

English 102 (GA) – Spring  
2021 Prof. Scott Ash

Work Cited (25 points total)

Due dates:

- NOTES: March 5 (5 pts)
- DRAFT: March 27 (5 pts)
- FINAL: April 30 (15 pts)

In this assignment, students will learn and practice the basic concepts of MLA style text citation and documentation. This work will culminate in the creation of an edited and properly organized and presented Work Cited list that students will develop in stages and submit by designated deadlines.

**Notes (due by March 5)**

Read/review Chapter 15 in *Easy Writer* (especially section 15E) on MLA style documentation and Work Cited list creation. If you do not have access to *Easy Writer*, you can also refer to the [MLA section of the Purdue Online Writing Lab](#).

For this stage of the assignment, you will select 3 texts:

- 1) One (1) short story read for class.
- 2) One (1) additional story by the same author found online OR one (1) additional text found in our textbook (in any genre and by any author)
- 3) One (1) essay or article found in an academic database available through the NCC Library's resources that might be of interest to the short story you chose, its author, and/or its ideas (e.g. *Literature Resource Center*, *Academic Search Complete*, or *Historical New York Times*).

Once you have selected your texts, you will submit a document which identifies all the pieces of information you will need when you build a Work Cited list using these items. For this stage of the process, you need not try to format that information as a Work Cited list (though you could try), and you need not read the database article you selected.

This stage of the assignment (**Notes**) will focus on the mechanics of Work Cited creation. Formatting and organization of Work Cited entries will occur in when you submit your **Draft** stage later in the semester.

TEMPLATE

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Your Name

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Chopin, Kate. “The Story of An Hour”. *The Norton Introduction to Literature (Portable 12<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. Ed. Kelly J. Mays. Pearson, 2017. pp. 287-289.

Doe, Jane. “Title.” *Literary Journal*. Vol. No. P. *Database Name*. Date of access. URL  
or DOI.

Smith, John. “Another Title”. *Literary Journal*. Vol. No. P. *Database Name*. Date of  
access. URL or DOI.