

Guide for Using Internal Citations

The works cited page determines the information in your internal citation. The first part of the works cited entry will always match back to the internal citation.

BOOKS: Write the last name(s) of the author(s) and then the page you referred to in the book. If no author is given, use the article/book title in place of the author.

Source With...	Works Cited Entry	Internal Citation
One Author	Baker, Michael. <i>The Civil War Notebook of Daniel Chisholm: A Chronicle of Daily Life in the Union Army, 1864-1865</i> . Macmillan, 2012.	(Baker 223)
Two Authors	Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. <i>The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring</i> . Houghton Mifflin, 2000.	(Gillespie and Lerner 32)
3+ Authors	Burdick, Anne, et al. <i>Digital Humanities</i> . Vintage Books, 2012.	(Burdick et al. 42)
No Author, No Editor	<i>The Patriots</i> . MacMurray, 1999.	(<i>The Patriots</i> 10)
No Author, Editor Provided	Kallen, Stuart A., editor. <i>Biological and Chemical Weapons</i> . Greenhaven, 2006.	(Kallen 64)

DATABASE & INTERNET SOURCES: Write the last name(s) of the author(s) and then the page you referred to in the article (do not include page numbers if they're not provided). If no author is given, use the article title in place of the author.

Source With...	Works Cited Entry	Internal Citation
One Author with No Page #'s	Dolby, Nadine. "Gun Control." <i>Laws and Rights</i> , Penguin, 2012. <i>Gale U.S. History in Context</i> .	(Dolby)
Multiple Authors with Page #'s	Junge, Wolfgang, and Nathan Nelson. "The Death Penalty." <i>Crime and Punishment</i> , 29 Apr. 2013, pp. 642-644. <i>American History Online</i> .	(Junge and Nelson 643)
No Author and No Page #'s	"Dress Codes." <i>CNN</i> , 2013. http://www.cnn.com/2013/08/1/dress-codes .	("Dress Codes")

MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS:

Different Sources With...	Works Cited Entry	Internal Citation
Same Title and No Author	"Dress Codes." <i>CNN</i> , 2013. http://www.cnn.com/2013/08/14 .	("Dress Codes," <i>CNN</i>)
	"Dress Codes." <i>NY Times</i> , 2014. http://www.nytimes.com/2014 .	("Dress Codes," <i>NY Times</i>)
Same Author	Frye, Northrop. <i>American Civil Rights: Almanac</i> . Scholastic, 1991.	(Frye, <i>American Civil Rights</i> 27)
	Frye, Northrop. "Freedom Now." <i>Civil Rights</i> , UXL, 2003, pp. 235-37.	(Frye, "Freedom Now" 236)
	Frye, Northrop. "Civil Rights." <i>Civil Rights Now</i> , Scholastic, 1991, pp. 31-37. <i>Gale Student Resources in Context</i> . (Note: In the works cited, do not list the same author's name more than once; instead use dashes [---] in place of the name.)	(Frye, "Civil Rights" 36)

Different Authors with the Same Last Name	Miller, Arthur. <i>The Crucible</i> . Scholastic, 1991.	(A. Miller 18)
	Miller, Jonas. "Understanding Literature." <i>Bloom's Literary Criticism</i> , UXL, 2003, pp. 125-140.	(J. Miller 138)

To avoid plagiarism, you must use internal citations for both quoted lines and paraphrased lines.

Placement and Format of Internal Citations

WHERE TO PLACE INTERNAL CITATIONS:

Place internal citations at the end of the sentence you are paraphrasing or quoting. For example:

Students who are targets of bullies often turn to drugs and substance abuse, and are more likely to experience mental health issues (Taylor 33).

Even when quoting, place the internal citations after the quotations. For example:

"About 28 percent of children report that they are bullied regularly in school" (Miller 89).

AUTHOR'S NAME MENTIONED IN SENTENCE:

If you mention the author's name in the sentence, do not include the author's name in the internal citation. Only provide the page number. For example:

According to Taylor, students who are targets of bullies often turn to drugs and substance abuse, and are more likely to experience mental health issues (33).

SAME AUTHOR, BACK TO BACK PHRASES, SAME PAGE:

If you have back-to-back sentences which need to be cited and they are from the same page of the same source, provide the internal citation after the final sentence. For example:

In 2010, 20 percent of public schools required students to wear uniforms. Research indicates that the results of wearing uniforms were unclear, and in some cases, negative (Toppo 52).

SAME AUTHOR, MULTIPLE PHRASES, DIFFERENT PAGE #'S:

If you have multiple sentences which need to be cited and they are from different pages of the same source, provide the author's name and page number after the first citation. For the remaining citations from that source, only use the page number. For example:

The current system of "winner takes all" in each state warps presidential elections (Weinstein 26). The notion that the elector procedure protects small states' rights is a nice fantasy (27).