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1. Login to your account @ NoodleTools.com. Your username & password should be the same as your Prairie username & password.
2. Click 
3. Select "MLA Advanced" & enter a description of your current project (i.e., 8th Grade Legacy Paper).
4. Click "Create Project."
5. To enter a new source (bibliography entry)
 - a. Click bibliography
 - b. From the pull down menu, select the type of resource you want to cite (i.e, book, website, etc.) and click "Create Citation."
 - c. Answer the guiding questions.
 - d. Fill in the information about your source (author, title, etc.).
 - e. Click "Generate Citation."
6. To create a new notecard:
 - a. Click "New" in the Notecard column next to the source that the information comes from that you want to note on your card.
 - b. Give the notecard a title that describes what information is on the card.
 - c. Copy and paste or type in a meaningful chunk of information from the source into the Direct Quotation box.
 - d. Paraphrase the information in the Paraphrase box – put it in your own words.
 - e. Add your ideas (So What?) to the "My Ideas" box and click save.
 - f. Repeat with each new chunk of information.

MLA style requires in-text citations whenever you use a quote or idea from a source. For help formatting in-text citations, click on the **Bibliography** tab. Next to the source that you want to cite, click **Parenthetical Reference** (see picture). A dialog box containing an example of how to format the in-text citation for that source will pop up. Copy and paste the example into the text of your paper immediately after you use a quote or idea from that source.

