# MLA Citation Format

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**Sample resource excerpt:**

*In a survey of 200 community college students, when participants were asked to rank their favorite dessert out of a list of ten options, ice cream sundaes were by far the top ranked dessert out of all choices presented.*

–- "Popularity of Desserts," by Julia Greider, published April 1, 2019, page 50

**Possible in-text citations you could create based on the above resource:**

- Paraphrasing:
    - Greider proved in her study that students favored ice cream sundaes over any other dessert (50).
    - Participants in one prominent study favored ice cream sundaes over any other dessert (Greider 50).
- Quoting:
    - One prominent study proved that in a survey, "ice cream sundaes were by far the top ranked dessert" (Greider 50).
    - Greider proved in her study that "ice cream sundaes were by far the top ranked dessert" (50).

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**Format of references (for works cited page at the end):**

- Academic journal article:
    - **Format: Author Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal,* Volume, Issue, year of publication, pages. doi**
    - Example: Greider, Julia. "Popularity of Desserts." *Food Studies Journal,* vol. 25, no. 4, 2019, pp. 40-55. doi:10.1108/03090560710821161
- Book:
    - **Format: Author Last name, First name. *Title of Book.* Publisher's Name, year of publication.**
    - Example: Greider, Julia. *This is a Book About Dessert.* RCC Press, 2019.
- Website:
    - **Format: Author Last name, First name. "Title of Page." *Website Name,* date of publication, url. Accessed date.**
    - Example: Greider, Julia. "Phish food." *Ben and Jerry's,* 20 Sept. 2019, https://www.benjerry.com/flavors/phish-food-ice-cream. Accessed 1 Dec. 2020.

**When there are multiple authors:**
- 2 authors: list both names, connected by "and".
    - In-text: (Greider and Smith, 50)
    - Works cited page: Greider, Julia, and Sophia Smith.
- 3 or more authors: list first author plus "et al."
    - In-text: (Greider et al., 50)
    - Works cited page: Greider, Julia, et al.