

MURPHY BI-WEEKLY WRITING TIP

Quick In-Text Citation Tip (MLA Style)

Dear Murphy Students:

Continuing from the last tip on APA Style in-text citations, this week's tip will be a quick reminder about in-text citations for MLA.

In-Text Citations

In-text citations are how you let readers know that information in a sentence is from an outside source (e.g., essay, article, book, website).

These are different from *References*, *Works Cited* lists, and *Bibliographies*, which are *at the end of your paper* and which tell us all the necessary information for how to find that source. However, **all papers need both!**

MLA Style

The characters are shown to have “a deep cultural understanding of the times they live within” (**Brook 70**).

Author's last name

Page number

Brook states that the characters are shown to have “a deep cultural understanding of the times they live within” (**70**).

*If you are paraphrasing or summarizing, you **don't** need to include page numbers – but you **do** need to include **author's last name**:*

Brook states that the characters are aware of their cultural time periods.

The characters are aware of their cultural time periods (**Brook**).

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