

MLA: WORKS CITED PAGE (VERSION 7)

Note: The information below is only a guideline and does not address every aspect of a works cited list. For complete information and specific questions please refer to the **MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers 7th Edition.*

Important things to remember when creating your list of works cited:

- The list of works cited should include all of the works you will be citing in the text of your paper.
- Create the works cited page **before** you begin to write so that you will know how to document sources where you use them in your paper (parenthetical documentation).
- The works cited page always appears at the end of the paper.
- Always begin the list of works cited on a new page.
- Just as with the rest of your paper, include your last name and the page number in the upper right-hand corner of the page, ½ inch from the top and flush with the right margin.
- Citations on the works cited page should be organized **alphabetically** by author's last name. If the author's name is unknown, alphabetize by the title. If the title begins with *A*, *An* or *The*, ignore it and alphabetize according to the next word in the title.
- The page should simply be headed *Works Cited*. This heading should be placed one inch from the top of the page, centered in the middle. It is not underlined or italicized.
- The entire works cited list should be **double spaced**, both between entries and within them.
- Each citation should begin at the left margin. If a citation runs over one line, **all additional lines are indented five spaces**. This is called a *hanging indentation*.

A SAMPLE WORKS CITED PAGE CAN BE FOUND BELOW:

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