Civic & Political Participation

View Houston Chronicle story about a Houston Food Bank volunteer @ http://goo.gl/34IdIk

Article Databases at http://www.lonestar.edu/library/14629

For off-campus access, enter your college ID or library barcode number after selecting a title.

✓ LexisNexis Academic
✓ MasterFILE Premier
✓ Newspaper Source
✓ Opposing Viewpoints

Political and Civic Organization Links

✓ Civil Rights Organizations - http://goo.gl/xisu1x
✓ Civil Rights Organizations - http://goo.gl/V97057
✓ Environmental Groups - http://goo.gl/xBkiQC
✓ Harris County Political Groups - http://goo.gl/AA6hCF
✓ Humanitarian Relief Organizations - http://goo.gl/esP0wr

Related Information about Nonprofit Groups

✓ Charity Navigator (rates non-profit organizations) - http://www.charitynavigator.org/
✓ Google News - https://news.google.com/
✓ GuideStar (details on IRS-registered nonprofit organizations) - http://www.guidestar.org/
✓ Houston Chronicle - http://www.chron.com/

MLA Help for Citing Sources @ http://www.lonestar.edu/library/research-guides-cyfair

In-Text Citation

Three Typical Examples of In-Text or Parenthetical Citation – MLA Section 6.3

paraphrased information from source with author’s name in sentence
and page number of original source information at sentence’s end

Levy remarks on how quickly Google employees can get replacement electronic equipment by stopping by a technology supply station adjacent to work areas (137).

summarized information from source with author’s name in reference
and page number of original source information at the sentence’s end

Google employees can walk to nearby supply stations to find replacement electronic equipment (Levy 137).

paraphrased and quoted information from source with author’s name in reference
and page number of original source information at the sentence’s end

To get replacement electronic equipment quickly, Google employees need only walk a few feet from their work areas to “tiny computer shops indicated by neon markers” (Levy 137).

Works Cited

Overview of in-text citation – MLA Section 6.2:
1. Remember that each in-text citation must lead to a corresponding works cited entry. An in-text citation is frequently marked by one of the following examples:
a. A parenthetical reference at the end of a sentence with author and page number of the original information used in a paper.
b. A reference listed in a sentence including the author and/or title of the original work used in a paper.

Works Cited Examples

An Article in an Online Database  Section 5.6.4
▼ ProQuest Newspapers (daily newspaper)


▼ Health Reference Center Academic (monthly magazine – author listed)

▼ Issues & Controversies (weekly magazine – no author listed)

▼ Opposing Viewpoints in Context (weekly magazine)

Internet Sources
▼ A Web Page  Section 5.6.2b

▼ A Government Publication on the Web  Sections 5.6.2c and 5.5.20