Create an APA References List with NoodleTools

Create, edit, and publish an entire APA References List with NoodleTools. NoodleTools takes care of punctuation, alphabetization, and formatting, and it allows you to easily export your list into Word.

1) Begin at the NSCC Library homepage: https://library.northseattle.edu/
2) Under "Instruction & Research" on the left, click on “Citation Tools,” then click NoodleTools.

From off campus: Institutional Username: nscc Password: library

If this is your first time using NoodleTools:

3) Click Create a Personal ID
4) Click I am a student or library patron. Choose your school and the year you will graduate.
5) Choose a Personal ID and Password. Retype your password.
6) Recommended: Type in your e-mail, initials, and last 4 digits of your phone number in case you lose your password and need to recover it.
7) Click on Register.

To create your References List:

8) Click on Create a New Project to begin a new References List.
9) Choose the list style and citation level: APA and Advanced.
10) Name your References List and click Create Project.

To cite a source:

11) Click Bibliography at the top of the screen:

12) Click the Cite menu to select a citation type (e.g., book, journal, blog) and click Create Citation

13) Enter the information for your citation (see other side of this page for more help with this).
14) Scroll to the bottom and click Submit.
15) Repeat steps 12 through 14 to create another citation. To edit a citation you already created, go to your project and click Edit on the right.
16) Done with your list? Back on the Bibliography page, click Print/Export and choose Print/Export to Word (or another format), or click Email to send it to yourself or your instructor.
How to Cite an Academic Article from a Library Database
(Academic Search Complete, ProQuest, JSTOR, etc.)

1) Choose **Journal** as the citation type.
2) Click **Continue**.
3) Click the **Database** tab.
4) Enter the information about your journal article.

Where to look in a citation for the author, article title, and more:

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Paths of Local Development: Culture, Context, Power, and the Role of Nongovernmental Organizations.
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Then enter that information like this:

- **DOI:**
  
  `doi:10.1007/s11266-011-9234-0`

- **Name of the database:**
  
  `Academic Search Complete`

- **Article title:**
  
  `Paths of Local Development: Culture, Context, Power, a`

- **Pages:**
  
  `899 919`

- **Volume:**
  
  `23`

- **Issue:**
  
  `4`

- **Year:**
  
  `2012`

Note: the **DOI** (the article’s ID number) should be included if there is one. If there isn’t a DOI, click in the box in NoodleTools that says **URL** and follow the instructions that pop up.