

# MLA CITATION GUIDE

## Works-Cited Citations:

### Book

Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. Penguin, 1987.

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Publication Date.

\*Note: The City of Publication should only be used if the book was published before 1900, if the publisher has offices in multiple countries, or if the publisher is unknown in America.

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### Article from a Scholarly Journal

Goldman, Anne. "Questions of Transport: Reading Primo Levi Reading Dante." *The Georgia Review*, vol. 64, no. 1, spring 2010, pp. 69-88. *JSTOR*, [www.jstor.org/stable/41403188](http://www.jstor.org/stable/41403188).

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Month Year, pp. ##-##. *Database*, DOI.

\*Note: If no DOI is available, use the stable URL. If neither are available, use a standard URL. If sourced from print journal, no URL is needed.

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### Website

Lundman, Susan. "How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*, [www.ehow.com/how\\_10727\\_make-vegetarian-chili.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chili.html). Accessed 6 July 2015.

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Website page/Article." *Website Name/Publisher*, Date, URL.

\*Note: If there is no publication date, use access date instead of "n.d." to end the citation.

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### Government Document

Select Standing Committee on Children and Youth. *Children and Youth with Neuro-Diverse Special Needs*. Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, Oct. 2019, [https://www.leg.bc.ca/content/CommitteeDocuments/41st-parliament/4th-session/cay/Report\\_SSC-CY\\_41-4-1\\_Neuro-Diverse-Special-Needs.pdf](https://www.leg.bc.ca/content/CommitteeDocuments/41st-parliament/4th-session/cay/Report_SSC-CY_41-4-1_Neuro-Diverse-Special-Needs.pdf).

Author/Agency. *Title of Document: Subtitle if Given*. Edition if applicable, Name of Government Primary Agency or Publisher, Publication Date, URL.

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### Published Dissertation/Thesis

Njus, Jesse. *Performing the Passion: A Study on the Nature of Medieval Acting*. 2010. Northwestern U, PhD dissertation. *ProQuest*, [search.proquest.com/docview/305212264?accountid=7432](http://search.proquest.com/docview/305212264?accountid=7432).

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Work: Subtitle*. Publication Date. University name, Degree conferred. *Online Repository/Database*, URL.

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## **In-Text Citations:**

### **For Exact Quotations: (Name page)**

**Rule:** When a quotation runs no more than four lines, put it in quotes, incorporate the author into the text, and provide the page number in a parenthetical citation.

"He was obeyed," writes Joseph Conrad of the company manager in *Heart of Darkness*, "yet he inspired neither love nor fear, nor even respect" (87).

**Rule:** When the author's name does not appear in the signal phrase, place the author's name and the page number(s) in the parenthetical citation.

"If the existence of a signing ape was unsettling for linguists, it was also startling news for animal behaviorists" (Davis 26).

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### **For Paraphrased Ideas: (Name)**

**Rule:** When paraphrasing where the author(s) is clearly identified in your text, provide only the page number in the parenthetical citation. When paraphrasing where author(s) is not clearly identified in your text, provide author(s) and page number in the citation.

Others, like Jakobson and Smith, hold the opinion that children who attend pre-school are better socially adjusted than those who do not (156).

Between 1968 and 1988, television coverage of presidential elections changed dramatically (Hallin 5).

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### **For Multiple/Unconventional Authors**

**Rule:** If no authors, list by title (and title should lead the bibliography citation).

We see hotspots in North America because it has "more climatic data and more programs to monitor change" ("Impact of Global Warming").

**Rule:** If 2 authors, list both last names with "and" to connect them.

The authors claim that surface reading looks at what is "evident, perceptible, apprehensible in texts" (Gillespie and Paul 9).

**Rule:** If 3+ authors, list only the last name of the first author, followed by et al.

According to Wysocki et al., "Current agricultural policies in the U.S. are contributing to the poor health of Americans" (327).