

How to Make a Works Cited Page

At Delran Middle School, students should use the **MLA (Modern Language Association of America)** format to cite sources in their work. According to the MLA, you must submit a **Works Cited** page with your work. A works cited page should be included at the end of your paper and **it should have EVERY resource you used to write your paper on it**. You must also include textual citations in the body of your work.

The following book and web sites will answer any MLA citation questions you have that cannot be answered by this handout (don't forget to ask a teacher or librarian too):

Modern Language Association. MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers: Seventh Edition. New York: The Modern Language Association of America, 2009. Print.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Writing Center –
<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocMLA.html>

The University of Illinois Writers' Workshop –
<http://www.cws.illinois.edu/workshop/writers/citation/>

On your Works Cited page, don't forget to:

- **Double space the page**
- **Use the title "Works Cited" at the top of the page**
- **List your sources in alphabetical order by author (or title if there is no author)**
- **Use a hanging indent for each entry (the first line of an entry should be at the margin, the next line of it should be indented ½ inch)**
- **Follow MLA punctuation carefully!**

Basic information for an entry on a works cited page for a book:

Author's name. Title of the book. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication. Print.

Basic information for an entry on a works cited page for a web site (use whatever info. is available – skip any pieces of info. that cannot be found):

Author's or editor's name. "Title of the article or page." Title of the site. Name of the publisher or site sponsor, date published. Web. Date of access. <URL/web address>.

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