

Valor Christian High School Noodle Tools Guide

NoodleTools is a web-based teaching tool that facilitates citing sources. It offers MLA citation style at two levels as well as other style choices, keeping current with style changes. The newest version also offers note taking capabilities.

To access NoodleTools Go to the Valor Library website.

Click on NoodleTools under Research Help.

The opening page will recognize you as a Valor Christian High School student.

The first time you create an account—choose Create a personal ID.

You will be prompted to create a personal ID and a password. You will also provide your initials and phone number in case you forget your information.

In the future you will sign in with your personal ID and password only.

1. Create a new list. (On the right at the top)
2. Choose MLA advanced.
3. Write a description (usually the name or topic of your paper).
4. Click “create list.”
5. Select a citation type using the ▼ (website, book, journal, photograph...) then click “create citation.”
6. Answer the questions which nail down the exact kind of source you are using.
7. When you get to the screen that says “Basic information” fill in as many blanks as you can. The * indicates a required box.
8. When you have finished filling in all that you can, click on “generate citation.”

NoodleTools automatically save your citations in your folder under the description you gave when you started the list. You can add to it as often as you want and it will save and alphabetize your entries.

To print a correct works cited page, choose “Save as a Word document.” Then “Export and Print.”

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To print your list in a correctly formatted Works Cited Document, choose Open in Word, Export and Print.