

WEST'S QUICK GUIDE TO MLA

Works Cited Page

This page is meant as the reference point for all of your in-text citations. The following list is made up of a few important things to keep in mind when formatting the Works Cited page:

- The Works Cited page should be its own page with the title "Works Cited" centered in the page.
- The entries should be formatted with a hanging indent.
- The entries should be in alphabetical order.

Works Cited Entries

Below is the information needed in each Works Cited entry:

- Author.
- Title of source.
- Title of container,
- Other contributors,
- Version,
- Number,
- Publisher,
- Publication date,
- Location,
- Date of Access (if applicable).

This information should be in the order of this list with the punctuation that follows each listed item.

In-Text Citations

It is important to give your sources credit when you are using them in your writing even if you do not quote them directly. There are a few ways a citation can look in your writing, but MLA requires the citation to be at the end of the sentence.

*For more information, visit Purdue Owl, a website dedicated to helping students with their writing.

In-Text Citation Examples

Here are a few examples incorporating a citation at the end of your sentence:

- Wordsworth stated that Romantic poetry was marked by a "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (263).
- Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263).
- Wordsworth extensively explored the role of emotion in the creative process (263).