MLA Citations: Selection from an Anthology or a Collection

Example: Without a Book Edition

Example: With a Book Edition

Explanation of Formatting
Include information in the following order:

**Author of Selection**
- List the author’s last name first, followed by a comma.
- Then, list the author’s first name, followed by middle name if provided. If the author uses initials instead of a full name, use those in place of the first and middle name.
- Make sure to put a period after each initial, if present.
- End the entry with a period.

**Title and Subtitle of Selection**
- The title of the selection should be placed inside quotation marks, as should the subtitle if present.
- Capitalize every word of the title, excluding articles (a, an), coordinate conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so), and prepositions (to, with, without, by, at, around, after, along, for, on, etc.).
- If there is a subtitle, add a colon after the main title, then include the entire subtitle. If there is no subtitle, do not use a colon.
- End the entry with a period inside the quotation marks.

**Title and Subtitle of Anthology**
- The title of an anthology should always be in italics, as should the subtitle if present.
- Follow the name of the anthology with a comma.
Editor(s) of Anthology
- Before listing the name(s) of the editor(s), begin with the words “edited by”.
- The name(s) of the editor(s) will be typed in “First Name Last Name” format, with no comma separating the first and last name.
- For more than one editor, place a comma after each editor’s name.
- In the case of two or more editors, type an “and” before listing the final editor.
- Follow the last editor’s name with a comma.

Edition
- If the book is the first edition, omit this step.
- Use a figure and the number’s ordinal ending. Do not spell out the number.
- Abbreviate the word edition as “ed.” without forgetting the period.
- End the entry with a comma.

Publisher
- List the publisher of the anthology, capitalizing as necessary.
- Follow the name of the publisher with a comma.

Year of Publication
- Type the year of the publication, normally found as the most recent copyright.
- Place a comma after the year.

Page Number(s) of Selection
- If the selection is only one page, include only that number. This number will be marked with a single “p.” before it.
- If the selection is more than one page, include a range that will start at the first page number and end with the last page number.
  - These two page numbers should be separated with a hyphen.
  - If both numbers in the range begin with the first number, the number that ends the page range may be abbreviated by dropping the duplicate number(s).
  - This range should be marked with a “pp.” before it.
- Place a period after the page number(s).