

# MLA - Extra Section

## Citing INSIDE The Paper

# In-Text Citations

- Two Kinds
  - Direct & Indirect
  - Parts: Author & Page Number
  - No Page Numbers if Citing Whole Work
- Direct – their ideas AND their words
  - Must Use Quotation Marks or Block Spacing
- Indirect – their ideas IN your words
  - No Marks Needed, But Still Must Cite
- See Chapter 6 (& 3.7) for More Information

# Examples

- All Together/Author Not Mentioned
  - She argued that “Johnson needed space, not getting started until fifty pages or more” (Smith 6).
  - Another critic (Smith 3-24) examined his longer works.
- Split/Author Mentioned
  - Smith argued that “Johnson needed space, not getting started until fifty pages or more” (6).
  - Smith examined his longer works (3-24).
- Whole Work Used
  - Martha Smith was the first to study him as a writer.
  - Similar studies are included in Smith’s *Writing Fools*.

# But Mine Isn't Like That

- No Page Numbers
  - (Harris, par. 5) OR (par. 5); Committee (sec. 7)
  - If Nothing Used/Given in Source, Cite Without
- No Author
  - her choice of words (“Puns Abound”)
  - Blue City described his house as “inspired” (2).
- Multiple Authors – Same as Works Cited
- Volume Numbers Included - (4: 206-10)
  - Only If Cited Set (5 vols); Unneeded for (Vol. 4)

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Please note that these are basic examples. There are many different types of resources. Check with the manual, your professor, or a librarian if you have any questions.