

MLA Style Notes for Works Cited and Parenthetical (In-text) Citations

Book (one author)

Works Cited: Author Last name, First name. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year Published. Print.

Example: Johnson, Charles Richard. *Middle Passage*. New York: Atheneum, 1990. Print.

Parenthetical: (Last name & page number).

Example: (Johnson 147).

[The period is always on the **outside** or the parenthetical citation.]

A Page on a Website

Works Cited: Author's Last name, First name. "Name of Page." *Website name*. Date of Posting/Revision. Name of Organization/Institution affiliated with the site (sometimes found in copyright statements). Web. Date you accessed the site. <URL>.

Example:

Smith, Bob. "Periodic Table of Elements." *Science Facts*. 5 Sept. 2001. Los Alamos National Laboratory's Chemistry Division. Web. 10 Sept. 2006. <<http://pearl111.1an1.gov/default.htm>>.

Parenthetical: (First information available).

Example: (Smith). OR ("Periodic Table of Elements").

Helpful Tips:

- Sources must be in alphabetical order based on the first provided information.
- Look for the © symbol to find the name of organization.
- Make sure to use hanging indents.