Module 3: MLA
Topic 6 Content: Common MLA In-Text Citations

Situation	Format for In-Text Citation	Example of Citation
Work with One Author	Author's last name and a page #	(Smith 72).
Work with Two Authors	Authors' last names and a page #	(Bell and Gable 153).
Work with More than Two Authors	First author's last name and "et. al." and the page #	(Thompson et. al. 7).
Work with No Author	First three words of title (properly formatted) and the page #	("Food for Thought" 18). (*World Book Encyclopedia 153*).
Two or More Works by the Same Author	Author's last name, a comma, a shortened version of the title, and a page #	(Morrison, *The Bluest Eye* 56). (Morrison, *Song of Solomon* 21). Morrison wrote "…" (*Sula* 33).
Authors with the Same Last Name	Use the first initial, a period, and then the last name with a page number	(C. Moore 221). (A. Moore 45).