

MLA Practice

To help you apply the rules of MLA to the most common types of sources you will use for most undergrad courses, you will complete this MLA Practice assignment using the worksheets we completed in class.

This assignment is straightforward and has 5 stages:

- Step 1: Complete the 6 worksheets for a journal, web article, Ebsco article, book, video, and newspaper article.
- Step 2: Set up your paper in proper MLA style:
 - Page 1 heading
 - Page number header
 - Title for page 1 in title case: MLA Practice
 - Double-space all lines equally
 - Use 12-point Calibri or Times New Roman font
 - Paragraph indent each quotation
- Step 3: Quote from each of the 6 sources and add parenthetical notation at the end.
- Step 4: Create a works cited page for all 6 sources and format it correctly:
 - Title the work cited page: Works Cited
 - Hanging indent each work cited entry
 - Alphabetize all entries by the first word in each entry (unless it is a title that begins with A, An, or The – in that case, use the second word)
 - Double-space all lines equally.
 - Follow other formatting rules for titles, labeling elements such as page numbers and volume, author names, etc.
- Step 5: Submission: Save your file in DOCX format then upload it to the MLA Practice assignment folder in Brightspace by the deadline.

This is worth 100 points.

See the example on the next page

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“The health benefits of organic produce over conventional is a point of controversy” (Riggio).

“Students' become Student Ambassadors for various reasons. Some take the position because they want a leadership role within the organization” (“105 Voices” 3A).

“This dolphin, which can grow up to 9 feet in length and weigh some 300 pounds, has an unusually bulbous head that morphs awkwardly into a sharp and rather menacing looking snout, lined with up to 34 pairs of teeth” (Yeo 37).

“Ammonia is mainly used today to make chemicals and fertilizers. But for many reasons, industry experts are convinced that ammonia could be a game-changing way to drive giant cargo ships, and that it could be used safely and be cost-competitive” (Galluci 00:00:56-01:08).

“Smith thinks porous, Styrofoam-like ice sounds plausible, but hard to explain. On Earth, ice normally packs tightly and becomes denser as it grows thicker” (Grossman 29).

“Just like Legos, a few basic building blocks (the elements) allow you to construct many things in our universe: stars, rocks, dust, ice cream, llamas” (Cham and Whiteson 3).

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