In Text Source Citations - “To the left, to the left”

The end of a research paper or essay has a works cited page. On this page are the full citations of each source used in a paper. However, when you are writing essays or paragraphs your in-text citation is the left part of the full source citation. Think of the Beyonce song, “To the left, to the left...”

For example, for the following source on child labor:


The in-text citation would be: (*“Children's Rights”*)

Sometimes the left part of a full source is the author. However, some sources have no author, so it is a title. Here are some full source citations from Gale Group on child labor. Below each citation put in the proper in-text citation. Remember, “to the left, to the left.”


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