

TMG Source Elements

- **Source Elements** are pieces we put together to create our citations in full and short footnotes (or endnotes) and bibliographic entries. TMG has a variety of default source elements and like tag types, they are arranged in Source Groups. TMG HELP has lots of information on source topics.

The TOOL menu has an entry for **Source Elements** which provides a list of all the elements. Click on an entry in the list and its Source Group name will be shown at the bottom of the window.

Also in the TOOL menu is an entry for **Source Types**. That list shows all of the source types in your setup including the full and short footnote arrangement and that for a bibliography.

Lee Hoffman's **TMG Tips** site has a source element list arranged in a visual coherent format at:

<http://www.tmgtips.com/srcelem6.htm>

- **Working with a source.**

The best way to understand Source Elements is to work with a real citation.

The BOOK (authored) option is a good place to start.

Its Source Elements are:	in Source Groups:
AUTHOR	Author
TITLE	Title
PUBLISHER ADDRESS	Publisher Location
PUBLISHER	Publisher
PUBLISH DATE	Date
CD	Citation Detail
SHORT TITLE	Short title

The Full Footnote, Short Footnote and Bibliography formats (under the Mills category) are:

- [AUTHOR], [ITAL:][TITLE]:[ITAL] ([PUBLISHER ADDRESS]: [PUBLISHER], [PUBLISH DATE])<, [CD]><. Hereinafter cited as [ITAL:][SHORT TITLE]:[ITAL]>.
- [AUTHOR], [ITAL:][SHORT TITLE]:[ITAL]<, [CD]>.
- [AUTHOR]. [ITAL:][TITLE]:[ITAL]. [PUBLISHER ADDRESS]: [PUBLISHER]<, [PUBLISH DATE]>.

When creating a source, always go the right tab "Output form" to see these arrangements of the elements and check what you have been creating in the other tabs. You may need to tweak the format for complex sources.

For a book I have used the preview results are:

- Brant & Fuller, [ITAL:]History of the Upper Ohio Valley, with incidents of border warfare. Also a large number of family histories and biographical sketches relating to many of its citizens both dead and living[:ITAL] (Madison, Wis.: Brant & Fuller, 1891)<, [CD]>. {I have omitted the hereinafter.}
- Brant & Fuller, [ITAL:]History of the Upper Ohio Valley[:ITAL]<, [CD]>.
- Brant & Fuller. [ITAL:]History of the Upper Ohio Valley, with incidents of border warfare. Also a large number of family histories and biographical sketches relating to many of its citizens both dead and living[:ITAL]. Madison, Wis.: Brant & Fuller, 1891.

The CD is created when you add page number or other items when you cite the source in a tag.

