IN-TEXT CITATIONS

In-text citations guide the reader to the corresponding entry in the Works Cited list following direct quotes or paraphrasing.

In-text citations include the following two components:
- First word in the full citation on the Works Cited page (usually author's last name).
- The location of the direct quote or paraphrased material (usually a page number).
  - Example: (Jones 227).

Long Quotes
A long quotation consists of more than four typed lines. It is set off block style, indented one inch from the left margin without quotation marks. At the end of the indented quotation, place the reference after the end punctuation mark. (Jones 316)

FOR MORE HELP:

Visit “How to Cite” guide:
http://libguides.polk.edu/citingsources

Purdue Online Writing Lab
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/22/

Valencia Citation Guide
http://libguides.valenciacollege.edu/mla8

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A book

An essay in a book collection

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