



## Citing in MLA

### In-text citations:

- Cite the reference in parentheses at the end of the sentence.
- Use abbreviations for the books of the Bible.

### Example:

Throughout his life, David learned to trust God as his “refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble” (Ps. 46:1).

However, if you state the reference in the sentence you do not need to use a parenthetical reference at the end.

### Example:

In Psalm 46:1, David describes God as his “refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

### Works Cited page:

- Cite editor information, if it is given, otherwise cite the translation, place of publication, publisher, and year published in normal MLA format.

### Example:

The New Jerusalem Bible. Henry Wansbrough, gen. ed. New York: Doubleday, 1985.

## Citing in APA

### In-text citations:

- Reference entries are not required for the Bible.
- in the first citation in the text, identify the version of the Bible that is used.

### Example:

In Psalm 46:1 (New Jerusalem Bible), David declares that God is his “refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

### Reference List:

- Cite editor information if it is given, otherwise cite the translation, year, place of publication, and publisher in normal APA format

### Example:

The New Jerusalem Bible. Henry Wansbrough (gen. ed.). (1985). New York: Doubleday.