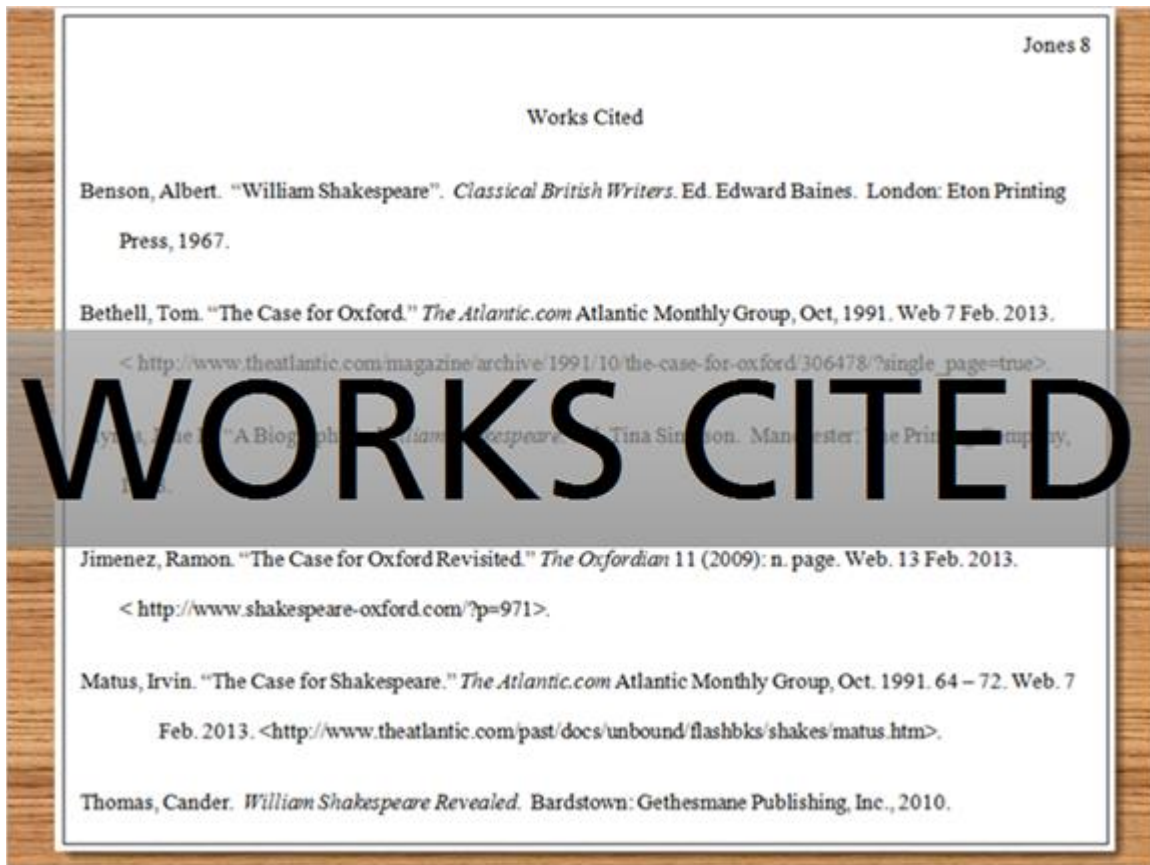


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The final stage in the documentation process is to provide your readers with a list of all the sources referenced in your paper. In the Modern Language Association, or MLA, Style Manual, this listing of sources is called a Works Cited page. As with the general formatting of your paper and in-text citations, the MLA Style Manual sets forth rules and guidelines for the Works Cited page.

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- The Works Cited page is a separate page. It is NOT added at the bottom of the last page of your paper.
- You should continue the use of the same font and spacing that you used in your paper.
- Use one-inch margins on all four sides of each page.
- You should place a page number in the upper right corner of each page. Page numbers should be one-half inch from the top of the page. In addition, your last name should appear with the page number.
- The title is always Works Cited and centered. Do not add the word “page.” Do not underline, italicize, or bold the title.
- Sources are arranged in alphabetical order by author’s last name. If the author’s name is unknown, use the first word in the entry to alphabetize the entry, ignoring a, an, and the. Do not number your sources.
- Use a hanging indent for entries that are longer than one line. For a hanging indent, the first line is flush to the left, while subsequent lines are indented half-inch.