Getting Started with NoodleBib

NoodleBib is an online research organizer that will guide you through properly documenting (citing) your sources, recording and organizing facts from those sources, and integrating them with your own ideas. If you don’t need the full service version, and simply want to generate a few citations to copy and paste into your document, NoodleTools Express is a free citation generator that does not require log in.

Create an account

- Visit the OAHS Library Website [http://libguides.oxfordasd.org/oahs](http://libguides.oxfordasd.org/oahs), go to Tools and select the NoodleBib link.
- Select Register and follow the instructions (use your school computer username and password) to create an account.
- If you’ve trying to access an existing account and can’t remember your password, use the “I forgot my password” link. If you are unable to access your account, see Mrs. Liljestrand to reset it.
- Once you’ve entered your information, select Register to begin!
- Now that you’ve created your personal account, you can log in from any internet accessible computer or device from [www.Noodletools.com](http://www.Noodletools.com)

Create a Project

Projects are “folders” in which all sources, notecards, and outline for one research project are kept.

- Select the New Project button on the top left.
- Your project name should be the name of your research topic.
- For Citation style, choose MLA style. *Unless otherwise directed by your teacher
- For Citation level, choose Advanced.
- Select Submit.
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Project Dashboard and Adding a Research Question

- The **Dashboard** screen is the “home base” for your project. It provides space to record your research question and thesis statement, view your activity history, access links to relevant resources, set up sharing and collaboration, view teacher comments and feedback, create a to-do list, and from the top navigation bar, access the **Sources** and **Notecards/Outline** screens.

- After you have done some initial investigation and focused your research topic, enter your topic in the form of a question in the **Research Question** field. Examples:
  - Which Nobel prize would Benjamin Franklin have won and why?
  - How should the world manage e-waste?
  - Why is the Great Gatsby a must-read for high school students?

Sharing your Project with a Teacher’s Inbox

- Midway down the screen, under Sharing, select the link to **Share with a project inbox**.

- In the **Project inbox** field, being typing your teacher’s inbox name (provided by your teacher).
  - Select your teacher’s drop box from the list generated.

- Type your full first and last name into the **Your name** Field.

- Select **Done**.