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SOME COMMON REFERENCES IN MLA STYLE

Story or Poem in An Edited Anthology

Erdrich, Louise. "Matchimanito." *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction*, edited by Richard Bausch and R.V. Cassill, 7th ed., W.W. Norton & Co., 2006, pp. 507-19.

- Citation in prose: Erdrich depicts Fleur choosing a cabin "even fire did not want" (511).
- Parenthetical citation: (Erdrich 511).

Peer-reviewed Journal Article

Sergi, Jennifer. "Storytelling: Tradition and Preservation in Louise Erdrich's *Tracks*." *World Literature Today*, vol. 66, no. 2, 1992, pp. 279-82.

- Citation in prose: Jennifer Sergi sees Erdrich's Nanapush as a "trickster-transformer" (280).
- Parenthetical citation: (Sergi 280)

Peer-reviewed Journal Article in a Database

Sergi, Jennifer. "Storytelling: Tradition and Preservation in Louise Erdrich's *Tracks*." *World Literature Today*, vol. 66, no. 2, 1992, pp. 279-82. *JSTOR*, <http://www.jstor.org/stable/pdf/40148133.pdf?fromopenaccess=true>.

- Citation in prose: Jennifer Sergi sees Erdrich's Nanapush as a "trickster-transformer" (280).
- Parenthetical citation: (Sergi 280)

Book with One Author

Mandel, Emily St. John. *Station Eleven*. Harper Avenue, 2014.

- Citation in prose: Mandel's 2014 *Station Eleven* seems to predict the COVID pandemic.
- Parenthetical citation: (Mandel 27)

Book with Two Authors

Dorris, Michael, and Louise Erdrich. *The Crown of Columbus*. HarperCollins Publishers, 1999.

- Citation in prose: Erdrich and Dorris open with a contemporary scene on an Atlantic beach (7).
- Parenthetical citation: (Erdrich and Dorris 7)

Corporate or Agency Author

The Humane Society of the United States. "4,000 Beagles Rescued!" <https://www.humanesociety.org/beaglerescue>.

- Citation in prose: The Humane Society of the U.S. announced on July 13, 2022, the rescue
- Parenthetical citation: (Humane Society)

Online Newspaper/Database

Erdrich, Louise. "Where I Ought to Be: A Writer's Sense of Place." *New York Times*, 28 July 1985, *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*, <http://ezproxy.tcu.edu/docview/111211223?accountid=7090>.

- Citation in prose: Erdrich wrote in the *New York Times*, "This is the plot but not the story."
- Parenthetical citation: (Erdrich)

Dictionary or Reference Book

"Louise Karen Erdrich." *Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature*. Merriam-Webster, 2002, p. 387.

- Citation in prose: According to *Merriam-Webster's Encyclopedia of Literature*, Erdrich's life...
- Parenthetical citation: ("Louise Karen Erdrich")

Blog Post

Gioia, Ted. "The Hot Mess of Fair Use for Music Educators." *The Honest Broker*, Substack, 27 June 2022, <https://tedgioia.substack.com/p/the-hot-mess-of-fair-use-for-music>.

- Citation in prose: In 2022 Gioia posted in his Substack blog, *The Honest Broker*, that....
- Parenthetical citation: (Gioia) OR (Gioia, "Hot Mess")

Podcast

"Beyonce." *Oprah's Super Soul*, No. 290. Harpo Productions, hosted by Oprah Winfrey. *Super-soul.Simplecast.com*, 16 Sept. 2020 <https://super-soul.simplecast.com/episodes/beyonce-JxZiHEvg>.

- Citation in prose "This documentary heals me," Beyonce said ("Beyonce" 21.07).
- Parenthetical citation: ("Beyonce" 21.07)

Song on an Album/Sound Recording

Anderson, Laurie. "O Superman." *Big Science*. Warner Bros. Records, 1981.

- Citation in prose: Anderson used the looping technique in 1981 on the "O Superman" track...
- Parenthetical citation: (Anderson)

Musical Score

Townshend, Pete. *The Who's Tommy: A Musical Score*. Pantheon, 1993.

- Citation in prose: In 1993, Townshend's publication of the *Tommy* score was well received...
- Parenthetical citation: (Townshend 24)

Musical Performance

Townshend, Pete. *Tommy*. Performed by The Who. Produced by Nathan Weiss. New Action, Ltd., 8 June 1970, Metropolitan Opera House, New York, New York.

- Citation in prose: The rock opera debuted at the Met in New York in the summer of 1970.
- Parenthetical citation: (Townshend)

YouTube

United Nations. "Climate Change for Kids." *YouTube*, 21 April 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WkvPdUtYhX8>.

- Citation in prose: Posted on the UN's *YouTube* channel in 2021, "Climate Change for Kids" is ...
- Parenthetical citation: ("Climate Change")

TED Talk/webinar

Brown, Jericho. "The Art of Words." TEDxEmory. 27 May 2015.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DsG-tMZjKY>.

- Citation in prose: "The Black church is a place of pageantry," Brown commented in a 2015 TED...
- Parenthetical citation: (Brown 3:25)

Film /DVD or Screening

Little Big Man. Directed by Arthur Penn. National General Pictures, 1970.

- Citation in prose: In Arthur Penn's 1970 production of *Little Big Man*, Hoffman co-starred with...
- Parenthetical citation: (*Little Big Man* 23:14)

Television Series Streamed Via App

"Dr. Chaudhary." Directed by Jeremy Podeswa. *Station Eleven*. season 1, episode 9, Paramount Television Studios, 2021, HBOMax App.

- Citation in prose: In the ninth episode, "Dr. Chaudhary," Jeevan impersonates a doctor who...
- Parenthetical citation: ("Dr. Chaudhary")

Visual Art Viewed Online

Klimt, Gustav. *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*. 1907, Neu Galerie, <https://www.neuegalerie.org/content/adele-bloch-bauer-i>.

- Narrative citation: In his famous 1907 portrait of Adele Bloch, Klimt incorporated Byzantine motif.
- Parenthetical citation: (Klimt)

Photograph Viewed Online

Hine, Lewis. *Mill Children #440, South Carolina*. 1908, Metropolitan Museum of Art, <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/301920>.

- Citation in prose: Hine's iconic child labor photo *Mill Children #440 South Carolina*...
- Parenthetical citation: (Hine) OR (Hine, *Mill Children #440*).

Book Illustration

Sendak, Maurice. *In the Night Kitchen*. Illustrated by Sendak, HarperCollins Publishers, 1970.

- Citation in prose: Sendak's protagonist in *The Night Kitchen* finds his power in flour (3).
- Parenthetical citation: (Sendak 3)

Cartoon

Block, Herbert. "Well, Here Goes," *Washington Post*. 7 July 1967. *Library of Congress*

- Citation in prose: In 1967 cartoonist Herblock depicted tobacco ads as a dragon to be slain.
- Parenthetical citation: (Block) OR (Block, "Well Here Goes")

Graphic Novel

Spiegelman, Art. *Maus*. Pantheon Books, 1991.

- Citation in prose: Spiegelman's 1991 masterpiece *Maus* was Pantheon editor Dan Frank's...
- Parenthetical citation: (Spiegelman 7)

Comic Book in a Series

Ellis, Warren, and Mike Deodato, Jr. *Faith in Monsters (Part 6)*. *Thunderbolts*, no. 115, Marvel Comics, 2007.

- Citation in prose: In the sixth installment of *Faith in Monsters*, Ellis and Deodato deliver...
- Parenthetical citation: (Ellis and Deodato 3)

Tweets

@sherman_alexie. "I'm not that far from being a tribal elder." *Twitter*, 10 June 2016, https://twitter.com/Sherman_Alexie/status/741303912376897540.

- Citation in prose: In June 2016 Alexie tweeted he was practically a tribal elder...
- Parenthetical citation: (Alexie) OR (Alexie, "I'm not that far")

Instagram Posts

Gaiman, Neil. "Sunday in Leith. It is so strange not to have Ash with me, and now Maddy has recovered from Covid and has gone too. I've got another ten days of editing *Good Omens* and helping make *Anansi Boys*, and then I need to head back to the US and prepare for my tour." *Instagram*, 10 April 2022. <https://www.instagram.com/p/CcLRXdwKDY0/>.

- Citation in prose: In April 2022, Gaiman posted on Instagram that *Good Omens* was almost...
- Parenthetical citation: (Gaiman) OR (Gaiman, "Sunday in Leith...")



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