

Library Research Assignment: College Composition

Using tools and resources introduced in the [Library Research Instruction Sessions](#), create an Annotated Bibliography of four sources directly related to your research topic. Include one of each of the following:

1. **Article from a Subject Encyclopedia** (book) found in the Reference Area of Ryan Library
2. **Book** found using *WorldCat*.
3. **Full-Text Article** found in one of the Databases available through the Ryan Library webpage (Try *Academic Search Premier* or *JSTOR*)
4. **Internet Source** (site not provided by PLNU and not from one of the Databases in #3 above)

Instructions

At the top of your **typed, double-spaced document**, include the following information:

- Your name
- Your professor's name and your class day/time
- Your research topic

For each source:

1. **Cite each source** in proper MLA format (see Chapter 32 in St. Martin's Handbook).
2. **Alphabetize the list** of sources as you would in any bibliography; double-space the document.
3. **Write a short paragraph** that includes the following information about each source:
 - What **kind** of source is this (journal article, book, subject encyclopedia article, website)
 - What **type** of information will this source provide for the paper (stats, overview, news, etc.)?
 - What **evidence** suggests that this source is trustworthy/credible?
 - What **search tool** was used (*WorldCat*, *Academic Search Premier*, *JSTOR*, *Google*, etc.)?
 - What **search terms** were typed into that search tool to locate this source?

Turning in your Assignment

- File name: Name the file using your prof's last name and your last name—ex: SmithChavez
- File format: Save and submit as a **Microsoft Word** document.
- File submission: Upload file to the Library Research Instruction Module on Canvas.
- Sample assignment available here: [Annotated Bibliography Sample.pdf](#)

Questions? Ask a Librarian!

Stop by the Research Help Desk or chat using the box on the [Library Site](#)

Call: (619) 849.2337; Text: (619) 592-8884; Email: RefLib@pointloma.edu

<http://libguides.pointloma.edu/Research>

REFERENCE LIST EXAMPLES — MLA

Note: MLA bibliographies should be double-spaced.

Book Examples:

BOOK:

Lodahl, Michael. *God of Nature and of Grace: Reading the World in a Wesleyan Way*. Nashville: Kingswood, 2004. Print.

**CHAPTER
in a book:**

Blessing, Carol. "The Trials of Mary Stuart: Anxious Circulations in John Webster's Drama." *Justice, Women, and Power in English Renaissance Drama*. Eds. Andrew Majeske and Emily Detmer-Goebel. Madison: Fairleigh Dickinson UP, 2009. 80-97. Print.

**ENCYCLOPEDIA
Article:**

Albanese, Catherine L. "Christianity: Christianity in North America." *Encyclopedia of Religion*. Ed. Lindsay Jones. 2nd ed. Vol. 3. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2005. Print.

**E-BOOK
from ebrary:**

Jule, Allyson, and Bettina Tate Pedersen, Eds. *Being Feminist, Being Christian: Essays from Academia*. Gordonsville: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006. *Ebrary*. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.

Article (Full-Text Online) Example:

**FULL-TEXT
ARTICLE
from Academic
Search Premier:**

Leffel, G. Michael. "Prevenient Grace and the Re-Enchantment of Nature: Toward a Wesleyan Theology of Psychotherapy and Spiritual Formation." *Journal of Psychology & Christianity* 23.2 (2004): 130-39. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.

Article (Hard Copy) Examples:

**JOURNAL or
MAGAZINE
Article:**

Kim, S. C., et al. "Family-Provider Alliance Program in Intensive Care Units." *Clinical Nursing Research* 20.3 (2011): 245-62. Print.

**NEWSPAPER
Article:**

Nelson, Dean. "Backpack Trek: The Next Generation." *New York Times*, 18 Apr. 2004: TR19. Print.

Website Examples:

**WEBPAGE with
author, title, and
publication date:**

Ingersol, Stan. "A Church in the Wesleyan Tradition." *Official Site of the International Church of the Nazarene*. Church of the Nazarene, 2001. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.

**WEBPAGE
without author or
publication date:**

"History." Point Loma Nazarene U, n.d. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.
(Note: Since no author was given, title is listed first. Since no date was found, use "n.d.")

**BLOG POST
with title:**

Ataide, Randy M. "Are Farmers Markets a Good Deal?" *Sensu Lato*. N.p., 10 Aug. 2012. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.

YOUTUBE video:

Lddarby. "Dancing Nazarenes." *YouTube*. N.p., 1 Oct. 2006. Web. 31 Jan. 2014.
(Note: N.p. stands for "No Publisher." Use this for any user-generated content. YouTube is not considered the publisher since it has no responsibility for the content of the site.)