

Creating A Works Cited Page

- A Works Cited is a separate page at the end of your paper. There are two purposes for creating it: 1) to give proper credit to your sources and 2) to allow your reader to locate your sources.
- Each citation in the text must be listed here and likewise, each listing on this page must be quoted in the text.
- The title of the page should be centered and labeled Works Cited without bolding, underlining, or any other additions.
- All text is double-spaced, just like the rest of the paper.
- Each separate citation should be hanging. In the examples given, this is shown. To do this, go to the paragraph section under the home tab in Word. Click the arrow in the bottom right hand corner. This opens a box: under "special", click on "hanging". This creates the hanging format.
- List each citation in alphabetical order by author's last name.
- Capitalize each word in the titles of articles, books, etc, but do not capitalize articles (the, an), prepositions, or conjunctions unless one is the first word of the title or subtitle.
- Use italics (instead of underlining) for titles of larger works (books, magazines) and quotation marks for titles of shorter works (short stories, poems, articles).

Examples:

Book:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year of Publication.

Example:

Ross, Sinclair. *As For Me and My House*. McClelland & Stewart, 1982.

A Work in an Anthology or Collection:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Work." *Title of Collection*, edited by Editor's Name(s), Publisher, Year of Publication, Page range of entry.

Example:

Barabtarlo, Gennady. "Five Missing Jars." *Anatomy of a Short Story: Nabokov's Puzzles, Codes, Signs and Symbols*, edited by Yuri Leving, Continuum, 2012, 140-142.

Website:

Editor, author, or compiler Last Name, First Name (if available). *Name of Site*. Version number, Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sponsor or publisher), date of resource creation (if available), URL. Date of access.

Example:

Felluga, Dino. *Guide to Literary and Critical Theory*. Purdue U, 28 Nov. 2003, www.cla.purdue.edu/english/theory/. Accessed 10 May 2006.