

# 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 websites 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: Eighth Edition. The Modern Language Association of America, 2016.

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/>

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

- **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 following lines of that entry should be indented ½ inch)**
- **Follow MLA punctuation carefully!**

A works cited page should look like this:

## Works Cited

Fox, Justin. "Cooling Trend in America." Futurist, vol. 4, no. 2, May-June 2002, pp. 15-19.  
EBSCOHost.

Markoff, John. "City Profile: San Francisco." CNN.com, Cable News Network, 2014,  
[www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/atevo/city/SanFrancisco/intro.html](http://www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/atevo/city/SanFrancisco/intro.html).

Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Masque of the Red Death." The Complete Works of Edgar Allan Poe, 15<sup>th</sup> ed., Cambridge UP, 2014, pp. 34-48.

Tatar, Maria. Off with Their Heads! Fairy Tales and the Culture of Childhood. Princeton UP, 1993.  
"Women in the Civil War." History, A&E Television Networks, 2016,  
[www.history.com/topics/women-in-the-civil-war](http://www.history.com/topics/women-in-the-civil-war).

# MLA Practice Template

<b>1</b> Author.
<b>2</b> Title of source.
<b>CONTAINER 1</b>
<b>3</b> Title of container,
<b>4</b> Other contributors,
<b>5</b> Version,
<b>6</b> Number,
<b>7</b> Publisher,
<b>8</b> Publication date,
<b>9</b> Location.
<b>CONTAINER 2</b>
<b>3</b> Title of container,
<b>4</b> Other contributors,
<b>5</b> Version,
<b>6</b> Number,
<b>7</b> Publisher,
<b>8</b> Publication date,
<b>9</b> Location.

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