

MLA STYLE QUICK GUIDE



WHAT IS MLA STYLE?

Modern Language Association (MLA) style is a set of rules for writing and citing sources commonly used in the humanities, especially in English, literature, philosophy, and art courses.



IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- Appear at the end of a sentence in parentheses: ()
 - (Author's Last Name Page #)
 - example: (Smith 45)
 - Included after quotations, paraphrases, or summaries of another author's work



GENERAL FORMAT

- Double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12pt. Times New Roman font
- Heading: Your name, instructor's name, course name & number, date (left-aligned, only on page 1)
- Title centered on page 1 (no bold/underline)
- Header: Page numbers following your last name in top-right corner of each page



WORKS CITED

- A list of each source cited throughout your paper
- The last page of your paper; title it Works Cited (centered)
- Alphabetical by author's last name
- Uses a **hanging indent**
- Basic format:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Source*. Publisher, Year.

OTHER QUESTIONS? NEED HELP FINDING, CITING, OR INTEGRATING YOUR SOURCES?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COACH!

