Citing Your Work Using the MLA Style

- Go to the Mesabi Range College Library Web page at 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 magazine article written by Frances Honor, titled “Do Today’s Students Have a ‘Moral Compass’?” The article was published in the March 5, 2009 issue of Modern Ethics, a weekly publication on pages 12-18.

2) You are citing a book. It was written by Justine Allman and was published in Detroit by Ethics Education in 2007. The title of the book is “Ethics Across Cultures”.


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 June, 2009 issue of Reason & Insight magazine. It is 8 pages long, starting on page 10. It is a monthly publication, and you accessed it on your computer on August 20, 2010. Evan Kinderson wrote the article titled “Life’s Hardest Questions.”

5) You are citing an entire Web site called Ethical Issues. The author of the Web site information is Dudley DiRight, but the publisher of the Web page is the Academy of Ethical Insights. The site was last updated in July, 2010 and you accessed this Web page on September 10, 2010.

6) Your instructor asked you to include an article from a scholarly or peer-reviewed academic journal. From a print periodical titled Journal of Living Ethics, volume 2, and issue number 4, you are citing the article “Taking Sides on Moral Issues”. It was written by Guy Gooden, and the 5 page article started on page 102. It was published in the magazines April, 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