

MLA PRACTICE: AP Language

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For each example in this handout, complete the following:

1. fill out the in-text citation in the sentence
2. Write out the complete works cited entry

1. Source: Example sentence from an essay, taken from book *Fast Food Nation* by Eric Schlosser, page 51, published in New York by Perennial in 2002:

According to Eric Schlosser, "fast food chains are now gaining access to the last advertising-free outposts of American life": public schools (51).

← we already mentioned author's name, so just page #

Works Cited Entry:

Schlosser, Eric. *Fast Food Nation*. New York: Perennial, 2002. Print.

2. Source: from an essay, taken from book *Sourcework* by Nancy E. Dollahite and Julie Haun, which was published in 2006 in Boston by Thomson Heinle. The quote was taken from page 77, in chapter 4 titled "Building a Paper," which spans pages 72-97:

The authors state, "Evidence used to support ideas in an academic essay is usually paraphrased" ().

Works Cited Entry:

3. Source: taken from book *Rereading Culture* by Gary Columbo, Robert Cullen, Linda Laslow, and Bonnie Lisle, page 5. The book was published in 2007 by Bedford/St. Martins in Boston:

The authors assert that "Most multicultural readers approach diversity in one of two ways" ().

Works Cited Entry:

4. Source: taken from *Encyclopedia of Indiana* which was published in 1993 by Somerset in New York. The idea comes from page 123.

The city of Boonville was actually once a coal-mining town" ().

Works Cited Entry:

5. Source: This idea was taken from the article "Revolutionary Suicide in Toni Morrison's Fiction," which was published in the scholarly journal *African American Review* in 2000 in volume 29, issue 34. The article was on pages 389 – 412. This idea was found on page 401. The author of the article is Nancy Snyder.

The author states that suicide is a theme in Toni Morrison's novels " ().

Works Cited Entry:

6. Source: This quote came from the newspaper *Toronto Star*. The reporter who wrote the story is Catherine Porter. Her article was titled "How a Family Reduced its Toxic Footprint." The article appeared on page E4 on March 16th in 2009:

The author writes about one family that is trying to reduce its toxic footprint and live more "green" " ().

Works Cited Entry:

7. Source: This fact was taken from the magazine *National Geographic*. The article was titled "Land of the Surfing Hippos." It was published in August 2004 on page 100. The author is Bill Pomo.

According to researchers, hippos like to stay in the water as much as possible on hot days " ().

Works Cited Entry:

8. Source: This article was taken from npr.org – the website for *National Public Radio*. It was written by Corey Flintoff and is titled "Iranian Elections Provide View into Power Dynamics" in the World section of the website. This quote was taken from paragraph 2 of 10 paragraphs total. The article was published on March 12, 2008 and the essay writer accessed it on March 13, 2008.

Flintoff writes, "The religious board that supervised elections has disqualified thousands of independent and reform candidates" " ().

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