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FRANKENSTEIN ESSAY RESEARCH GUIDE

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED...

Don't forget that you are not just researching your topic itself, but rather you are researching the **DEBATE** about your topic. Your research should answer **what happens when a scientific advancement develops faster than our ability to think about its consequences?**

USEFUL DATABASES

Databases are found in **Cobb Digital Library.** Open from Clever or from www.lassitermediacenter.com.



GALE - Opposing Viewpoints
Pasword if needed – "cobb"
- *Newspaper/Magazine articles*
- *Reference articles*



GALE - Science
Pasword if needed – "cobb"
- *Contextual articles on modern day science.*

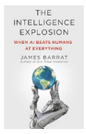


GALILEO
Pasword if needed – "cabinet"
Access to many databases and journals for when you need to go deeper with your research and find more specialized evidence

BOOKS & EBOOKS



Social Issues in Literature: Bioethics in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. Call #: ***823 BIO***
Beginning at page 130, this book provides viewpoints applicable to ***Organ Donation*** *and* ***Stem Cell Research***



The Intelligence Explosion: When AI Beats Humans at Everything.
Call #: ***006.3 BAR***



Future Tense : How We Made Artificial Intelligence: and how it will change everything.
Call # ***006.3 BRO***



Stem cell research : medical applications and ethical controversy
Call #: ***616 PAN***



Animal Testing: Attacking a Controversial Problem (ebook)



How do Smartphones Affect Health? (ebook)

RESEARCH CHART

Consider using a chart like the one below to help ensure there is evidence in your articles.

Source	Benefit/Purpose	Consequence	Frankenstein Connection
Article 1			
Article 2			
Article 3			
Article 4			

POTENTIAL KEYWORDS TO REFINE YOUR SEARCH

Databases work best when you **narrow a topic down to just a few keywords**. Do not use full sentences or questions.

CLONING	human cloning ethics; cloning medical benefits
STEM CELL RESEARCH	embryonic stem cell reserach; stem cell benefits
ANIMAL TESTING	animal testing benefits animal experimentation
ORGAN DONATION/ BLACK MARKET	selling organs organ trafficking;
PESTICIDES	pesticide benefits agriculture; pesticide health risks; pesticides environment
TRANSPLANTS	organ transplantation; transplant ethics
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	artificial intelligence ethics; AI consequences; AI ethics
CELL PHONES	smartphones benefits; smartphone mental health
GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOODS (GMOS)	genetically modified food Genetically engineered food risks GMO effects;

MLA & CITATION SUPPORT

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

MLA Style - PurdueOwl
Your Go-To site for MLA help

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MLA Sample Paper
To help you double check your formatting

NoodleTools

Getting Started with Noodletools
Create a New Project
Add a Source From A Database
Add a Source From A Website
Export Works Cited Page

DATABASE RESEARCH TIPS

- Use **Database filters** to narrow results by date, source type, full text, or subject to avoid digging through hundreds of results.
- Use **Explore - More Like This** to find other related articles.

REFER TO THE SECOND PAGE FOR WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO SET UP A NOODLETOOLS PROJECT AND USE NOODLETOOLS WITH OUR DATABASES.

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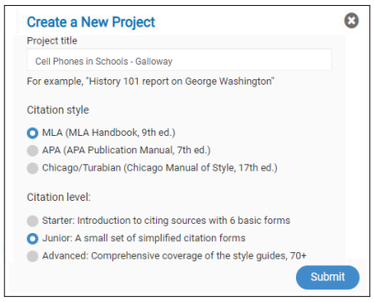
ORGANIZE YOUR RESEARCH / CITE YOUR SOURCES

1. Find and open **Noodletools** in Cobb Digital Library.
2. At top right, click **New Project**.
   - Name it (topic or class name)
   - Click MLA, Junior and then Submit



3. Go back to your source/article.
4. Click the **Cite** button. If a direct export option is available (GALE & JSTOR), select **"Export to - Noodletools".** Be sure **MLA 9th Edition** selected. Go back to Noodletools and you will see your new citation.



5. If there is no direct export option, copy the entire MLA citation provided. In Noodletools, click **New Source**, select the appropriate button, and then click **Quick Cite: Copy and Paste Citation** in the top right. Paste your citation in the field.



6. Type your annotation into the box at the bottom of the screen. Remember, your annotation should have 1) a summary 2) an evaluation and 3) a reflection



7. Click **Save** (blue button at the top of the screen) to save the citation and annotation.

HERE'S ANOTHER CITATION TOOL YOU CAN TRY

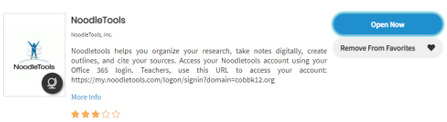
NoodleTools is a CCSD-paid resource that may not be available to you in college and beyond.

MyBib.com is just like Noodletools but you can use it anytime, anywhere. Check it out!

MyBib

EXPORTING AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY FROM NOODLETOOLS

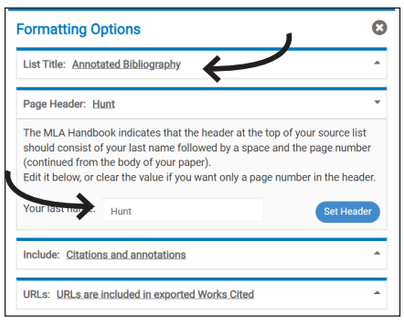
1. Open **Cobb Digital Library** from desktop screen. (At home it's *cobb.mackinvia.com* and enter your Office365 credentials.)
2. Click **Noodletools - Open Now**



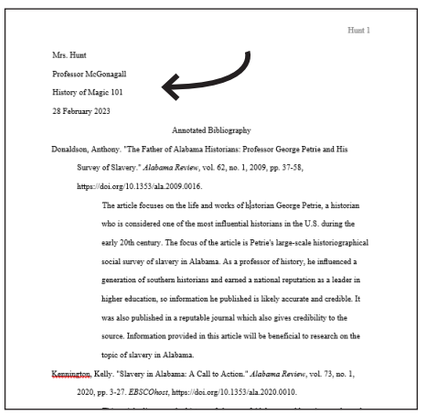
3. Open the Project where you saved your articles by clicking on it.
4. At the top right of the screen, click the blue export icon.



5. Select **Formatting Options**. Change the List Title to to "**Annotated Bibliography**" and add your last name to the "Page Header" field.



6. At the top right of the screen, click the blue export icon, again. Select **Print/Export to Word**
7. Keep **All Sources** selected and press **Submit.**
8. The annotated bibliography will download. Look for it in the downloads folder. Double click the file to see your annotated bib.
9. Add your **4-line heading** with name, teacher, class, and due date - left justified, each on its own line - double spaced.



10. Save the word file.