NoodleTools

NoodleTools is a citation builder that can help develop a bibliography or works cited page. This tool allows you to upload all sources used in a project, and based on the citation style you choose, help you format your citations correctly.

Accessing NoodleTools

Current Montgomery College students, faculty, & staff can access NoodleTools from on or off-campus. You must always access it through the MC Library homepage:

Start at the MC Library home page: [http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/library](http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/library)
- Go to the Articles & Databases tab and select Databases by Subject.
- Go to Citation Tools and select NoodleTools.
- From Off-campus or from a laptop: Enter your MC ID ("M number," including the M) in the box. If you have problems logging in, refer to [Off-Campus Access to Library Resources](http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/library) on our home page.

Create a Personal ID

You will need to create a Personal ID the first time you use NoodleTools. Remember your login and password so you can log in to NoodleTools after your first visit.

- Once you have accessed NoodleTools, click on the Create a Personal ID button.
- Fill in the form. Make sure you remember your personal ID and password.
- Click Register.

Create a New Project

NoodleTools can be used to gather sources for multiple projects. Create a new project for every assignment or project for which you are collecting information:

- Once you have logged into NoodleTools, click on the Create a New Project button to the right of the page.
- Fill in the form:
  - For citation style, choose MLA
  - For citation level, choose Advanced
  - For description, type the name of the project
- Click on Create Project. The description you selected will now show up as a link in your projects folder on the NoodleTools project page.

Add a Source to a Project

Once you have found a few sources that you want to list in your bibliography or works cited page, add them to the project they support. To add a source to a project:

- Under My Projects, click on the project description that your source supports.
- Scroll down to the Components box and click on Works Cited.
- Click on the green Create Citation button.
- In the drop down menu called Cite a, select a citation type (book, website, journal, magazine, etc.)
- Click on the green Create Citation button.
- You will be asked some questions to check that you have selected the right type of source. If you have, click the Continue button.
- Fill out the form with the information you have from your source. Click on Submit. The formatted source citation will now appear under the project’s name.