

Northwest College Peer Tutoring Center

MLA Formatting Guide

MLA Formatting Example:

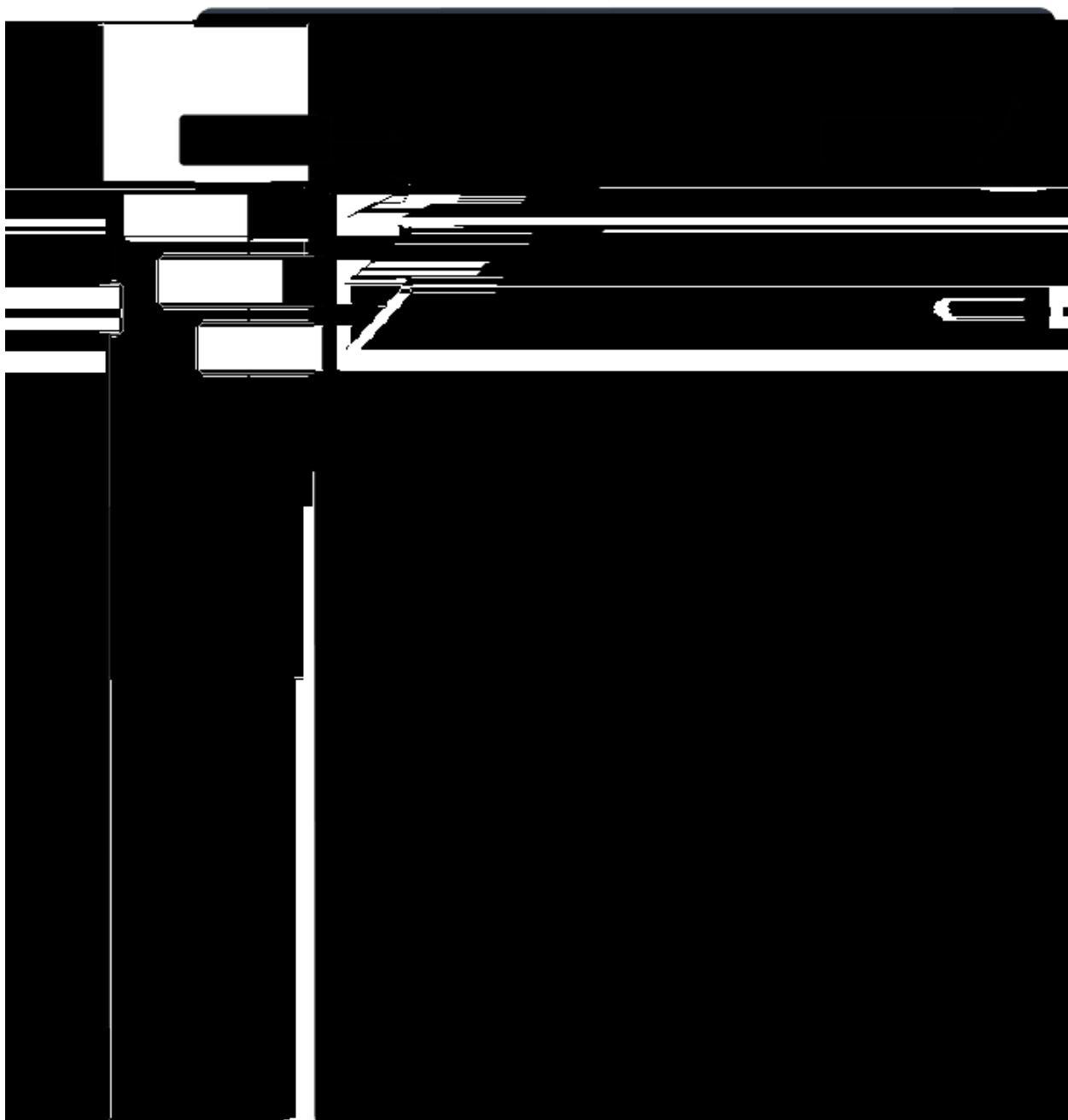
Cover Page



Unless specifically asked for, MLA does not usually require a cover page

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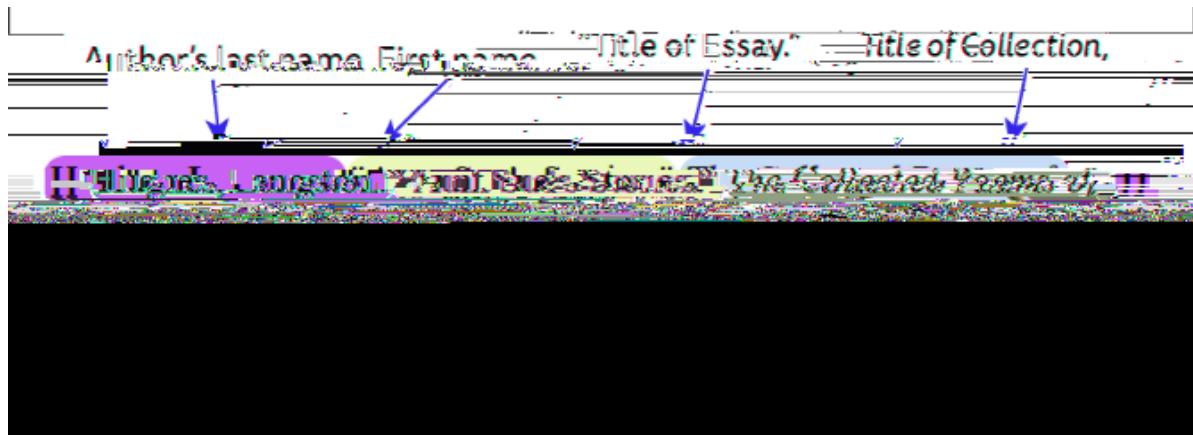
First/Introduction Page



If there is a cover page, names and date block are not necessary on the first page

MLA Formatting Example:

Citation Information



MLA Formatting Example:

In Text Citation

MLA citations require
author last name and
page number

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due in large part to the studies where animals show these humanistic traits. One such example is clear when the author cites the self-awareness of an orangutan named Chantek who "used a mirror to groom his teeth and adjust his sunglasses" (Rifkin 2). In other ~~examples, the orangutan has reportedly recognized that the image in a mirror is his own, www~~
~~www~~, in fact, ~~exists as individual; therefore, he must have some idea that they~~
~~himself, in most contexts, prove that~~, ~~the orangutan's~~ ~~beginning or adjusting glasses~~ ~~would~~,
~~which is what we do ourselves;~~ ~~a being's self-aware~~, however ~~proving in such a way~~

These types of cognitive responses that society used to accept as exclusive to humans are cited with the intention of getting readers to rethink how we treat animals. Rifkin suggests that we should be taking our compassion even further than merely ~~making love, in a bushy kingdom by everyone, the greatest of human treatments into a~~
~~communion with all other creatures, which will then bring us into a~~
~~relationship with animals as one of "sharing," is 100% because? Because it is~~
~~and a far different, non-erotic power, especially. Most who discuss animal rights~~
~~even scientists - still use language that positions animals as beneath humanity; in accord~~
~~of our chauvinism. Rifkin, on the other hand, places himself as a commentator who sees~~

When author's
name is used
in the same
sentence as
the quote, only
the page
number

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Works Cited Page

The diagram illustrates the layout of an MLA Works Cited page. It features a central vertical column for the main content and several red annotations explaining specific formatting rules:

- 1-inch margins:** Indicated by a double-headed arrow at the top left of the page area.
- Kleinman 8:** Indicated by a double-headed arrow at the top right, specifying the font size.
- ½ inch margin:** Indicated by a double-headed arrow above the running head, specifying the distance from the top edge.
- Running head:** Author's last name + page number, located at the top right of the page area.
- Citation Examples:** The page contains three examples of citations, each with a red bracket on the left side of the page area.
 - Alcott, Louisa May.** "Eight Cousins." *Project Gutenberg*, 2018, www.gutenberg.org/files/2726/2726-h/2726-h.htm.
 - .** *Little Women*. Bantam Classics, 1983.
 - .** *Rose in Bloom*. CreateSpace, 2018.
- Margins:** A red bracket on the left side of the page area indicates the 1-inch margin on the left side of the page.
- Font:** A red bracket on the right side of the page area indicates the font size Kleinman 8.
- Line Spacing:** A red bracket on the right side of the page area indicates the line spacing Double space all text.
- Indentation:** A red bracket on the right side of the page area indicates the indentation for the second citation line Indent the second citation line citations by ½ inch.

All cited works need to be listed by author's last name A-Z (A, B, E, J, R)