Works Cited Page

You need to let your reader know where you got information for your essay. One way to do that is by using a Works Cited page at the end of your essay. The Modern Language Association gives a certain format to follow when you make your Works Cited page. It's a format that you will see in both high school and college.

1. Citing an interview conducted by the researcher (you):

Format:
Person Interviewed. Type of Interview (personal, telephone, email, etc.). Date.

Example:
Faison, Beverly. Personal interview. 15 February 2005.

2. Citing a website:

You may not be able to find all of the information that you need on the website. Just use the parts that you find.

Format:
Complete publication information may not be available for a Web site; provide what is given.

Title of the Site, Editor. Date and/or Version Number. Name of Sponsoring Institution. Date of Access <URL>.

Example:

3. Citing a newspaper article:

Format:
Author. "Title of Article." Name of Newspaper Date, edition: Page(s).

Example:

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4. Citing a book:

Format:
Author. Title of Book. City of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Example:

5. Citing a magazine article:

Format:
Author. "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Page(s).

Example:

6. Citing a video recording:

Format:
Title. Director, Producer, and/or Writer. Medium. Distributor, Year.

Example:

7. Citing a television program:

Format:
“Name of Episode.” Title of Show. Credits writ, dir, prod, etc. Station. City. Date.

Example:

If you are citing a different medium besides these 7, look up the proper citation in the MLA Handbook.

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