

NoodleTools for Students

What is NoodleTools?

- ~NoodleTools is a great platform to build, organize, and cite information for your research paper
- ~You can create notecards, access your paper, collaborate, and share your paper with your teacher for feedback or with your peers
- ~You can build citations for your resources which automatically help to create a Works Cited page for your paper
- ~It all links to your Google account

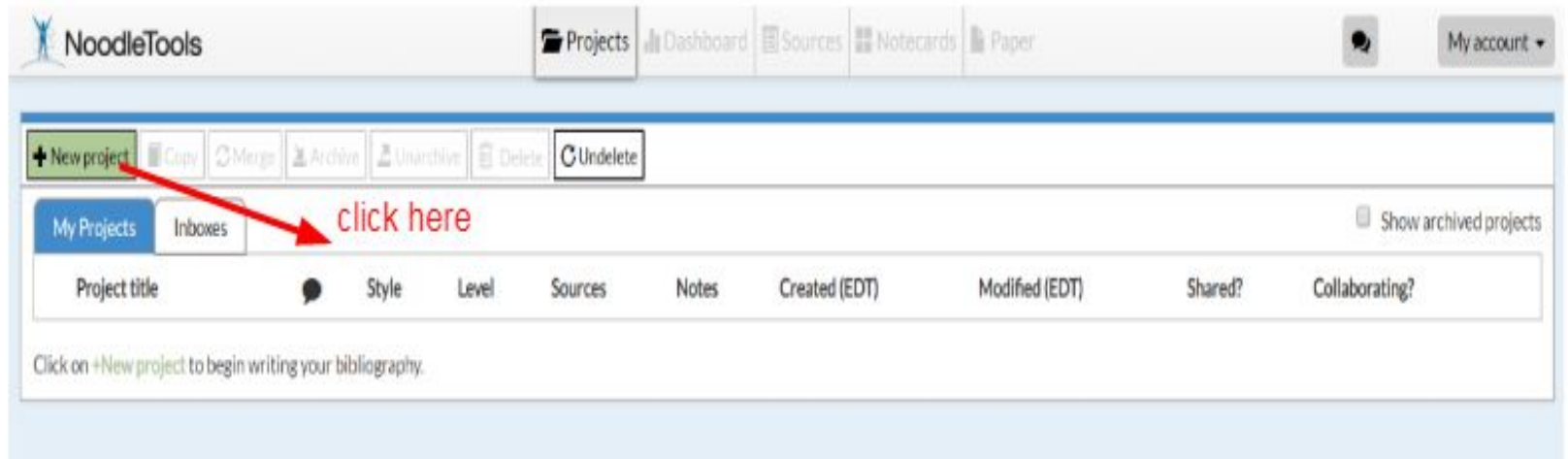
How to Get Started

~To access Noodletools:

1. Go to your Avon High School Gmail
2. Go up to the Nine boxes
3. Look for the Noodletools icon and begin creating an account

Creating a Project

~After getting into NoodleTools, you will see a screen like this:



~In order to start a new project click on the green box (+new project)

Creating a Project (cont.)

~You will be asked to create a name for your project and you want to ensure that you select MLA as your citation style

~Click on Advanced as that will give you more options for citations

Create a new project

Project title:

For example, "History 101 report on George Washington"

Citation style:

- MLA (MLA Handbook, 8th ed.)
- APA (APA Publication Manual, 6th ed.)
- Chicago/Turabian (Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed.)

Citation level:

- Starter: Introduction to citing sources with 6 basic forms
- Junior: A small set of simplified citation forms
- Advanced: Comprehensive coverage of the style guides, 70+ forms

Be sure the Advanced option is selected

Submit

Dashboard

~Once you have created a project, you will then be sent to your dashboard where you can start working on your paper, share with your teacher, and/or other students

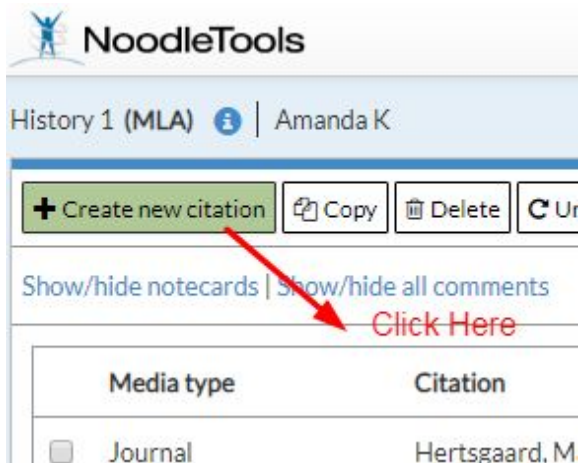
The screenshot shows the NoodleTools dashboard interface. At the top left is the NoodleTools logo. To the right is a navigation bar with tabs for Projects, Dashboard (which is active), Sources, Notecards, and Paper. Below the navigation bar is the 'Project details' section, which includes fields for 'Research question:', 'Thesis / Main claim / Hypothesis:', 'History:', 'Paper:', and 'Links:'. The 'History:' field contains the text 'Project created : 10/16/18 09:51AM | Updated : 10/16/18 09:51AM | 30-day log of work done on this project'. Below this is the 'Sharing and collaboration' section, which includes a 'Public view:' field with a 'Turn on public access' button, a 'Sharing:' field with a 'Project inbox' button and a 'Share with a project inbox' button, and a 'Student collaboration:' field with a table and an 'Add students' button. The table has columns for 'User', 'Type', 'Contribution', and 'Paper'.

User	Type	Contribution	Paper
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Sources

~One of the best features of NoodleTools is the able to organize your sources and build citations that format right into a Works Cited Page

~Click on the green box “+create new citation”

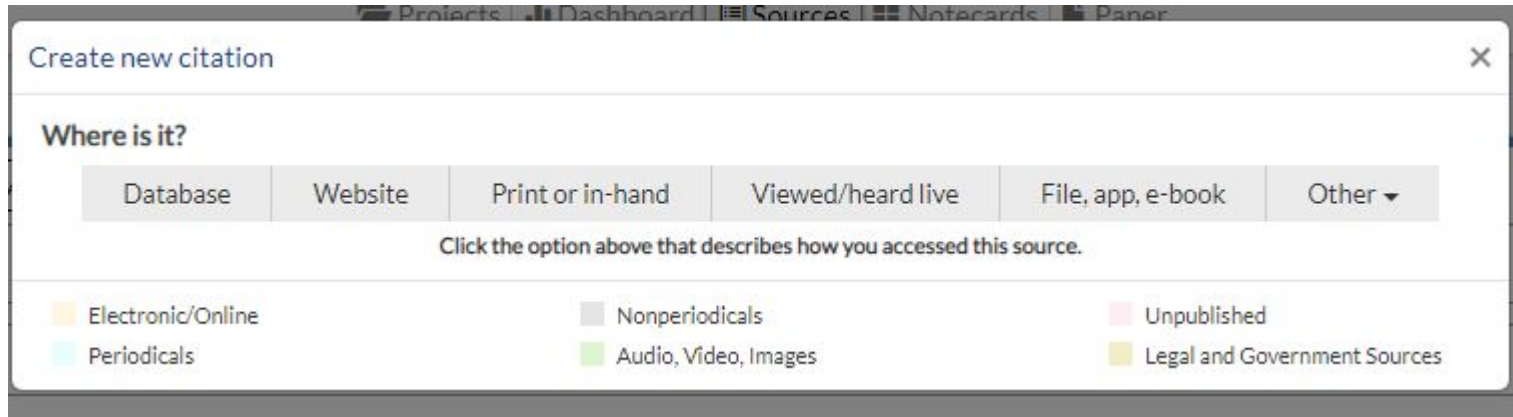


The screenshot shows the NoodleTools interface. At the top left is the NoodleTools logo. Below it, the text 'History 1 (MLA)' and 'Amanda K' are visible. A row of buttons includes '+ Create new citation' (highlighted in green), 'Copy', 'Delete', and 'Ur'. Below the buttons are links for 'Show/hide notecards' and 'Show/hide all comments'. A red arrow points from the text 'Click Here' to the '+ Create new citation' button.

Media type	Citation
<input type="checkbox"/> Journal	Hertsgaard, M

Sources (cont.)

~Determine how you will need to cite your source by determining what resource you have used



Projects | Dashboard | Sources | Notecards | Paper

Create new citation ✕

Where is it?

Database Website Print or in-hand Viewed/heard live File, app, e-book Other ▾

Click the option above that describes how you accessed this source.

Electronic/Online Nonperiodicals Unpublished
 Periodicals Audio, Video, Images Legal and Government Sources

Sources (cont.)

~Click on database and select what specific source you used from that database (ie journal, magazine, newspaper, etc.)

Where is it?

Database

Website

Print or in-hand

Viewed/heard live

File, app, e-book

Other ▾

What is it?

Original Content in Database

Conference Proceedings

Journal

Magazine

Newsletter

Newspaper

Reprinted Article

Anthology/Collection

Bible

Book

Conference Proceedings

Pamphlet or Brochure

Reference Source

Religious Work

Report (Technical/Research)

Reprinted Article

Advertisement or Commercial

Audio Clip (Online)

Cartoon or Comic Strip

Chart, Table, Infographic (Born Digital)

Film or Video Recording

Lecture, Speech or Reading

Map or Chart (Born Digital)

Map or Chart, Published or in an Archive

Musical Score or Libretto

Photo or Illustration

Photo or Image (Born Digital)

Radio Program

Sound Recording (CD, Record, etc.)

Television Program

Video Clip (Online)

Work of Visual Art

Conference Proceedings

Dissertation or Thesis

Historical Work in an Archive

Letter or Memo

Review

Unpublished Paper or Data

Court Case

Government Publication

State Bill or Resolution

State Committee Hearing/Testimony

State Report or Document

State Statute

U.S. Bill or Resolution

U.S. Committee Hearing/Testimony

U.S. Congressional Debate

U.S. Executive Order/Proclamation

U.S. Patent

U.S. Report or Document

U.S. Rule or Regulation

U.S. Statute

Sources (cont.)-Journal Example

~Shows you are citing an article from a journal that is within a database. Contains all of the information you need to build your citation

Citing: **from:**

Quick cite: [Copy & paste a citation](#)

Print **Website** **Database** **Digital File** **Microform**

* Name of the database:

URL:

DOI:

Most recent date of access [[today?](#)]:

Article **Change to:**

Article authors:

	Role	First name	Middle name	Last name or group	Suffix
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Author"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Sources (cont.)

~After you complete your citation(s), you have the option to export your citation right to a Google Doc which creates a Works Cited page

History 1 (MLA) | Amanda K

+ Create new citation | Copy | Delete | Undelete | Email | Analysis | Print/Export

Show/hide notecards | Show/hide all comments

Click the drop down to export your list to a Google Doc

Media type	Citation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Journal View live web page	Hertsgaard, Mark, and Mark Dowie. "How Big Wireless Made Us Think That Cell Phones Are Safe. (Cover Story)." <i>Nation</i> , vol. 306, no. 12, Apr. 2018, p. 14. <i>EBSCOhost</i> , search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&AuthType=cookie,ip,cpid&custid=s9380309&db=f5h&AN=128739493&site=eds-live. Created by : akosky@avon.k12.ct.us (Amanda K) on 10/16/18 01:00PM Note : This is a copy of a preformatted citation

Notecards

~NoodleTools allows you to organize information using notecards

~Click on the green box that says +New Card

The screenshot shows the 'Edit notecard' interface in NoodleTools. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Projects', 'Dashboard', 'Sources', 'Notecards', and 'Paper'. A 'Save and Close' button is in the top right corner. Below the tabs, there are input fields for 'Title' (containing 'Untitled 1'), 'Source' (a dropdown menu), 'URL' (with a placeholder 'Add your source URL, if any'), and 'Page' (with a placeholder 'Enter page number, if any').

The main content area is divided into three sections, each with a title and a list of instructions:

- Direct quotation:** Includes a list of instructions: 'Capture the author's words and images', 'Get quotes and attribution right', and 'Mark up the quote by coloring and highlighting the text'. The text 'Copy, paste and annotate here' is displayed in red.
- Paraphrase or summary:** Includes a list of instructions: 'Explain it to yourself in words you understand' and 'Look back at the quote -- got it all?'. The text 'In your own words' is displayed in red.
- My ideas:** Includes a list of instructions: 'How does this fit with what you know?' and 'What do you wonder? What can you follow up on?'. The text 'Original thinking here' is displayed in red.

Each section has a character count at the bottom: 'Characters: 0/65535'. At the bottom of the interface, there are 'Tags' and 'My tags' (a dropdown menu) fields.

Notecards (cont.)

~As you can see you have a central place to put all the information you need to have organized from the sources and information you have read

Final Thoughts

~NoodleTools is a great resource to help organize your research information and materials.

~For further information please come and see me in the LMC

~Here is also a tutorial

[NoodleTools Tutorial](#)