



NoodleTools Bibliography Builder

NoodleBib is a program that can help you create source lists for your papers. It includes MLA, APA, and Chicago Style formats. To open NoodleBib, follow the steps below:

- Log in to **Linc-In**.
- Open any course.
- Click on **Resources**.
- In **Institutional Resources**, click on **NoodleTools**.
 - There are 2 links with NoodleTools – The **Login** link takes you to the NoodleBib program; the **Tool Guide** links to a “how-to” on using the program.
- The first time you use NoodleBib, click on **Create a Personal ID**. After that, you can just log in from that same screen.
- Once you’re in the program, choose **Create a New Project**.
- At the next screen, identify the style you’ll be following in your paper. (There are 2 MLA choices; choose the advanced option.)
- On the same screen, enter a name for your project, and click **Create Project**.
- At the next screen, select **Bibliography**.
- Then just fill in the blanks. Select the type of citation (book, journal, etc.) for each source you include, and just keep answering the questions. There are some sections you may not need to include for every paper (e.g., summaries for annotated source lists); just leave those boxes blank.
- Once you’ve entered all your sources, click on **Print/Export**. That will give you several options – when printing on campus, select **Print/Export to Word**. The program will alphabetize your list and insert hanging indents.
- Remember – Noodlebib is a useful, accurate tool, but nothing is a substitute for careful proofreading!

