

CSUCI University Library: MLA Quick-Guide

This guide is based on the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed.* (Modern Language Society, 2003). Ref LB 2369 G53

BOOK (single author)

Works Cited: Johnson, Charles Richard. Middle Passage. New York: Atheneum, 1990.

In-Text: (Johnson 176)

BOOK (two or more authors)

Works Cited: Leakey, Mary D. and Louis S. B. Leakey. Some String Figures from Northeast Angola. Lisboa: Museu do Dundo, 1949.

In-Text: (Leakey and Leakey 12)

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authors (Leakey et al.)

ANTHOLOGY

Works Cited: McNally, John, ed. Humor Me: An Anthology of Humor by Writers of Color. Iowa City: U of Iowa P, 2002.

In-Text: (McNally xv)

WORK IN AN ANTHOLOGY

Works Cited: James, Henry. "The Friends of the Friends." The Norton Book of Ghost Stories. Ed. Brad Leithauser. New York: Norton, 1994. 40-60.

In-Text: (James 47)

ARTICLE IN AN ENCYCLOPEDIA

Works Cited: "Sylvia Plath." Encyclopedia of American Poetry. 1st ed. 2001.

In-Text: ("Sylvia Plath")

PART OF AN ONLINE BOOK (Essay, poem or article found in an online book)

Works Cited: “F(rancis) Scott (Key) Fitzgerald.” Contemporary Authors. 2004. Thomson Gale. Cal State U Channel Islands Lib., Camarillo. 12 Dec. 2006.
<<http://galenet.galegroup.com>>.

In-Text: (Francis)

SCHOLARLY PROJECT (on the Internet)

Works Cited: Victorian Women Writers Project. Ed. Perry Willett.
May 2000. Indiana U. 26 Jun 2002.
<<http://www.indiana.edu/~leters/vwwp/>>.

In-Text: (Victorian)

SPECIFIC INTERNET WEBSITE

Works Cited: “City Profile: San Francisco.” CNN.com. 2002 Cable News Network.
14 May 2002.
<<http://www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/atevo/city/SanFrancisco/intro.html>>.

In-Text: (City)

Please Note:

- MLA uses **hanging indent formatting** in the works cited list
- “**par.**” refers to paragraph
- MLA citations are **double-spaced**

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