Direct Citations

The following tools will give you reasonable citation for a variety of resources. The citations usually aren’t perfect, but if “good enough” is what you’re after, these will do the trick.

- **WorldCat** ([https://www.worldcat.org/](https://www.worldcat.org/)) - The most complete resource-and-citation tool on the Internet. Look for the “Cite/Export” tool in the top menu, then pick your desired style.

- **Databases (various)** - When you click inside an article, there will usually be a right-hand menu with a “cite” button. Find your desired style and copy into a document.

Manual Input with Formatting

Sometimes you won’t be able to generate a direct citation for a resource you’re looking for. In this case, you can input the information into a service manually, and the service will then organize the information for you into a citation.


Guides & Manuals

If your Professor wants a note-perfect citation, chances are you’ll need to consult one of Schewe’s citation guides or the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers, 7th edition*.

- **Schewe Citation Guides** - The MLA citation guide is on your EN 121 course page; in the future, the MLA and other citation guides will be found under the “Guides & Handouts” section of Schewe’s website.

EN 121 - Library Assignment

Assignment

You will produce an annotated bibliography on a topic of your choice. We will discuss what an annotated bibliography is, and how to make one, over the course of our Library sessions. Your annotated bibliography will include:

- (2) books
- (2) scholarly journal articles
- (2) Internet resources (webpage, blog, statistics, data, etc.)

The annotated bibliography assignment is worth **100 points**. As we progress through our Library sessions, you will submit the resources which will make up your annotated bibliography. Each resource submission is graded, as is your (finished) annotated bibliography. The grade breakdown, and due dates, are as follows:

**Topic Selection & Research Question / 10 points / Due: Friday, September 19, by 5:00PM**
Submit a one-paragraph description of your topic and a one-sentence research question. 10 points awarded if your topic and research question are within the scope of an undergraduate research paper. You may re-submit, for a full 10 points, if there are any problems.

**Books / 10 points / Due: Friday, September 26th, by 5:00PM**
Submit (2) books which you plan to use in your annotated bibliography. 10 points awarded if your books are appropriate for, and relevant to, your topic. You may re-submit, for a full 10 points, if there are any problems.

**Scholarly Journal Articles / 10 points / Due: Friday, October 17th, by 5:00PM**
Submit (2) scholarly journal articles which you plan to use in your annotated bibliography. 10 points awarded if your scholarly journal articles are appropriate for, and relevant to, your topic. You may re-submit, for a full 10 points, if there are any problems.

**Internet Resources / 10 points / Due: Friday, November 21st, by 5:00PM**
Submit (2) Internet resources which you plan to use in your annotated bibliography. 10 points awarded if your Internet resources articles are appropriate for, and relevant to, your topic. You may re-submit, for a full 10 points, if there are any problems.

**Citations / 10 points / Due: Friday, November 28th, by 5:00PM**
Submit MLA citations for the resources you will use in your annotated bibliography. 10 points awarded if your citations are correct. You may re-submit, for a full 10 points, if there are any problems.

**Annotated Bibliography / 50 points / Due: Friday, December 5th, by 5:00PM**
Submit your annotated bibliography. Having completed the previous portions of your assignment, you will be graded on the accuracy, completeness, and lucidity of your annotations. You may write your annotations in whichever style you prefer (we’ll discuss beforehand), though you must write (3) or more annotations in the combined style (again, we’ll discuss beforehand). If you receive under 35 points on this portion of the assignment, you may re-submit.