Logging into Your NoodleTools Account

- 1. Click **Current Users Sign In** at top of screen.
- 2. **Log in: PersonalID**=FirstnameLastname Password=Student ID number (same as computer login)
- 3. Update User Profile: First time you log in you will need to enter your initials and any 4 digits in the Initials and Phone fields. Click SAVE PROFILE.
- 4. **Revalidate**: At start of each school year, you need to "revalidate" your account. Enter the WAMS school/library passwords "wams" and "annin" into two boxes on Revalidate screen when it appears and click SIGN IN.
- 5. On **MY PROJECT** screen, select the Project you want to work in or create a new Project.

Creating a Project

- 1. Click on Create a New Project
- 2. Citation Style=default MLA.
- 3. Citation Level=Junior.
- 4. Enter a *meaningful* name in **Description** box, like Gr6 English - Coral Reefs.
- 5. Click on Create Project.

Creating a Citation

- 1. Click on Works Cited under Components.
- 2. On the MLA Works Cited screen, select the citation type from the drop down menu.
- 3. Click the green **Create Citation** button.
- 4. If creating a *Database* citation:

Select the *Source type* for your database article – Cavendish Square, ABC-CLIO dbs→ Source type=Original Content; World Book or Facts on File dbs \rightarrow Source Type=Reference and click on e-Publication button on next input screen.

- 5. Enter citation information directly from your yellow/white Database or Print Works Cited/Notesheet or green/pink Web Evaluation/Notesheet into the corresponding fields on the screen. Read the pop up help boxes if you are not sure what to put in a field. Click the **MLA Guide** tab in the top right of screen for MLA style info.
- 6. Click on Submit button at bottom of screen to save this citation and view it on the MLA Works Cited screen. Click green Edit button to revise.



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NoodleTools Works Cited Pathfinder

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Process: Every time you **begin** a new research assignment, you must create a new project in NoodleTools. Then you can begin entering citation information for your sources in that project.

Creating A Citation (cont.)

NoodleTools Companion App: Available from Apple App Store or Google Play. You can scan a book's ISBN code (on back) to have NT **Companion** automatically generate the citation AND put it in your NoodleTools project! Follow directions on the NT Companion app screen.

Generating the Works Cited Page

- 1. Click on the **Print/Export** button at middle left of page.
- 2. Select **Print/Export to WORD**.
- 3. In the pop up window, select **Open** and click **OK**. Fully formatted and alphabetized Works Cited page will be displayed in WORD.
- 4. Save, copy or print the WORD doc. Change the name of the document to something more meaningful like Works Cited "Project name".

If you lose your printed copy, you can go back to NoodleTools and reprint. The citations never go away unless you delete the project.