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GETTING STARTED: LOGGING INTO NOODLETOLS

- Click on the Noodle Tools icon on the Library’s database page
- Click create a Personal ID and register or login if you’ve already created one.

We strongly recommend that you use your Google Drive username and password.

CREATING A NEW LIST OF CITATIONS:

- To create a new list, click the Create a New Project button

  Step 1: Choose the style and version Mrs. Brennan told your class to enter (one of the MLA’s)
  Step 2: Provide a brief description (the name of the project)
  Step 3: Click on Create project

CREATING A CITATION

- Choose the type of source and then click Create Citation
If you choose a database, you then have to choose which type of source (print) your article was originally. Look at the citation you printed out with the article. If there is no original source information, scroll to the bottom and choose original source.

A series of screens will prompt you for information depending on the type of source you are entering.

Use the MLA citation button in the upper right-hand corner to guide you as you enter your information.
✓ **Book Citation**: Use WorldCat - click to get the information you need for a book citation
✓ **Online Subscription Database**: copy and paste the source citation the database provides, but double check it!

**ADDING THE LIST OF CITATIONS TO YOUR PAPER**

✓ Your list of sources have been formatted and alphabetized, but it still needs to be exported to Google Docs and attached to your paper.
✓ Click **Print/Export**, from the drop down menu click on Print/export to Google Docs. You can print the document or copy and paste it into your paper.

Correctly formatted citations will be formatted correctly and listed alphabetically.

Made a mistake? Edit or delete the citation

See a suggestion for how to format the in-text citation.

NoodleTool staff is available to answer questions about your
CREATING NOTECARDS

** Your database source will list page numbers in the citation information on your printed article- it is page numbers in the actual magazine the article was printed in.

Is your research/inquiry question.

Fill in page number of source if given**

Leave TAGS blank

Skip the PILE field right now
Do not type in page numbers for the way the article printed out. Regular websites will not have page numbers, so leave the field blank.

*Use your annotated articles to complete the notecards. Remember the following:*

**Direct Quote:** Using the author's words *word for word* and *copying* them *exactly* as they appear in the article into the direct quote box.

**Use quotations:**
- You want to add the power of an author's words to support your argument
- You want to disagree with an author's argument
- You want to highlight particularly eloquent or powerful phrases or passages

**Paraphrase:** Putting the author's ideas *into your own words*, still keeping the original idea. Don't just change a few words.

**Paraphrase when:**
- You plan to use information on your note cards and wish to avoid plagiarizing
- You want to avoid overusing quotation
- You want to use your own voice to present information