

MLA Style Formatting

In-Text Citations

In-text citations make brief reference to the complete citations in your reference list

- An in-text citation includes the author’s family name and the page number you are using information from e.g., (Maran 25).
- You may place all information of an in-text citation in parentheses at the end of a sentence **or** incorporate the author’s name into the text of your sentence and include the page numbers at the end. For example:
 - Parenthetical: (Maran 9)
 - Narrative: Maran discovered in their research that... (9).
- Include In-Text citations in all sentences using a direct quote or at the end of a section of paraphrased sentences.

Reference Page Author Names

Author Type	Beginning of Works Cited Entry	Parenthetical In-Text Citation
1 Author	Pelma, Gerald.	(Pelma 84)
2 Authors	Cordoroy, Hank and Clem Easton.	(Cordoroy and Easton 13)
3 or More Authors	Hinkel, Brandon, et al.	(Hinkel et al. 28)
Organization	Modern Language Association.	(Modern Language Association 12)
No Author	“Creation of Volcanos.”	(“Creation of Volcanos” 5)

Example Reference Entries

Source Type	Works Cited Entry	Parenthetical In-Text Citation
Journal Article *Include DOI instead of URL if available	Grumman, Harris. “Foreign Monetary Relations in the 21 st Century.” <i>International Journal of Monetary Management</i> , vol. 2, no. 2, 2000, pp. 595-600, www.ijmm.gov/eid/article/2/2/00-0607_article . Accessed 8 Feb. 2009.	(Grumman 595-600)
Authored Book Print or Database	Cranberry, Jameson. <i>Awesome Sauce Fables</i> . Penguin, 2017.	(Cranberry 19)
Streaming Video	"The Great Gatsby - Thug Notes Summary and Analysis." YouTube, uploaded by Wisecrack, 11 June 2013, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2VEQRpm_HyA .	(“The Great Gatsby” 02:17-03:10)
Slide or Lecture Notes	Legume, Becky. "Week 2: Onions." English 1021, 15 Jan. 2022, Orlando University. Microsoft PowerPoint presentation.	(Legume, slide 5)
Webpage	Lundman, Susan. “How to Make Vegetarian Chili.” <i>eHow</i> , www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html . Accessed 6 July 2015.	(Lundman)
Generative AI E.g., ChatGPT	“Describe the symbolism in <i>The Scarlet Letter</i> ” prompt. <i>ChatGPT</i> , 16 Jun. version, OpenAI, 20 Aug. 2023. chat.openai.com/chat .	(“Describe the symbolism”)

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Title: No Bold, Underlining, or Italics.

Include Works Cited on Separate Page at the End with Continued Name/Page Numbers in Header

Works Cited

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