Guide to MLA Works Cited for Articles from EBSCO Online Databases at NVC

1. The author – Give the last name first, followed by a comma and the first name. End with a period.
   a. Last, First.

2. The article title – Give the title. Or, if there’s a subtitle, give the title followed by a colon and then the subtitle. Enclose the full title in quotation marks, and capitalize the first and all major words. Place a period inside the closing quotation marks.
   a. “The Article Title.”
   b. “The Article Title: The Subtitle.”

3. The periodical (container) title – Italicize the periodical title. (Containers include books, such as anthologies, that contain texts by different authors; periodicals, such as journals, magazines, and newspapers, that contain articles; and websites that contain different webpages.) End with a comma.
   a. The Container Title,

4. The volume number (number of total volumes/years of publication) and issue number (number of issues within one year) – For journals, give the volume number, preceded by “vol.”; if the journal uses issue numbers, include a comma after the volume number, preceded by “no.” End with a comma.
   a. vol. 23,
   b. vol. 23, no. 4,

5. The date of publication – For journals and monthly magazines, give the month or season followed by the year. For weekly magazines and newspapers, give the day, month, and year. End with a comma.
   a. Winter 2013,
   b. Nov. 2012,
   c. 21 Nov. 2014,

6. Inclusive page numbers – For numbers 100 and above, give only the last two digits and any other preceding digits if different from the first number. End with a period.
   a. pp. 99-122
   c. pp. 1437-45

7. The name of the database – Italicize the name of the database. End with a period.
   a. Literary Reference Center.

For this class, Steps 1-7 are all you need to include.

MLA officially adds Step 8, which is the location as described below:

8. The location. Many sources from databases include a stable identifier called a permalink or a DOI (digital object identifier). Use that identifier in your works cited entry. If a source does not have a permalink or a DOI, include a URL (omitting the protocol, such as http://). If you need to break a URL at the end of a line, break it only after a slash or a double slash or before any other mark of punctuation. Do not add a hyphen.

See a YouTube video tutorial about 2016 MLA Works Cited for more thorough information about the changes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjbMfL92b7g. I have also pasted the link on my English 123 webpage.
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