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PARTS OF A CITATION	EXAMPLES	SPECIAL NOTES
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2. Title of “Source” Sources are titles of articles, books, web pages, chapters, etc.	Example: “UNICEF: Shipment of Medical Supplies, Other Aid Reaches Yemen’s Capital”	Be sure to capitalize the first and last words and all important words in between in all titles .
3. Title of Container There may be more than one container. Containers are the places in which sources are contained. There may be more than one container.	Example: CNN Wire Other containers include: World Health Organization UNICEF, UNHCR World Food Programme New York Times, Washington Post Kids InfoBits	REMEMBER: Be sure to capitalize the first and last words and all important words in between in all titles . A book would not have a container, unless you’re using a chapter in a book. Then the book is the container. The chapter would be the “title of source.”
4. Other Contributors	Example: Translated by T. Jones	There may not be any.
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6. Number	Example: vol. 3, no. 2 Season 4, episode 10	There may not be one.
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