Citing Your Work Using the MLA Style

- Go to the Mesabi Range College Library Web page at [www.mr.mnscu.edu/academics/library](http://www.mr.mnscu.edu/academics/library)
- Under Research Tools, click on the entry for “Cite Your Work” and use the Mesabi Library Guide to Using MLA Format
- Read through the examples on how to cite the various works you might use in writing your research paper, using the MLA Style. Look at the examples and pay close attention to MLA Style details such as formatting, indenting, punctuation & abbreviations used in citing each type of resource.
- Now, create a Bibliography by citing each of the following six works using that website’s MLA format examples as a guide - follow the examples closely!
- Your bibliography must be typed, and each resource must be cited exactly right, including correct italics and punctuation, to earn all points.
- Each citation is worth 5 points.

1) You are citing a book. It was written by Joyce Bowen and published in 2009 in Denver by Educational Resources. The title of the book is “A Student’s Guide to Online Classes”.

2) Your instructor asked you to include an article from a scholarly or peer-reviewed academic journal. The 8 page article started on page 90 and was written by Christine Sanders. You are citing the article “Contrast and Comparison of Community College Online Programs”, in a print periodical titled Journal of Educational Research, volume 12, issue number 4, published in September 2009.

3) You are citing a magazine article titled “The New Face of Education” which was published in College Comments Weekly, pages 18-22 of the August 10, 2010 issue. The article was written by Ottie Belanger.

4) You are citing a journal article found in the Proquest online subscription database found on the Mesabi College Library web page. The article was published in the December, 2008 issue of China Today magazine. It is a monthly publication, and you accessed it on your computer on September 2, 2010. Yu Chen wrote an article titled “Why Chinese Students Excel in Science”. It is 10 pages long, starting on page 15.


6) You are citing an entire Web site called Travel Adventures, which was last updated in July, 2010. You accessed this page on April 12, 2010. The American Travel Institute publishes the Web page, but the author of the Web site information is John Jamison.

Helpful Hint: Print out the pages from the MLA Citation guide above, and keep them as a handy reference when citing your work.