

## MLA Style 8<sup>th</sup> Edition: Citing Sources in the Text: (Parenthetical Citations)

<b>One Author</b>	<p><i>Author named in a signal phrase:</i></p> <p>According to John Speka, Mt. Whitney in California is “one of the easier mountains to climb in the Sierra Nevada” (136).</p>
	<p><i>Author not named in a signal phrase:</i></p> <p>In the Sierra Nevada, Mt. Whitney is “one of the easier mountains to climb” (Speka 136).</p>
	<p><i>The corresponding citation in the Works Cited page at the end of your paper would look like this:</i></p> <p>Speka, John. <i>Mountain Climbing in the Sierras</i>. W.W. Norton, 2016.</p>
<b>Two Authors:</b> List authors individually up to a total of two.	<p><i>Author named in a signal phrase:</i></p> <p>According to Harris and Hamu, “Surfing’s golden age was the 1970s on the North Shore of Oahu in Hawaii” (47).</p>
	<p><i>Author not named in a signal phrase:</i></p> <p>“Surfing’s golden age was the 1970s on the North Shore of Oahu in Hawaii” (Harris and Hamu 47).</p>
	<p><i>The corresponding citation in the Works Cited page at the end of your paper would look like this:</i></p> <p>Harris, Kelly, and Alan Hamu. “Surfing and the Cult of Big Waves.” <i>Surfer</i>, Mar. 2016, pp. 45-51, <i>Academic Search Premier</i>, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&amp;db=a9h&amp;AN= 100668766.</p>
<b>Three or More Authors:</b> Use the last name of the first author listed followed by et al.	<p><i>Author named in a signal phrase</i></p> <p>Feeney et al. reiterate “...” (456-57).</p>
	<p><i>Author not named in a signal phrase</i></p> <p>“...” (Feeney et al. 456-57).</p>

<p><b>No Author:</b> Use the title listed on the Works Cited page.</p>	<p><i>Title named in a signal phrase</i></p> <p>According to the article “Shipping Rules Change,” the harbormaster of Humboldt Bay has decided that ships over 150 feet in length will have to be guided by a tugboat or harbor pilot (A2).</p>
	<p><i>Title not named in a signal phrase</i></p> <p>The harbormaster of Humboldt Bay has decided that ships over 150 feet in length will have to be guided by a tugboat or harbor pilot (“Shipping Rules Change” A2).</p>
	<p><i>The corresponding citation in the Works Cited page at the end of your paper would look like this:</i></p> <p>“Shipping Rules Change.” <i>The Eureka Times-Standard</i>, 30 June 2016, p. A2. <i>Newspaper Source Plus</i>, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct= true&amp;db= a9h&amp;AN= J0E362043733312&amp;site=ehost-live&amp;scope=site.</p>
<p><b>No Page Number</b></p>	<p><i>Many resources found on the Web, for example, do not have page numbers, so do not include one if one is not present:</i></p> <p>The Monterey Bay Aquarium has several research and conservation programs that cover many aspects of ocean research, including the global tagging of Pacific predators, the recovery of sea otter populations, and the very popular Seafood Watch Program (“Conservation and Science”).</p>
	<p><i>The corresponding citation in the Works Cited page at the end of your paper would look like this:</i></p> <p>“Conservation and Science.” <i>Monterey Bay Aquarium</i>, Monterey Bay Aquarium Foundation, 2016, www.montereybayaquarium.org/conservation-and-science.</p>