

Creating a Working Bibliography

WHAT IS A WORKING BIBLIOGRAPHY?

It is a listing of possible sources (books, articles, web sites) that you **might** use for gathering information and writing your research assignment. A **working bibliography** will be a longer bibliography than the one in your final product.

The **working bibliography** will evolve and change as you gather new sources and eliminate those that are less useful. Some of the sources will be too technical; some may be too general; some may be inaccurate or out of date. These are areas where your **critical judgment** must come into play.

WHAT INFORMATION SHOULD I COPY FOR MY WORKING BIBLIOGRAPHY?

FOR BOOKS:

The **author**(s) or editor(s); The **title**; The **place** of publication; The **publisher**; The **year** of publication; The **call number** (if a library book – for your convenience – it will not appear in your final bibliography)

FOR ARTICLES FROM MAGAZINES :

The **author**; The **title of the article**; The **title of the magazine**; The **volume** and issue number; The **date** of the issue; The **page** numbers of the article

FOR INTERNET SITES:

The **title of the web article**; The **name of the web** site; The **URL** of the web site

FOR DATABASE ARTICLES:

The name of the **database**; See above for magazine articles