

## MLA Style 9<sup>th</sup> Guide – Citing Articles

### APSU Writing Center Handout

#### Journal Article in Print

**Basic Format:** Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article: Subtitle." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range.

#### Example:

Ki, Eyun-Jung. "A Measure of Relationship Cultivation Strategies." *Journal of Public Relations Research*, vol. 21, no. 1, 2009, pp. 1–24.

#### In-Text Citations

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name page number).

- **Example:** (Ki 1).

**Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in sentence.

- **Example:** Ki argues that relationship cultivation strengthens public trust (1).

#### Journal Article with No Author

**Basic Format:** "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range. DOI or URL.

#### Example:

"The Horror." *Career World*, vol. 37, no. 2, 2008, pp. 2–2. doi:10.1515/9780823237289.

#### In-Text Citations

**Parenthetical Format:** ("Title of Source" Page Number).

- **Example:** ("Horror" 2)

**Narrative Format:** Title of source appears in sentence.

- **Example:** In "The Horror," the author examines early career anxieties (2).

### **Journal Article from a Website**

**Basic Format:** Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range. URL.

**Example:**

Garcia, Maria. "Understanding Social Media Trends." *Communication Studies Quarterly*, vol. 35, no. 2, 2018, pp. 10-25. *Digital Trends*, [www.digitaltrends.com/understanding-social-media-trends](http://www.digitaltrends.com/understanding-social-media-trends).

### **In-Text Citations**

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name page number).

- **Example:** (Garcia 12).

**Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in sentence.

- **Example:** Garcia explains how digital platforms reshape audience engagement (12).

### **Journal Article from a Library Database**

**Basic Format:** Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range. Name of Database, DOI or URL.

**Example:**

Garcia, Maria. "Understanding Social Media Trends." *Communication Studies Quarterly*, vol. 35, no. 2, 2018, pp. 10-25. *JSTOR*, doi:10.5678/csqr.35.2.10.

### **In-Text Citations**

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author Last Name page number).

- **Example:** (Garcia 22).

**Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in sentence.

- **Example:** Garcia explains that digital engagement increases audience reach (22).

### **Journal Article with Two Authors**

**Basic Format:** Author Last Name, First Name, and First Name Last Name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal*, vol. #, no. #, Year, pp. page range. Name of Database, DOI or URL.

#### **Example:**

Latartara, John, and Melanie Bass. "The Timbre of Thai Classical Singing." *Asian Music*, vol. 43, no. 2, 2012, pp. 88-114. *Project MUSE*, <https://doi.org/10.1353/amu.2012.0013>.

### **In-Text Citations**

**Parenthetical Format:** (Author 1's Last Name and Author 2's Last Name Page Number).

- **Example:** (Latartara and Bass 97-98).

**Narrative Format:** Author's name appears in sentence.

- **Example:** Latartara and Bass argue that vocal timbre shapes listener perception (97–98).

## Works Cited

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