (WORK)	<i>More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun-Control Laws.</i>
<b>CONTAINER 1</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	
7. PUBLISHER	U Chicago P,
8. PUBLICATION DATE	2010.
9. LOCATION	

Putting the elements above together will look like this on a works cited page.

Lott, John R. Jr. *More Guns, Less Crime: Understanding Crime and Gun-Control Laws*. U of Chicago P, 2010.



E(ELECTRONIC) BOOK EXAMPLE

1. AUTHOR	Hueske, Edward E.
2. TITLE OF SOURCE (WORK)	<i>Firearms and Fingerprints.</i>
<b>CONTAINER 1</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	
7. PUBLISHER	Facts on File,
8. PUBLICATION DATE	2009.
9. LOCATION	
<b>CONTAINER 2</b>	
3. TITLE OF CONTAINER	<i>Ebook Collection (Ebscohost),</i>
4. OTHER CONTRIBUTORS	
5. VERSION	
6. NUMBER	
7. PUBLISHER	
8. PUBLICATION DATE	
9. LOCATION	<a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=nlebk&amp;AN=257377&amp;site=ehost-live">http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=nlebk&amp;AN=257377&amp;site=ehost-live.</a>

Below is an ebook example on a works cited page.

Hueske, Edward E. *Firearms and Fingerprints*. Facts on File, 2009. *Ebook Collection (Ebscohost)*, [http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=257377&site=ehost-live.](http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=257377&site=ehost-live)

**In text citations** have not changed in the 8<sup>th</sup> ed. Example below:

“Firearms identification is limited to identifying the responsible firearm or ammunition component, while fingerprint identification is capable of identifying the responsible individual. The combination of firearms and fingerprint evidence offers insight into both who committed a crime and how that crime may have been committed.” (Huseke 105).