MLA Citation Format: Best Guides for Students

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<u>SUNY Potsdam students may request a Writers' Block session</u> any time, to develop your outline, cite your sources, expand your draft, etc.

These video guides demonstrate MLA citations, and bibliography.

- In-Text Citations: <u>MLA In-Text Citation, from Purdue OWL</u>
- Works Cited (bibliography): MLA Format of Works Cited in Word
- Works Cited (bibliography): <u>MLA Format of Works Cited in GoogleDocs</u>

These are our favorite online handouts on MLA:

- <u>U Wisconsin Writing Center</u>. Click on "MLA Table of Contents."
- <u>Purdue OWL.</u> In left column, see specific topics, including "MLA Sample Paper" and "MLA PowerPoint." They embed a citation generator, but remember it's your job to check correct formatting.
- <u>MLA's Guide</u>. MLA offers its own very detailed guides. On this page, look at "In-Text Citations" and "Works Cited Quick Guide."

The Little Seagull Handbook 4th edition covers MLA style, starting on page 150, on the green-tabbed pages. That book was required for WAYS 102.

• (The 5th edition will soon be used, so the page number might change. In Contents, look for Research-Documentation-MLA.)

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