

Process / Agenda:

- Daily Assessment (10 minutes) -

- Roll/Announcements/General Q&A (<5 minutes)

- Warm-Up Activity /Discussion (5 minutes): What does it mean to cite your sources in scholarly work? What are the first words / concepts that come to mind?

- Why is it important for me to cite my sources? (20 minutes)
 - What is MLA style?
 - MLA stands for the “Modern Language Association,” the professional association of scholars of languages and literature.
 - The ‘Scholarly Conversation’
 - MLA created a guide to writing scholarly papers and documenting sources and everyone in those fields - in the ‘Conversation’ - is expected to follow it.
 - The values of MLA style are: honesty, transparency, precision, simplicity

 - Why use MLA style?
 - To protect yourself from charges of plagiarism
 - Adhering to the same format signals to others in your field that you consider yourself to be a member of the academic community / ‘Conversation’

 - How do I use MLA style?
 - You already are! We’ve been using MLA in-text citation and essay formatting.
 - This is NOT hard! It just requires a bit of concentration and attention to detail
 - No one is expected to memorize anything.
 - MLA uses parenthetical citation. This means placing information about your source in parentheses after a quote or a paraphrase.
 - All in-text citations must correspond to your Works Cited page
 - Variations on the pattern for in-text citations (from *Purdue OWL*)
 - Works Cited Page
 - Watch the details - pay attention to capital letters, italics, quotations, punctuation, etc.
 - Alphabetize

- Works Cited Group Activity (35 min)

- Wrap-Up / Q&A Session (5 min): What is the most challenging aspect of using / remembering MLA style?

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