What is a works cited page?

A works cited page is the last page of your paper that is a detailed reference and “catalog” of the literature and resources you included in your paper. It has a special format and organization that depend on what type of formatting you are required to use for your class. AP Literature required MLA formatting, although don’t be surprised to use APA formatting in college.

Quick facts:

* The Works Cited list typically appears at the end of a paper.
* Name the page “Works Cited.” While “Bibliography” and “Literature Cited” are sometimes used, Works Cited is often the most appropriate.
* An Annotated Bibliography is different than a Works Cited list. An annotated bibliography includes brief summaries and evaluations of the sources.
* Make the Works Cited page the next consecutive page number. If the last page of your project is page 12, the Works Cited list will be page 13.
* Citation should be double-spaced, and if they are more than one line long, indent the second and any subsequent lines one half inch from the beginning of the citation. This is called a hanging citation.
* Place citations in alphabetical order by the author’s last name. If there is no author, alphabetize by the title of the work.

What information is in a citation? Most Common Citations…

**Basic Book Format**

The author’s name or a book with a single author's name appears in last name, first name format. The basic form for a book citation is:

Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Publication Date.

**Citing an Entire Web Site**

Editor, author, or compiler 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, DOI or permalink. Date of access (if applicable).

**A Page on a Web Site**

For an individual page on a Web site, list the author or alias if known, followed by the information covered above for entire Web sites. If the publisher is the same as the website name, only list it once.

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