MLA 8 Format & In-Text Citations

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Use page numbers next to your last name.

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Use double-space throughout
Use 1” margins

The title is centered with all major words capitalized.

Indent paragraphs to ½”

Transiting to college is a major life event. Even the smoothest transition to college features a good deal of change. Fortunately, there are tips to help you be successful in college. According to Piscitelli, students who learn how

Works Cited


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RESOURCES
Hayden Memorial Library Citations: http://libguides.citruscollege.edu/citations
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In-Text Citation Example

In-Text citations are placed in parentheses, and have two major components:

- The first word found in the full citation on the Works Cited page (usually the last name of the author or if there is no author, the first word of the title)
- The location of the direct quote or paraphrase (usually a page number)

In-Text citations should be placed directly after the direct quote or paraphrase, or in a place that is a natural pause and does not cause the reader to become distracted while reading the body of your work.

Author named in a signal phrase:
Philosopher Stephen C. Pepper refers to this phenomenon as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (Pepper 49).

Author not named in a signal phrase:
This phenomenon is best referred to as a “cumulative collaboration of evidence” (Pepper 49).

Works Cited Entry: