**MLA citations**

A works cited is MORE than a URL or an author’s name.

**One Author:** Author’s last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

**Example:** Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. New York: Penguin, 1987. Print

**Your turn**

Author: Robert Cormier

Title: Tunes For Bears to Dance to

Publication City: New York

Publisher: Dell

Year of Publication: 1992

Medium: Print

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Author: Chinua Achebe

Title: Things Fall Apart

Publication City: New York

Publisher: Anchor Books

Year of Publication: 1994

Medium: Print

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**Three Authors:** The first given name appears in last name, first name format; subsequent author names appear in first name last name format. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.

 **Example:** Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring. Boston: Allyn, 2000. Print.

**Your Turn**

Authors: Corrie Ten Boom, John Sherrill, and Elizabeth Sherrill

Title: The Hiding Place

City Published: 1974

Publisher: Bantam Books

Medium: Print

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**In Text Citations**

**Remember there are THREE reasons you would include an in text citation. A quote, summary of someone else’ idea, or paraphrasing someone else’ idea.**

**Examples:**

* Wordsworth stated that Romantic poetry was marked by a "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (263). *This is a quote with his name in the sentence*.
* Romantic poetry is characterized by the "spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings" (Wordsworth 263). *This is a quote without his name in the sentence.*
* Wordsworth extensively explored the role of emotion in the creative process (263). *This is a summary of Wordsworth’s idea with his name in the sentence.*

**Your Turn: Cite the sentences below following the same format as the examples given.**

“Well, it’d be sort of like shootin’ a mockingbird, wouldn’t it?”

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Author: Harper Lee (Character is Scout)

Title: To Kill a Mockingbird

Publication City: New York

Publisher: Warner Books

Year of Publication: 1994

Medium: Print

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