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Practice Works Cited

You are going to type out a Works Cited page in order to practice the skills needed to properly cite sources in MLA format. You will practice with both web and print sources. On this assignment, I will give you example entries; this information is also available in your handout on MLA citations and at the following web page:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/05/>.

Usually the MLA header is contained on the first page of the essay; however, for this assignment **put the MLA header at the top of the page, before the title.**

Remember that an MLA Works Cited page has the following qualities:

- Has the title "Works Cited" in the center of the page
- Entire document is double-spaced
- Has a page number preceded by the author's last name (Ex: Barry 1)
- Each entry has a hanging indent
- Organized in **alphabetical order**

Below you will find basic formats and example citations for different types of sources.

Basic Book Format

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

Medium of Publication.

Example Book Citation

Gleick, James. *Chaos: Making a New Science*. New York: Penguin, 1987. Print.

Example Book Citation with More Than One Author

Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. *The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring*. Boston:

Allyn, 2000. Print.

Basic Periodical Format

Author(s). "Title of Article." *Title of Periodical* Day Month Year: pages. Medium of

publication.

Example Magazine Article Citation

Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." *Time* 20 Nov. 2000: 70-71. Print.

Example Newspaper Article Citation

Brubaker, Bill. "New Health Center Targets County's Uninsured Patients." *Washington*

Post 24 May 2007: LZ01. Print.

Basic Internet Format

Editor, author, or compiler name (if available). *Name of Site*. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available). Medium of publication. Date of access. <URL>.

Example Internet Citation

Eckholm, Erik, and Katie Zezima. "Questions for School on Bullying and a Suicide." *The New York Times*. The New York Times Company, 1 Apr. 2011. Web. 31 Jan. 2011. <<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/02/us/02bully.html>>.

Below is the information for the sources you will cite for your practice Works Cited page. As you write your Works Cited page, remember to **pay attention to detail!**

Source 1

Source type: Book
Author: Robert Zimmerman
Title: Ethics in the School System
Place of Publication: New York
Publisher: Hoffman-Brown
Publication Year: 1986
Medium of Publication: Print

Source 2

Source type: Book
Authors: Renee Black, Alex Green
Title: Effective School Administration
Place of Publication: Boston
Publisher: Scholastics
Publication Year: 2011
Medium of Publication: Print

Source 3

Source type: Magazine Article
Author: Clara Bright
Article Title: Principal Changes Policies
Title of Periodical: Time
Date of Publication: 31 Jan. 2011
Pages: 113-115
Medium of Publication: Print

Source 4

Source type: Newspaper Article
Author: Jim Smalley
Article Title: School District Meets Goals for Improvement
Title of Periodical: The Spokesman Review
Date of Publication: 31 Jan. 2011
Page: A5
Medium of Publication: Print

Source 5

Source type: Web Article
Author: Owen Anderson
Article Title: Effective Principals Take Charge
Website: Education Matters
Publisher: Education Matters
Publication Date: 6 Dec. 2010
Your Access Date: 31 Jan. 2011
URL: <http://educationmatters.org/>