

Dear Students,

The Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL) has created an up-to-date and informational website for any person who has access to the Internet. We will use this website as reference material. The information provided from the OWL website will supplement my lectures and classroom activities.

The focus of November will be the persuasive essay. I have selected three articles for students to utilize. After we discuss the articles and brainstorm both sides of the issue, students will locate two additional sources via EBSCO. (We will review how students can access EBSCO in class.)

Per District and California State Standards, high school students must know Modern Language Association (MLA) format. This includes how to correctly cite sources and how to create a correctly-formatted Works Cited page.

The website address is as follows: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/01/>

Read the chart below. Note that the different sub-topics are each individually numbered. You will need to visit the website. Scroll to the bottom of the page. You will see the items below in orange font. These are actual links to separate pages; however, when you click on the link, you are told to click on a secondary link. For this reason, I have copied and pasted the actual URLs so that you can quickly access the pages you need. Feel free to view any of the items on this website and bookmark the site for college. The following are the specific items that you will need to print and bring to class:

1: For this link, go directly to <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
#2, # 6 - #9: For these links, go directly to <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/15/>
#10: For this link, go directly to <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/09/>
#17: For this link, go directly to
http://owl.english.purdue.edu/media/pdf/20090216023752_557.pdf

All Sections in *MLA Formatting and Style Guide*:

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