

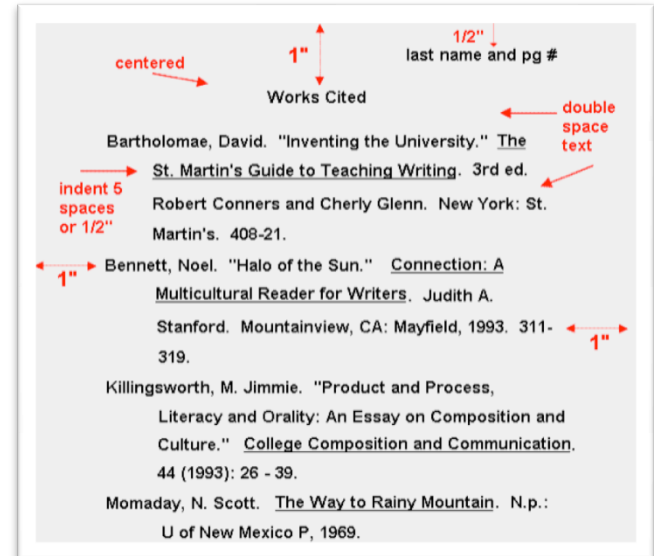


Researching Illustrated Talks



Works Cited (bibliography of your sources)

- MLA style example to the right
- Follows very specific rules!
- Alphabetical order in addition to the formatting shown here
- Use EasyBib and create an account while at school and create a project.



NOTE: Google and Wikipedia are great starting points for your research, but finding your information in published sources is your best bet for research that requires documentation

Google ...OR other web search engines

There is a lot of info out there—some may not be reliable. Finding published information through the **databases** listed on our library website or using credible news website is best. If this isn't feasible, check the credibility of the site on



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Wikipedia can be a great starting point, but it does not have a great reputation in the research world due to it being a "social" encyclopedia. You should be able to find the same information elsewhere if it is accurate!

BOTTOM LINE: Do NOT cite Wikipedia as one of your sources!!!!!! :

Using Destiny

- Search for books available in the HHS Library
- Linked through HHS website



Online Databases

1. You have the option to create an account and save your

2. Select "Keyword/Natural Language" for better results.

Browse all topics easily

The screenshot shows the SIRS Researcher website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Educators' Resources", "Standards Correlations", "Help", and "Exit". Below these are tabs for "Quick Search", "Advanced Search", "Topic Browse", and "Database Features". A box highlights the "Session Save" link. The main search area has a "Search by:" dropdown with "Subject Headings" selected, and a "Keyword/Natural Language" option is circled. A "Sort by:" dropdown shows "relevance" selected. A "Browse all topics easily" box points to the "Topic Browse" tab. The "LEADING ISSUES" section lists various topics like "Abortion", "Abstinence", etc. The "YOUR 'TOP 10' PRO vs. CON LEADING ISSUES" section features "Marijuana, Law and legislation", "Online social networks", and "Same-sex marriage". A "That's Debatable!" section asks "Can another 9/11-type attack happen again?" with "Yes", "No", and "Unsure" options. A "Today's News" section highlights "Focus on Terrorism".

MLA Citation is provided for you at the bottom of the article.
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Hellmich, Nanci. "Social Media Websites Can Be Useful for Kids, But..." *USA TODAY*. 28 Mar 2011: B.8. *SIRS Researcher*. Web. 04 Oct 2011.

To bring the SIRS citation into EasyBib, click here:

The screenshot shows the EasyBib website's citation entry form. The "Cite a:" dropdown is set to "Website". Below it are tabs for "Book", "Newspaper", "Journal", "Database", and "All 58 options". The "Autocite" tab is selected, showing a text input field "Enter website address or keywords to cite." and a "Cite this" button. Links for "Manual entry" and "Help" are also visible. At the bottom, there are links for "MLA", "APA", and "Chicago/Turabian" citation styles.

On the next screen you will paste your citation and add it to your bibliography

The screenshot shows the "The Automatic Bibliography and Citation Maker" website. It has a header with "You are currently in a bibliography. View current bibliography" and "Go to my projects • Log out". Below the header are tabs for "Website", "Book", "Newspaper", "Journal", "Database", and "All 58 options". The "Website" tab is selected, showing a list of source types like "All sources", "Executive Order", "Music / Audio", etc. A "Write / paste citation" button is circled. At the bottom, there is a footer that says "Automatically search and cite any of the 22 designated sources!"