

5 RULES FOR CITING IN MLA PAPERS

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2) IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN AUTHOR, CITE BY TITLE OF THE WORK. EVERY WORK HAS A TITLE! (EVEN "UNTITLED" WORKS!)

One encyclopedia article states that "-----" ("Artificial Intelligence" 650).

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OTHERWISE, IT'S PLAGIARISM!

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Besides *Memento*, Christopher Nolan has directed other films including *Inception*, *The Dark Knight Rises* and *Interstellar* (“Christopher Nolan”).

There are three kinds of schizophrenia which have different symptoms, but usually patients will hear voices (“Schizophrenia” 300).

Strong AI means that machines can think just like us, including logical reasoning, but also emotions, moral thinking and true consciousness (“Strong AI” 250).

John Nash was born in 1928 and went to Princeton where he was a promising student but who soon developed the symptoms of schizophrenia (“John Nash”).

5) As you describe events or details from your movie (or book, if you were reading a novel for another class), YOU SHOULD CITE THESE PLOT POINTS OR DETAILS USING THE NAME OF THE MOVIE (in italics).

Early in the film, we see John Nash conversing with his friend Charlie and a little girl (*A Beautiful Mind*).

One of the most shocking scenes in the film is when John Nash is strapped to a gurney and given insulin, which causes him to go into convulsions while his wife Alicia looks on (*A Beautiful Mind*).