

What is a Works Cited?

A works cited is a document that lists all the sources you used for your science project. Whether you quote a source or not, you still want to give credit to the sources you use for your research because you do not want to plagiarize any information. If you use a source, take one minute to write down its key information to properly cite it.

How to Create a Works Cited for Each Format

Depending on the format of the source you use, you will need different things to take note of:

- For *Books* Include:
 1. Title
 2. Author
 3. Year it was Published
 4. Page Number(s)
- For *Articles/Magazines/Newspapers/Journals* Include:
 1. Title
 2. Author
 3. Year it was Published
 4. Website URL (if applicable)
- For *Videos* Include:
 1. Title
 2. Author
 3. Year it was Published
 4. Website URL (if applicable)

Different Formats for Works Cited

There are many different formats that you can use for your work cited, but as long as the basic information is included above, we are not too picky about how you format your works cited.

You do not have to use any specific citation style. You can create a basic works cited with the above information (see example below). If you want to use a specific format, feel free to use MLA, APA or Chicago style. Many online sources have an option to generate a works cited for you in whichever format you prefer (e.g. Canadian Encyclopedia).

Recommended Websites for Work Cited How-To

MLA: <https://guides.lib.uoguelph.ca/MLA>

APA: <https://guides.lib.uoguelph.ca/APA>

Chicago Style: <https://guides.lib.uoguelph.ca/Chicago>

Examples Work Cited

Here are two examples for how to make a works cited. The first example is a basic works cited. The second example is written in MLA format. I cited one book, one article, and one video. Please use which ever format you are most comfortable with.

Example of Basic Works Cited

- 1) Fuelling the Body: Digestion and Nutrition by Thomas Canavan. 2016. Pages 3-10.
- 2) "Chris Hadfield" by Lydia Dotto. July 26, 2018.
<https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/chris-hadfield>
- 3) An Astronaut's Guide to Self Isolation (video) by Chris Hadfield. March 21, 2020.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uL5sqe5Uk8>

Example of MLA Works Cited

Canavan, Thomas. *Fuelling the Body: Digestion and Nutrition*. New York: Powerkids Press, 2016, pp. 3-10.

Dotto, Lydia. "Chris Hadfield." *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, 26 July 2018. URL:
www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/chris-hadfield

Hadfield, Chris. "An Astronaut's Guide to Self Isolation." *YouTube*, uploaded by Chris Hadfield, 21 March 2020, URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4uL5sqe5Uk8>