MLA Citations: quick links and resources

1) Online MLA guide: [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)
   Or search “MLA” or “cite” or “citation” in “research guides” search box on libraries’ home page
2) Insider's guide (research guide): [http://libguides.cca.edu/library_guide](http://libguides.cca.edu/library_guide)

**pro tips**

⭐ Get citations in library catalog records (see cite link at bottom of record) or in online databases (look for cite link in article record)
⭐ use a tool to keep track of your research and citations: e.g., zotero or evernote
⭐ Google docs MLA report template

**In-text Citations - print (Author-Page)**

Examples:

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).

Refers to (from Works Cited page)


**In-text Citations - Internet, Film, Electronic**

● Include the first item that appears in the Work Cited entry
   e.g. author name, article name, website name, film name
● No need to give paragraph numbers or page numbers
● Websites - only provide partial URLs
   ○ CNN.com
   ○ Forbes.com
In-text Citations - Internet, Film, Electronic, cont.

- Films
  
  Werner Herzog's \textit{Fitzcarraldo} stars Herzog's long-time film partner, Klaus Kinski. During the shooting of \textit{Fitzcarraldo}, Herzog and Kinski were often at odds, but their explosive relationship fostered a memorable and influential film.

- Electronic Articles
  
  One online film critic stated that \textit{Fitzcarraldo} is "...a beautiful and terrifying critique of obsession and colonialism" (Garcia, "Herzog: a Life").

“Works Cited” Page Basic Guidelines

- Separate page, end of research paper
- Label the page Works Cited, and center at top of page
- Double space all citations
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inches
- For every entry, determine Medium of Publication: Print, Web, Film, DVD....
- For articles originally issued in print form but retrieved from an online database, type the online database name in italics, e.g., \textit{Proquest}
- Capitalize each word in titles except for articles, prepositions, conjunctions
  
  \textit{Gone with the Wind, The Art of War, There Is Nothing Left to Lose}

- Use \textit{italics} for titles of larger works (books, magazines) and quotation marks (" ") for titles of shorter works (poems, articles)

- Author names: alphabetically by the author's last name, last name first

  Burke, Kenneth           Wallace, David Foster

- Book (basic)
  
  Lastname, Firstname. \textit{Title of Book}. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

- Scholarly Article
  