

Parenthetical citations and citing images

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Essential question:

Why do we use parenthetical / in-text citations?

To acknowledge (give attribution)- authors of their work!

In-text citations are citations made within the body of the essay which shows what parts of the essay are someone else's ideas and not the writer's.

Rules for In-Text Citations in MLA 8th Edition:

1. In-Text citations are brief citations found after a direct quote or a paraphrase. They are located in the body of your work.

In-Text citations are placed in parentheses, with the author's last name and page number if available.

Example:

In order to prevent starvation, Watney knew exactly what he needed to do. "My best bet for making calories is potatoes" (Weir 17).

Rules continued:

- ▶ 2. When using the author's name in the sentence, only include the page number in the parentheses.

Example:

Seuss's use of words such as, "lurk" and "dank" help students understand the type of character that the Once-ler is (6).

For further information and rules regarding citing parenthetical citations.

[How to cite parenthetical citations in MLA](http://www.easybib.com/guides/citation-guides/mla-format/how-to-cite-a-parenthetical-citations-mla/?from=eb_home)

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note cards for parentetical citations.

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Example

With a 37-year-old high school teacher on board (Major 1) from Concord,
New Hampshire (Garner 106) the "first ordinary civilian in space"
(Burrows 462) entered the Challenger.

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Argument Essay Structure

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- (Intro)**: Includes "Hook", "Background", "Context", and "Thesis".
- (Body)**: Includes "3 reasons". A sub-branch lists: "Topic Sentence", "Support", "Transition", and "Concluding Sentence".
- (Counterargument Refutation)**: Includes "Show opposing side", "Refute it", and "Strengthen your position".
- (Conclusion)**: Includes "Restate" and "Summarize, pts.".

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Citing images:

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Research Process- Drafting/Parentetical Citation/Sample Draft/Rubric

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