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 Harvey Parvinen and the title of the book is “The New Future of Solar Energy”. It was published in San Francisco by Environmental Resources in 2008.

2) You are citing a magazine article titled “Build Your Own Sod Home” written by Willow Jensen-Parker, pages 12-18. The article was published in the May, 3, 2010 issue of Mother Earth Weekly.

3) You are citing an entire Web site called The Geology of Thermal Heat. You accessed this Web page on September 3, 2010. The author of the Web site information is Frederick Firestone, but the publisher of the Web page is the Institute of Environmental Research. The site was last updated in August, 2009.

4) You are citing a journal article found in the Proquest online subscription database found on the Mesabi College Library web page. Hadley Stevens wrote an article titled “Wave Energy – The Wave of the Future?” The article was published in the January 3, 2009 issue of Environmental Economics magazine. It is 5 pages long, starting on page 22. It is a monthly publication, and you accessed it on your computer on September 2, 2010.

5) Your instructor asked you to include an article from a scholarly or peer-reviewed academic journal. You are citing the article “Contrast and Comparison of Renewable Energy Sources”, in a print periodical titled Journal of Alternative Energy Research, volume 6, issue number 7. The 9 page article started on page 20 and was written by Lyle Glenbrook, and published in the July, 2010, issue.


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