

MLA WORKS CITED PRACTICE EXERCISE

I. PLAGIARISM

Directions: View the online tutorial at <http://library.acadiu.ca/tutorials/plagiarism>. Then answer the following questions.

1. What is *plagiarism*?
 2. How do you avoid plagiarism?
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II. MLA FORMAT

Directions: Read the *MLA Formatting and Style Guide* at <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/1/>. Then answer the following questions.

3. What does MLA stand for?
 4. List two reasons why it is important to cite your sources.
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III. WORKS CITED

Directions: Read the *MLA Works Cited Page: Basic Format* at <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/05/>. Then use the information about the following sources to complete a properly formatted Works Cited page using Microsoft. Refer to <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/12/> for examples of each type of source.

#1 Article in a Periodical

Author: Michael D. Shear
Title: For Romney and Obama Campaigns, a Need to Control the Message
Periodical Title: New York Times
Date: September 16, 2012
Page: A3
Medium: Print

2 Web site

Author: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (**select**→ **Corporate Author**)
Name of Web Page: Stop Bullying
Name of Web Site: Alabama Anti-Bullying Laws
Date of Access: Use today's date
URL:
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/laws/alabama.html>
Medium: Web

#3 Book

Author: Edward Cornish
Title: Futuring: The Exploration of the Future
City: Bethesda
State: Maryland
Publisher: World Future Society
Year: 2004
Pages: 2-7
Medium: Print

#4 Your Choice

- ☞ Choose a magazine, book or an online source
- ☞ Add the new source

➡ Once you have added all four sources using the References tab, create your Works Cited page.

➡ Do not forget to format your document correctly!

➡ Print your Works Cited page, staple it to your answer sheet for parts I & II and turn in your work.