

MLA Citation

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IN-TEXT/PARENTHETICAL

Standard Citation Format: (Author's Last Name Page Number).

Ex: Researchers state, "By 2050, the amount of available fossil fuels will decrease by 50%" (Smith 56).

• Quote with author mentioned:	Ralph Smith states, "By 2050, the amount of available fossil fuels will decrease by 50%" (56).
• Paraphrase:	The oil expert Ralph Smith warns that the availability of fossil fuels will plummet by 2050, dipping by 50% (56).

Other ways to make in-text citations for different sources:

• Essay, short story, or other document in an anthology or edited collection:	In "Challenging Dichotomies: Perspectives on Women's History," Gisela Bock states that women's history "requires autonomy from male-dominated scholarship" (16).
• Online source with an author and numbered paragraphs:	Film critic Rene Brunwald explains how the use of sound effects in film heightens viewers' emotions (par. 15). <i>OR</i> Sound effects create stronger emotional responses in viewers (Brunwald, par. 15).
• Website document without an author or numbered paragraphs:	Minimizing oil and transportation cost is one reason why people eat locally ("The Localvore Challenge!").
• Document from an organization or government agency:	By replacing fossil fuels in electricity production, nuclear energy has helped to reduce carbon dioxide emissions in the U.S. and across the globe (U.S. Dept. of Energy).



Works Cited

<u>Periodical</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Article." <i>Publication</i> Day Month Year: Pages. Medium.</p> <p>Ex: Pincus, Walter. "Partnering for Cyberspace Security." <i>Washington Post</i> 3 Nov. 2008: A19. Print.</p>
<u>Journal</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Article." <i>Publication</i> Volume.Issue (Year): Pages. Medium.</p> <p>Ex: Sambandham, Sarah, and Victoria Shirm. "Music as a Nursing Intervention for Residents with Alzheimer's Disease in Long-Term Care." <i>Geriatric Nursing</i> 16.2 (1995): 79-83. Print.</p>
<u>Book</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. <i>Title</i>. City of publication, State: Publishing Company, Year. Medium.</p> <p>Ex: Ainsworth, Patricia. <i>Understanding Depression</i>. Jackson, Mississippi: U P of Mississippi, 2000. Print.</p>
<u>Work in an Anthology</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. "Title." <i>Title of Anthology</i>. Ed. Editor's name. City of Publication, State: Publishing Company, Year. Page numbers. Medium.</p> <p>Ex: Peyton, Claudia. "Billy." <i>The Arduous Touch : Voices of Women in Health Care</i>. Ed. Amy Marie Haddad and Kate L. Brown. West Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue UP, 1999. 55-56. Print.</p>
<u>Source from a Database</u>	<p>Cite as a print copy, remove the word "Print" and add: Name of the database. Medium. Date of Access.</p> <p>Ex: Sambandham, Sarah, and Victoria Shirm. "Music as a Nursing Intervention for Residents with Alzheimer's Disease in Long-Term Care." <i>Geriatric Nursing</i> 16.2 (1995): 79-83. <i>Academic Search Complete</i>. Web. 15 Nov. 2008.</p>
<u>Website</u>	<p>Author's Last name, First name. "Title of Article." <i>Name of Website</i>. Sponsor, Day Month Year. Medium. Date of Access.</p> <p>Ex: Coren, Michael. "The Science Debate behind Climate Change." <i>CNN.com</i>. Cable News Network, 10 Feb. 2006. Web. 27 Dec. 2008.</p>

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