

MLA STYLE SHEET

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All research papers must include a list of the materials that you used in the course of your research. This list is called the Works Cited page. The form that we use at SCS to do this is based on the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 6th ed., by Joseph Gibaldi. It is suggested that you purchase this manual. Recently, many of the online databases have begun to include, at the end of the article, suggestions for properly citing that particular source. If you are using material that gives you this information, you may use that form of citation. If it is not given, you must use MLA (Modern Language Association) style citation.

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