Unit 4: English 10B

Research Paper: Create your Works Cited in MLA format*

Ms. Billett's Workshop

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RESEARCH PAPER TRIVIA

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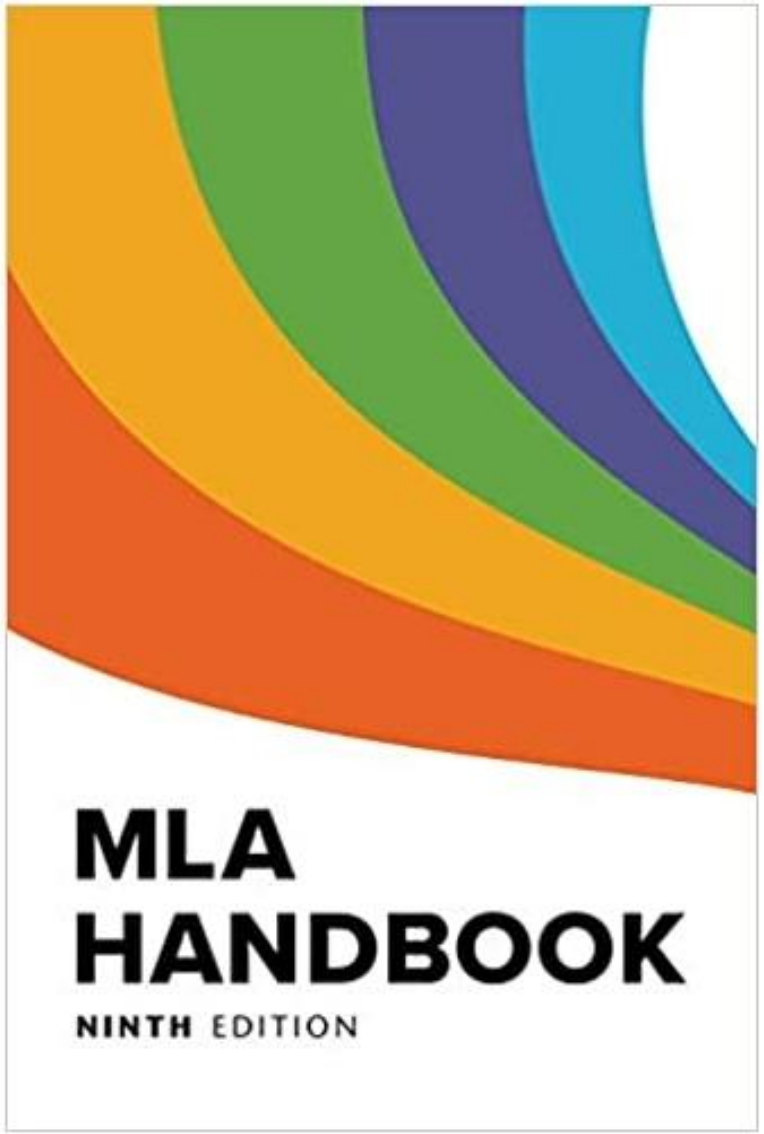
1. For English Research papers, we use “MLA.” What does MLA stand for?

A. Modern Language Association

B. Mastery of Language Arts

C. Minimal Learning Acquirement



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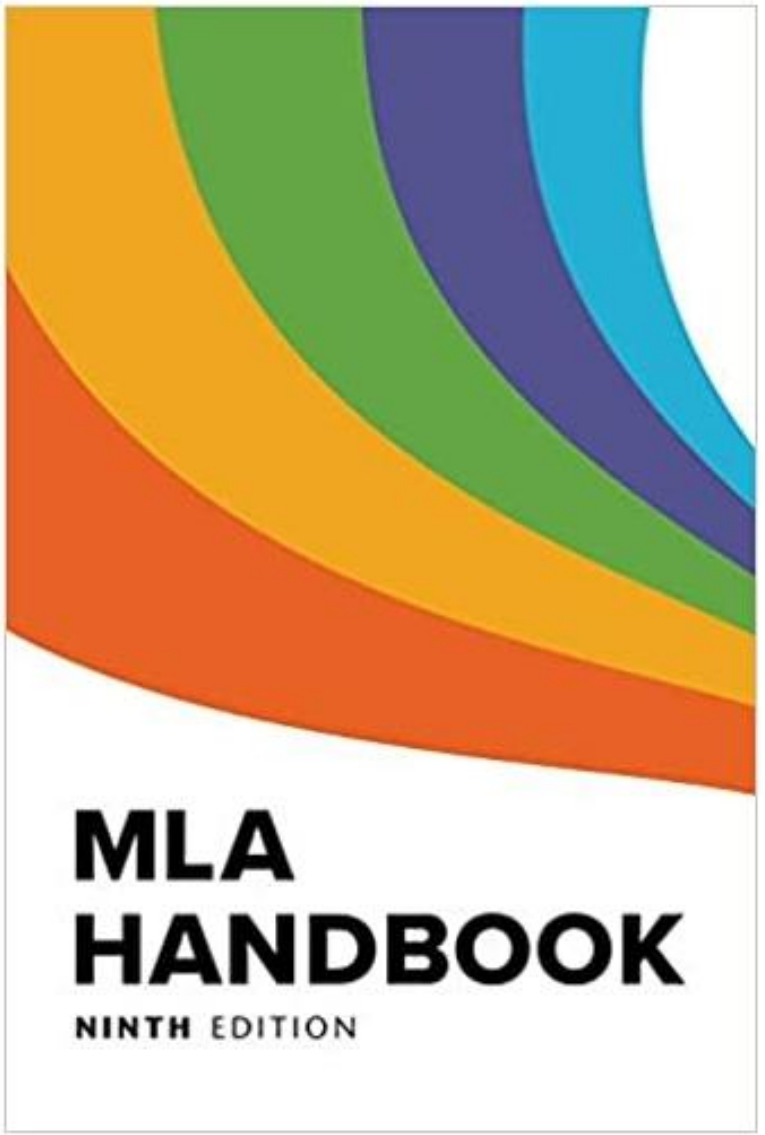
- “was founded in 1883 as an organization representing language and literature researches and teachers.”



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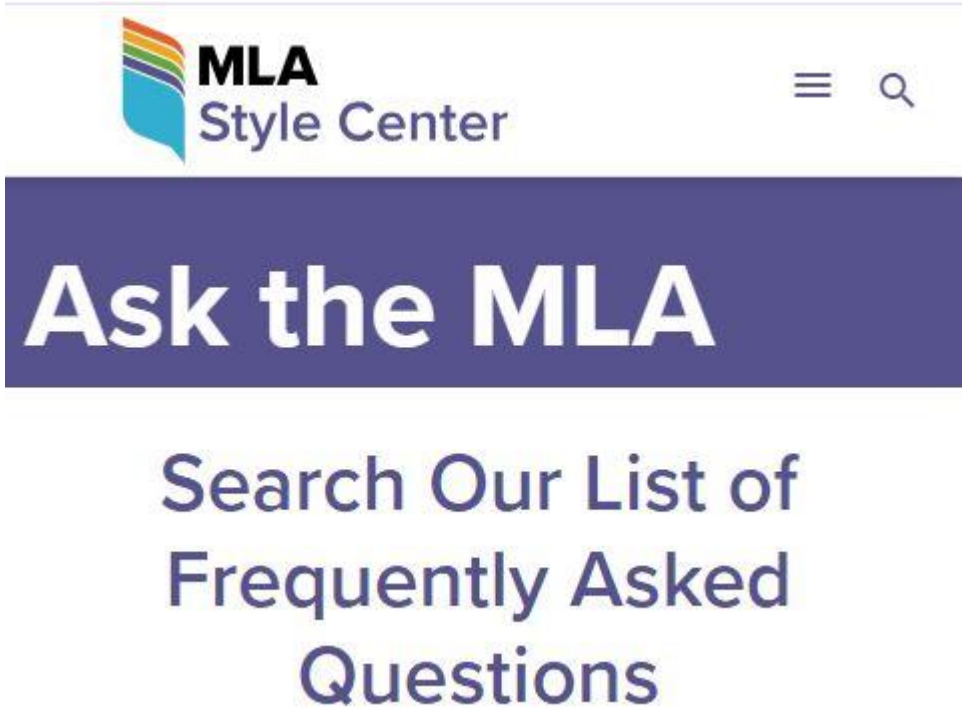
A. …rich history ("Garcia").
B. …rich history (Garcia).
C. …rich history (Garcia, Diego).



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Which one of these examples is correct for an online article by Diego Garcia?

- Just use the author's last name.

B. …rich history (Garcia).

3. True or False:

A writer needs to cite only “direct quotations” when writing a research paper.

- True
- False

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3. True or False:

When writing a research paper, the writer needs to cite only direct quotations.

- False

- **Every fact you take from another source must be cited** to give that source credit.
- This includes summaries, paraphrases and direct quotations.

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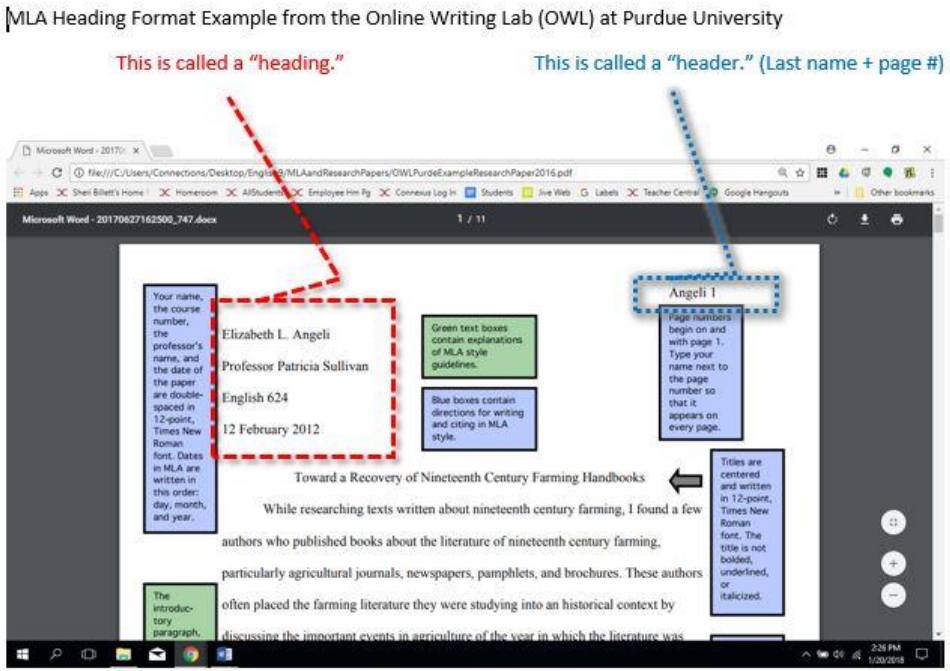
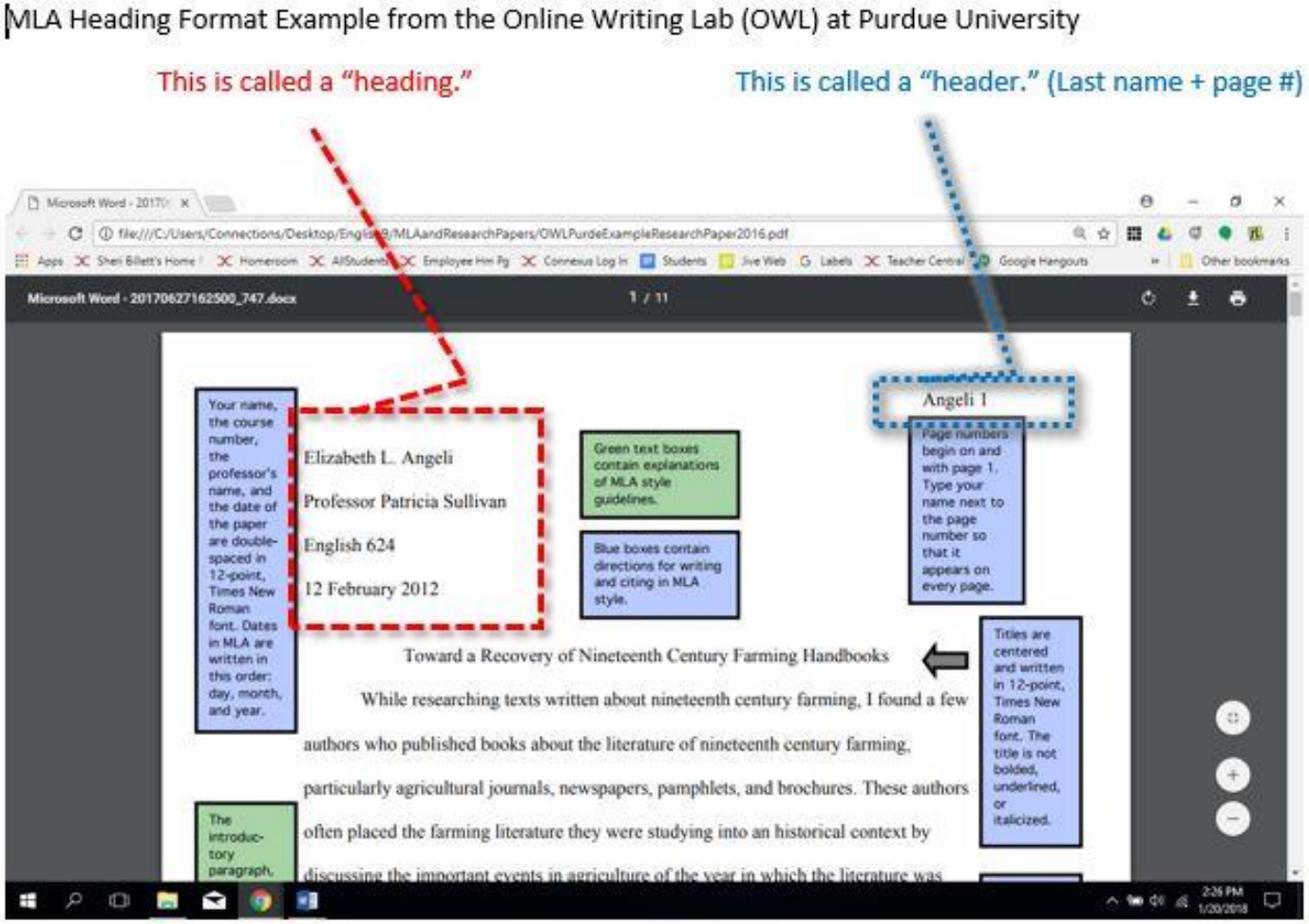
4. True or False: MLA requires a cover page for a research paper?



4. False:

Just start with a heading on page 1 of your research paper.



5. True or False:

MLA is really hard for the average person to learn.

- True
- False

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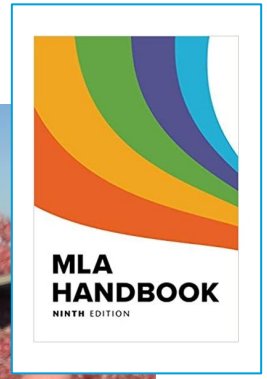


- False
- **With Ms. Billett's help, MLA is easy to learn!**
- In addition to the **MLA** handbook and website, there's also a credible source to use: **"The OWL at Purdue"** (Online Writing Lab).

- free - Online Writing Lab with accurate MLA info:
https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_formatting_and_style_guide.html

HOW DID YOU DO?

MLA and research papers can be scary, but help is here! ☺

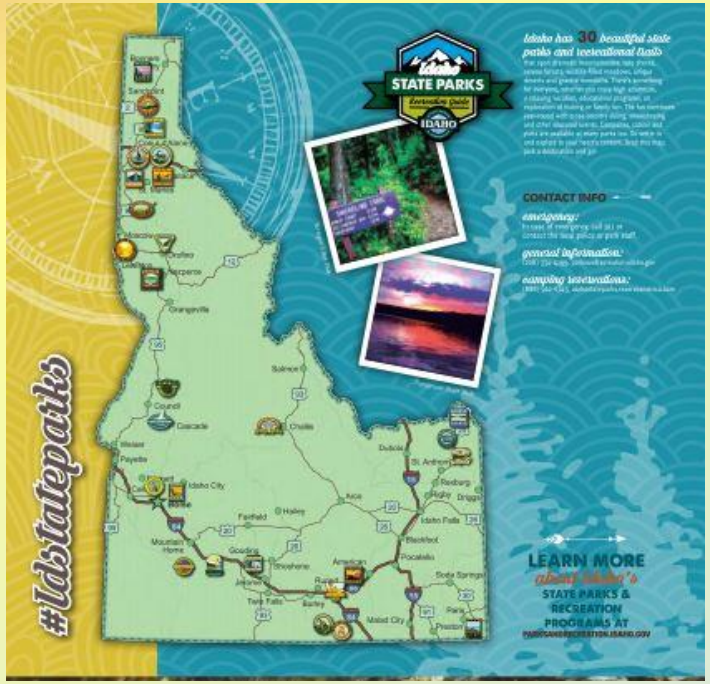
9th grade research paper was in MLA format! You learned this from Mr. Henderson and me. ☺

A national park or wilderness in Idaho

City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park

Craters of the Moon National Monument

A state park in Idaho



Do you still have that paper?
Use it as a reference.

You need a Works Cited with your Works Cited entries. What is a "Works Cited entry"?

- **It is A SOURCE you use** (and thus must cite!) **in your research paper. You ENTER it on your Works Cited = "an ENTRY."**

"Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve." *Visit Idaho*. Idaho Dept. of Commerce – Tourism Development, n.d., visitidaho.org/things-to-do/national-monuments/craters-of-the-moon/. Accessed 5 Apr. 2023.

Your Works Cited will have *multiple* sources on it.

9th grade example

Works Cited

"Backpacking in Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve." *YouTube*, uploaded by The Idahonian, 1 Aug. 2019, youtu.be/huRv-_EdjEc. Accessed 30 Mar. 2023.

Bingley, Caroline. Personal interview. 6 Apr. 2023.

Brown, Nathan. "Push to Make Craters of the Moon a National Park Stalls." *Idaho State Journal*, 21 June 2018, www.idahostatejournal.com/outdoors/xtreme_idaho/push-to-make-craters-of-the-moon-a-national-park-stalls/article_299db373-2618-5926-877b-044248da6b9a.html. Accessed 2 Apr. 2023.

Craters of the Moon: a Guide to Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho. Division of Publications, National Park Service, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1991.

Which resources go on a Works Cited?

- **Every** source you plan to use * in your research paper needs to be on your Works Cited.
- If you end up not using a source, you can remove it when you write your final paper.

* Remember: Every fact, whether a summary, paraphrase or direct quotation, must be cited ( ) in your paper.

QUESTION: How much do I have to cite ( ) in my writing?

A. Only direct quotes " "
B. Just provide a Works Cited page showing my sources.
C. Cite **every** fact – direct quotes, paraphrases, *and* summaries.

Use the In-Text Citations handout

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Use the In-Text Citations handout

POLL: Do you need your Works Cited to be perfect…

before you write your paper?

YES! You need your **Works Cited** to be **perfect**...

before you write your paper!

(See next slide for why.)

Body paragraph example

Farragut State Park has a compelling history. It was built shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor. There were "776 buildings built on the base" and had six self-contained training camps that each held 5,000 men ("America's Landlocked Navy"). From 1942 to 1946, around 293,000 navy recruits received basic training, as it then called, Farragut Naval Training Station (Pierce).

direct quote

summary

The Works Cited will be on the LAST page of your paper.

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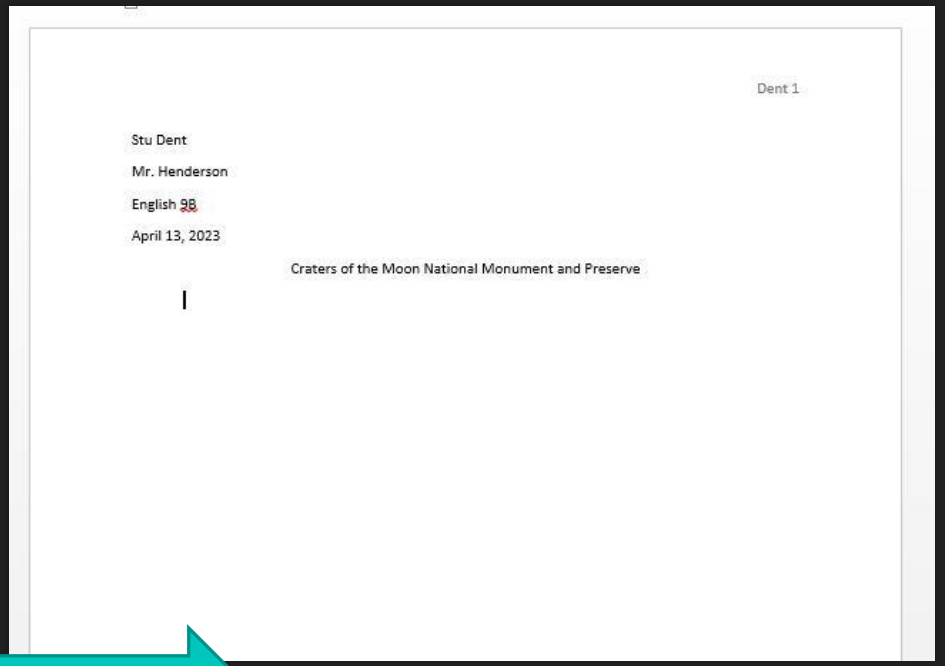

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Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve

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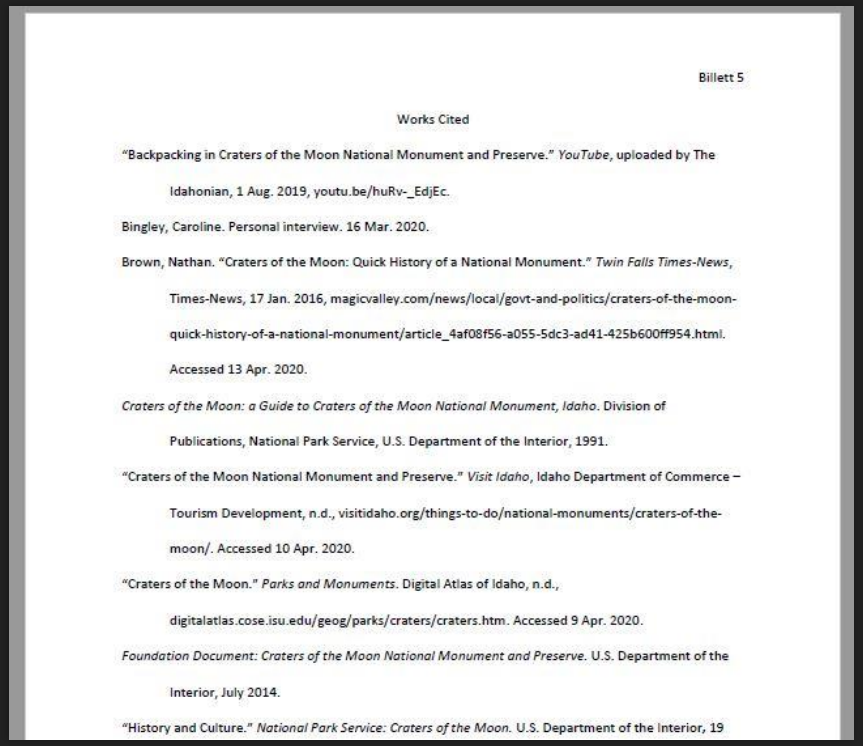

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Works Cited

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Brown, Nathan. "Craters of the Moon: Quick History of a National Monument." *Twin Falls Times-News*, Times-News, 17 Jan. 2016, magicvalley.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/craters-of-the-moon-quick-history-of-a-national-monument/article_4af08f56-a055-5dc3-ad41-425b600ff954.html. Accessed 13 Apr. 2020.

Craters of the Moon: a Guide to Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho. Division of Publications, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1991.

"Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve." *Visit Idaho*, Idaho Department of Commerce – Tourism Development, n.d., visitidaho.org/things-to-do/national-monuments/craters-of-the-moon/. Accessed 10 Apr. 2020.

"Craters of the Moon." *Parks and Monuments*. Digital Atlas of Idaho, n.d., digitalatlas.cose.isu.edu/geog/parks/craters/craters.htm. Accessed 9 Apr. 2020.

Foundation Document: Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve. U.S. Department of the Interior, July 2014.

"History and Culture." *National Park Service: Craters of the Moon*. U.S. Department of the Interior, 19

Study Guide
Lesson 5: Drafting Body & Conclusion

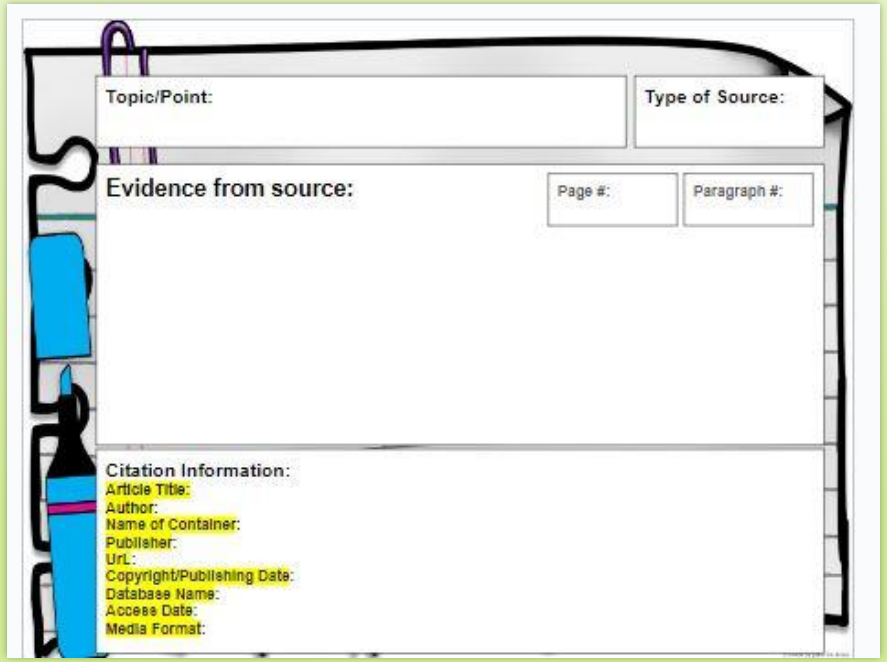
- Body of your paper: Organizing your information
- Conclusion
- WRITE THE BODY AND CONCLUSION OF YOUR PAPER!
- SUBMIT BOTH THE OUTLINE FROM LESSON 3 AND YOUR ROUGH DRAFT IN THE DROPBOX

UNIT 4 LESSON 5:

You will turn in the rough draft of your paper. Make sure you have a completed **Works Cited before then so that you can add your in-text citations** for your outline & paper.

To create a Works Cited for a website, you need the following details:

Digital Resource Cards slide show from Mrs. Hollod:



Pay attention to the punctuation.

1. **Author's Last name, First name.**
2. **"Article's Title."**
3. ***Italicize Website Title*.**
4. **Publisher of the site,**
5. **Date posted/published/updated,**
6. **Website address (AKA URL),**
7. **Accessed Day Monty Year.**

WARNING:

MLA is very picky!

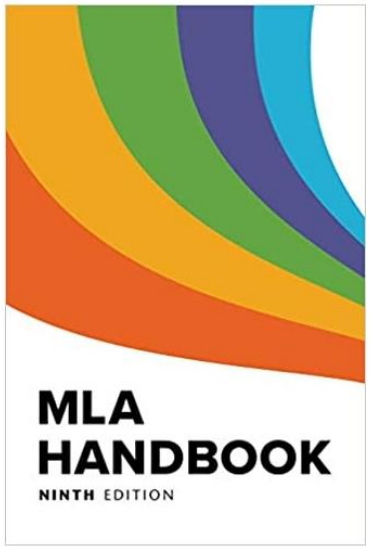
You have to be meticulous (careful) to put every word, period and comma in the right place.

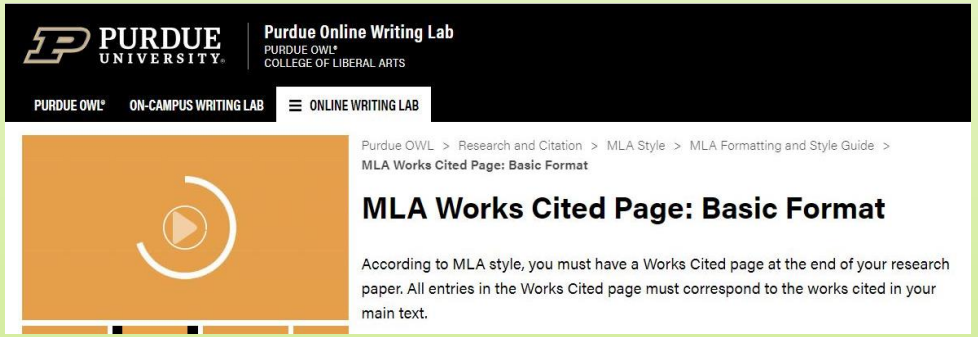
The examples in this slide show are for the topic "Education in Egypt." However, the MLA applies to all topics.

Do **NOT** use citation makers if you can learn MLA.

For websites, they are often **wrong**! ☹

Best resources:





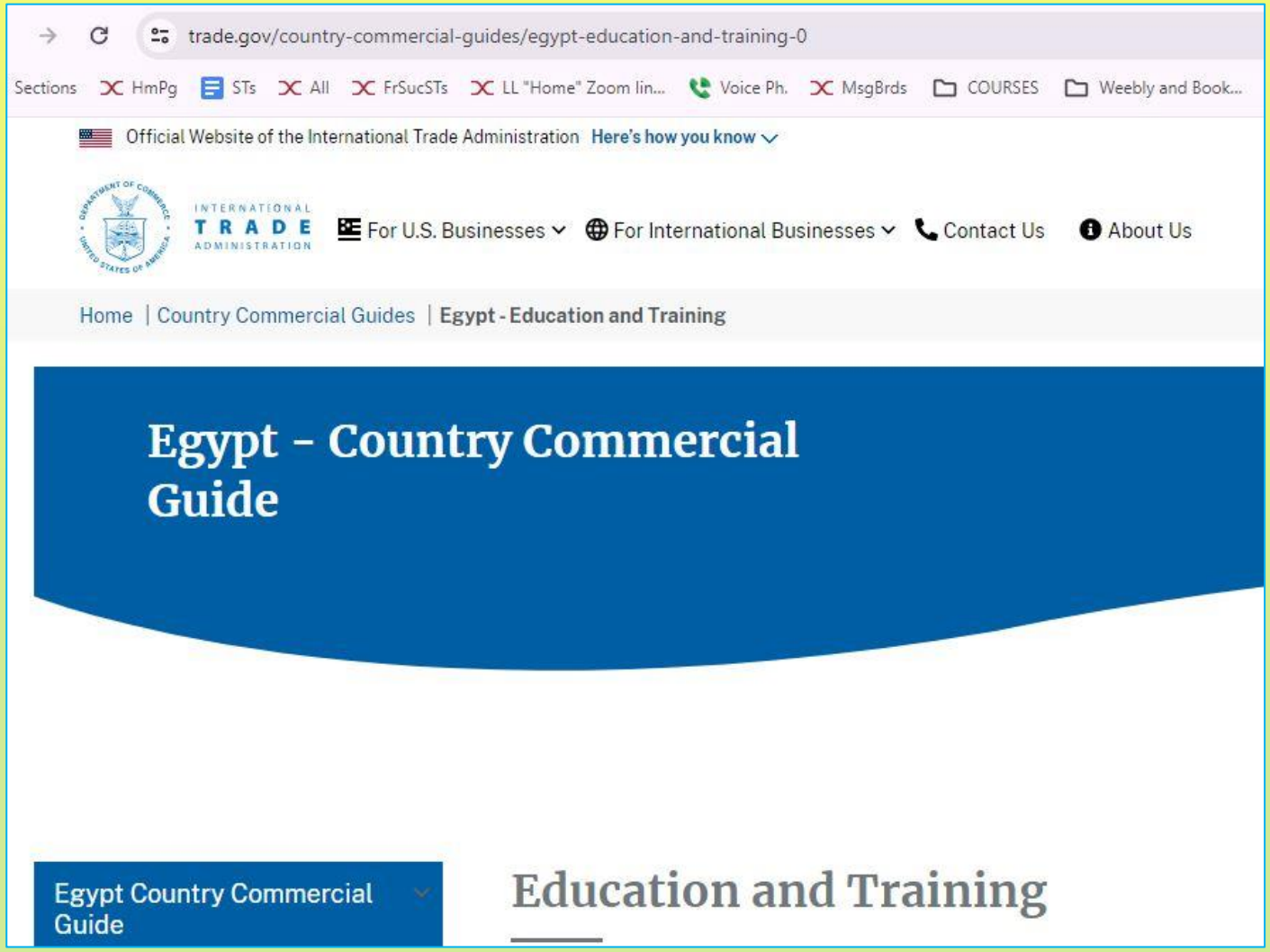
↑ **OWL at Purdue:** https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/

← **MLA's own website:** **https://style.mla.org/mla-format/**

STEP-BY-STEP method!

Creating a Works Cited entry in MLA format

You took notes on this **website** *and* will use information from it in your paper. **Create an ENTRY** on your Works Cited.



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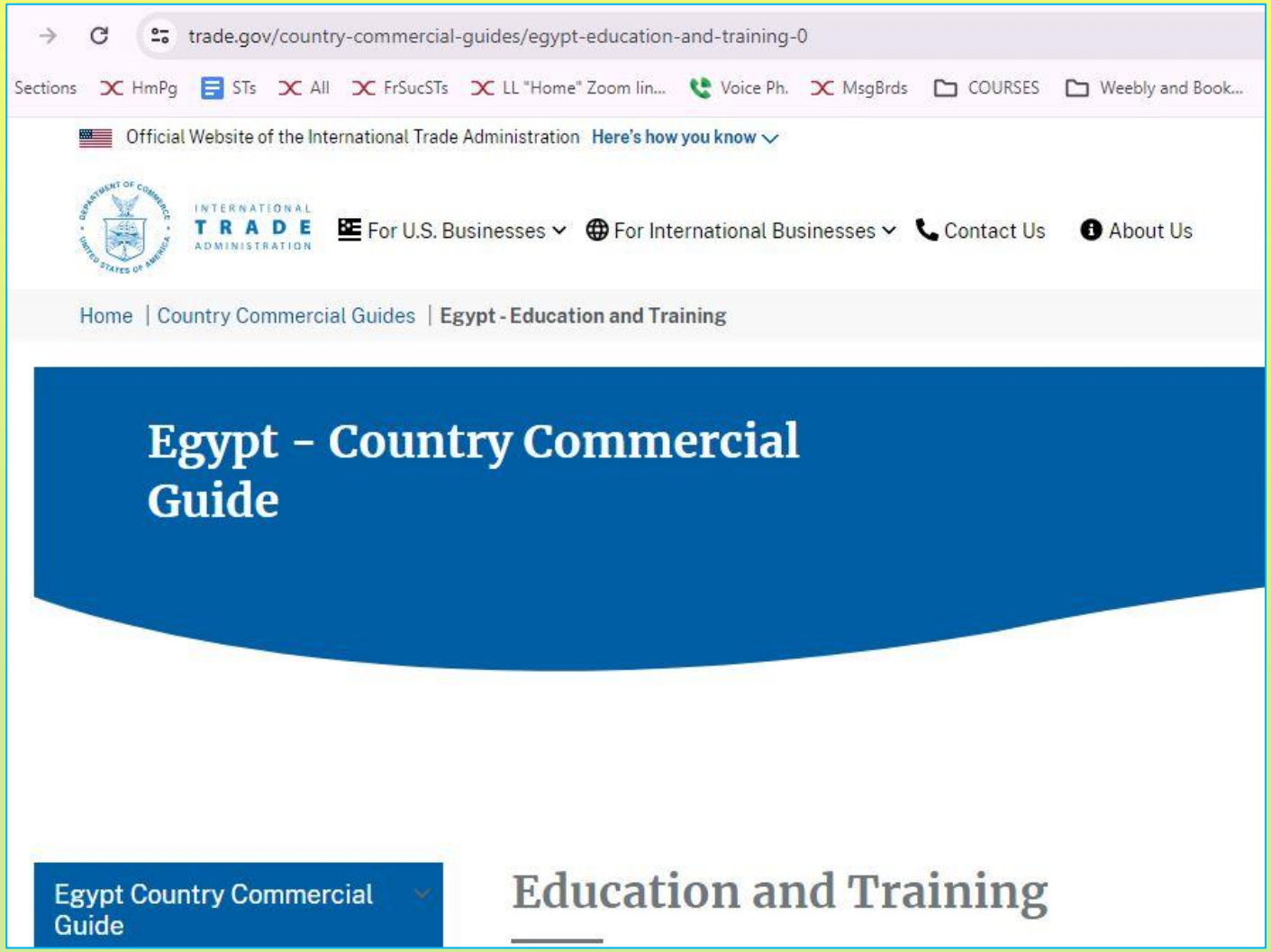

1.Author's name none

2."Article's Title."
"Education and Training."

3. Italicize Website Title.
Egypt—Country Commercial Guide.

4. Publisher of the site,
International Trade Administration,

5. Date posted/published/updated,
8 Aug. 2022,

6. Website address (AKA URL).
www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/egypt-education-and-training-0.

7. Accessed Day Monty Year.
9 Mar. 2024.

Here's how it will look on your Works Cited:

"Education and Training." ***Egypt—Country Commercial Guide.***

International Trade Administration, 8 Aug. 2022,

www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/egypt-education-and-training-0. 9 Mar. 2024.

Hanging indent

Remove https:// and the hyperlink

Use international date style and abbreviate all months except for June, July & August.

When you cite this source in your paper, put the **first** words in the in-text citation **( )**.

Works Cited

"Education and Training." ***Egypt—Country Commercial Guide.*** **International Trade Administration, 8 Aug. 2022, www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/egypt-education-and-training-0. Accessed 9 Mar. 2024.**

This is how you write ANY fact from this article in your paper:

Most students in grades K-12 attend public schools with only about ten percent attending private schools ("Education and Training").

Source #2: You took notes on this **website** *and* will use information from it in your paper. **Create an ENTRY** on your Works Cited.

https://fanack.com/society/features-insights/the-education-crisis-in-egypt-between-reality-and-hopes~229614/

Part One:

1.Author's last name, First name.
Mohamed, Naglaa Mohamed.

2. "Article's Title."
"The Education Crisis in Egypt: Between Reality and Hopes."

3. Italicize Website Title.
Society.

You took notes on this **website** *and* will use information from it in your paper.
Create an ENTRY on your Works Cited.

Part Two:

4. Publisher of the site,
Fanack Foundation,

5. Date posted/published/updated,
24 Mar. 2022,

6. Website address (AKA URL).
https://fanack.com/society/features-insights/the-education-crisis-in-egypt-between-reality-and-hopes~229614/.

7. Accessed Day Monty Year.
9 Mar. 2024.

Here's how our 2nd source will look on your Works Cited:

Mohamed, Naglaa Mohamed. "The Education Crisis in Egypt: Between Reality and Hopes." *Society.* Fanack Foundation, 24 Mar. 2022, fanack.com/society/features-insights/the-education-crisis-in-egypt-between-reality-and-hopes~229614/. Accessed 9 Mar. 2024.

When you cite this source in your paper, put the **first** words in the in-text citation **( )**.

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This is how you write ANY fact from this article in your paper:

According to the Fanack Foundation, a a Dutch not-for-profit organization in the international City of Justice, the Egyptian government is developing the educational system for early elementary and 4th-6th grades, and is changing the high school system (Mohamed).

When you put your Works Cited entries together:

Alphabetical order

Works Cited

"Education and Training." *Egypt—Country Commercial Guide.* International Trade Administration, 8 Aug. 2022, www.trade.gov/country-commercial-guides/egypt-education-and-training-0. 9 Mar. 2024.

Mohamed, Naglaa Mohamed. "The Education Crisis in Egypt: Between Reality and Hopes." *Society.* Fanack Foundation, 24 Mar. 2022, fanack.com/society/features-insights/the-education-crisis-in-egypt-between-reality-and-hopes~229614/. 9 Mar. 2024.

If we have time, let's do this one:
https://www.unicef.org/egypt/education

1.Author's Last name, First name.

2."Article's Title."

3.Italicize Website Title.

4.Publisher of the site,

5.Date posted/published/updated,

6.Website address (AKA URL).

7.Accessed Day Monty Year.

Here's another way to look at the set-up for each Works Cited entry from a website:

MODEL to follow:

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Author's Last name, First name. "Article's Title." *Italicize Website Title.* Publisher of the site,

Date posted/published or last updated, URL www.address.com /filename. Accessed Day

Month Year of *Your* Access.

comma

Always a period at the end.

Time for more MLA Works Cited Trivia (and exit ticket)!

Let's Review!

Test your knowledge.

Why are there quotation marks around "Things to Do" ?

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

Answer: There quotation marks around "Things to Do" because it's the article title.

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

...and there is no author

Why is *Craters of the Moon* in italics?

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

Craters of the Moon is in italics because it's the website title.

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

National Park Service is the publisher of the website.

Which date is 19 Jan. 2023 for?

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

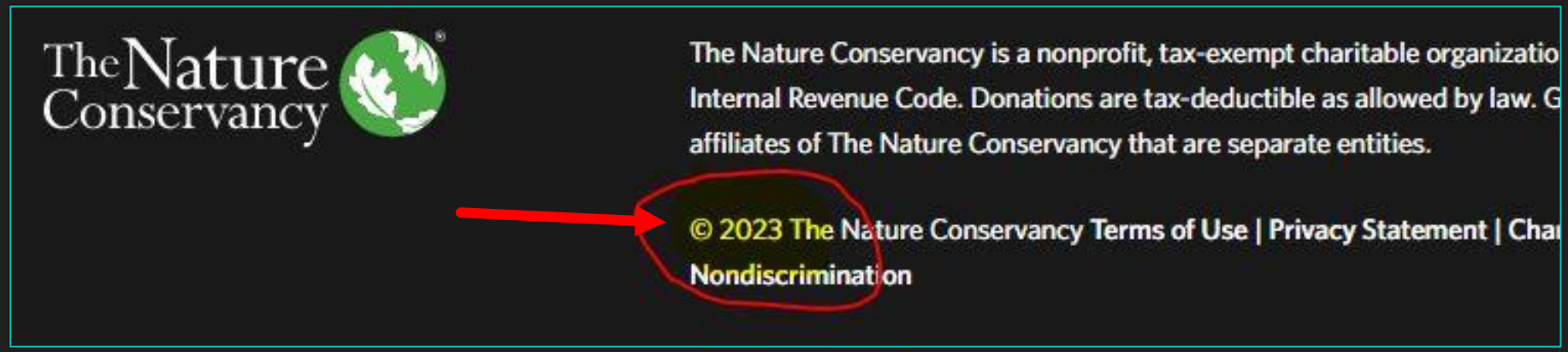
The **date** the article was published or updated on the Internet is **19 Jan. 2023.**

"Things to Do." *Craters of the Moon*. National Park Service, 19 Jan. 2023, www.nps.gov/crmo/planyourvisit/things2do.htm. Accessed 26 Mar. 2023.

Last updated: January 19, 2023

MLA uses international style for dates.

Note: Sometimes the only date is the copyright © date at the bottom of the page.

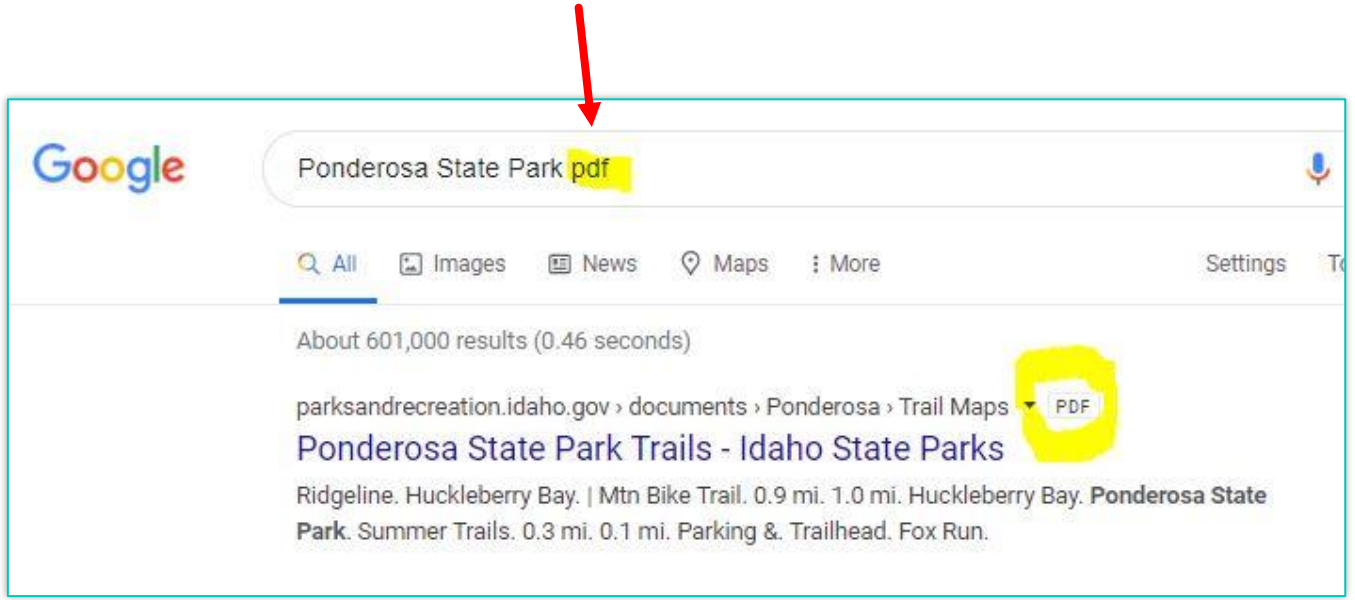


Works Cited

"Overview." *Thousand Springs: Ritter Island and Box Canyon*, The Nature Conservancy, 2023, www.nature.org/en-us/get-involved/how-to-help/places-we-protect/thousand-springs/. Accessed 9 Apr. 2023.

2024's "hidden" resource: **online brochures, handouts, maps, and reports**

- Go to Google and type in:
- the **your country and topic**
- the word **pdf**



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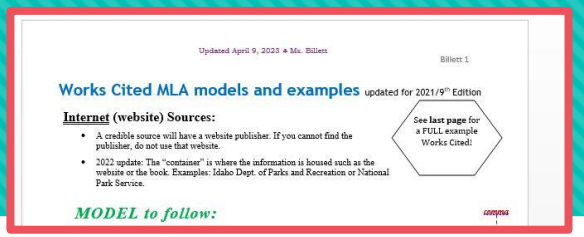
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Works Cited MLA models and examples updated for 2021/9th Edition

Internet (website) Sources:

- A credible source will have a website publisher. If you cannot find the publisher, do not use that website.
- 2022 update: The "container" is where the information is housed such as the website or the book. Examples: Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation or National Park Service.

See last page for a FULL example Works Cited!

MODEL to follow:

A PDF is a "print source" and counts as a non-Internet source.

Put the name of the brochure in *italics*. Period. Put the name of the publisher of the brochure. Comma. Put the publication or © copyright date. If there is no date, put n.d.

- **EXAMPLES:**

Museum at the Brig. Farragut State Park, n.d.

Ponderosa State Park Summer Trails. Idaho Dept. of Parks and Recreation, n.d.

Test your knowledge.

- True or False?

→

- This example is a Works Cited page in correct MLA format:

Works Cited

www.nps.gov/crmo/learn/historyculture/index.htm

visitidaho.org/things-to-do/national-

monuments/craters-of-the-moon/

magicvalley.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/craters-of-

the-moon-quick-history-of-a-national-monument

False ! This is *not* MLA format.

- ☹ **This is just a list** of website addresses.
- MLA requires full information:

Author's Last name, First name. "Article's Title." Italicize Website Title. Publisher of the site, Date posted/published or last updated, URL www.address.com /filename. Accessed Day Month Year of Your Access.

Works Cited

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magicvalley.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/craters-of-the-moon-quick-history-of-a-national-monument

Test your knowledge.

- True or False?

- **You should put the Works Cited right after the last paragraph like this example.**

… because Blue Lake State Park is one of the "most popular state parks" (Gibson). Additionally, there are picnic tables in the park and by the beach. More than five miles of trails are available for outdoor enthusiasts who want to go hiking or ride their bikes ("Blue Lake"). In short, Blue Lake has a little something for everyone who enjoys the outdoors.

Works Cited

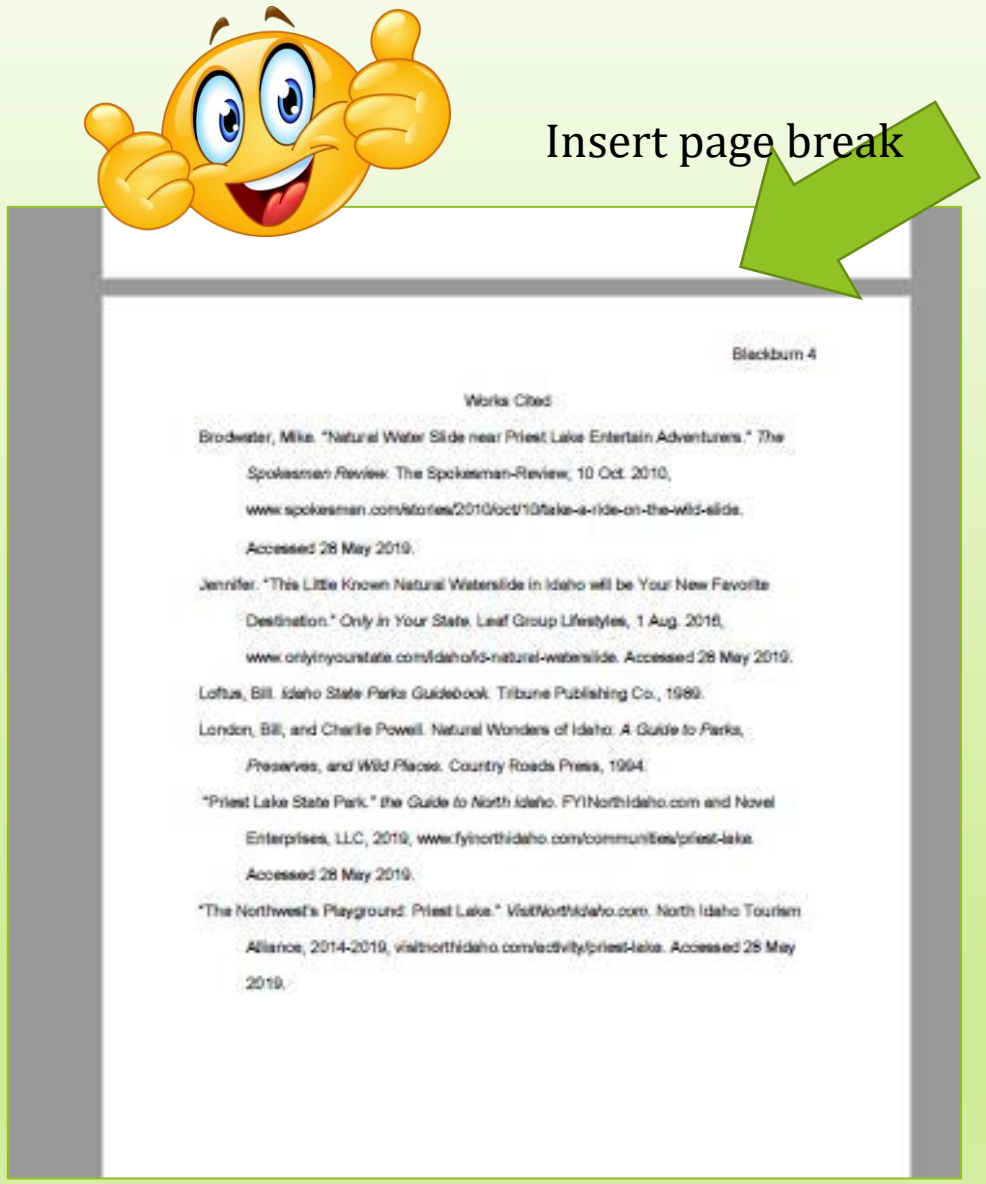
"Blue Lake State Park." *Idaho State Parks and Recreation*. Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, n.d., parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/parks/Blue-lake. Accessed 18 Mar. 2019.

Gibson, Taylor. "Blue Lake State Park to Re-Open Saturday." *Outdoors.* Idahostatesman.com, 22 May 2017, www.idahostatesman.com/outdoors/ playing-outdoors/ article1520761965.html. Accessed 12 Apr. 2019.

Miller, Maria. Personal interview. 1 May 2019.

False !

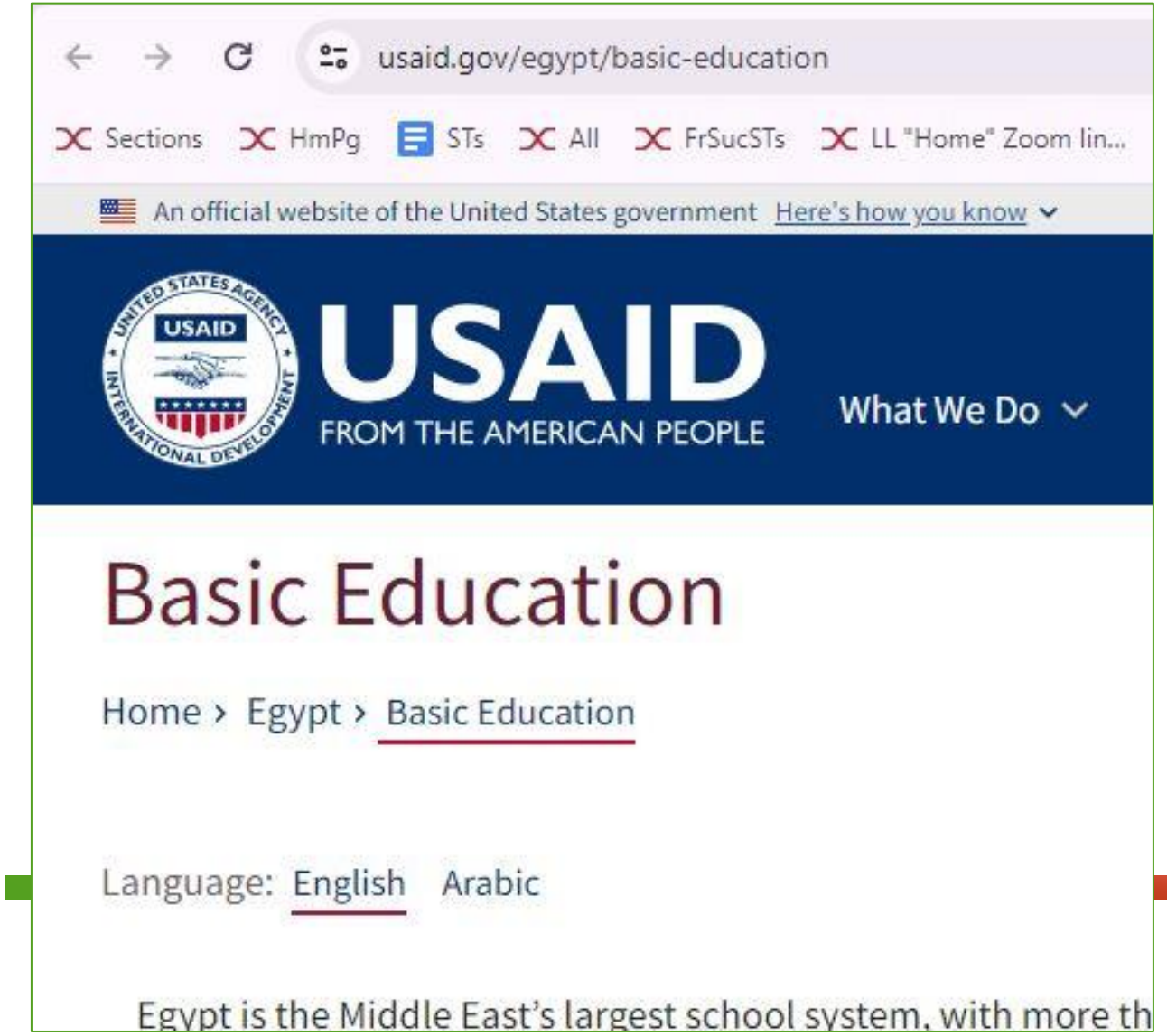
- The Works Cited page goes on
- **its very own page**
- at the end of your paper.



Exit ticket: Test your knowledge.

- **Identify the "article title" for this website.**

- U.S. Agency for International Development
- Egypt
- Basic Education



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