# Using NoodleTools

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Noodletools: New Project

1. After you register or login to NoodleTools, choose "new project."
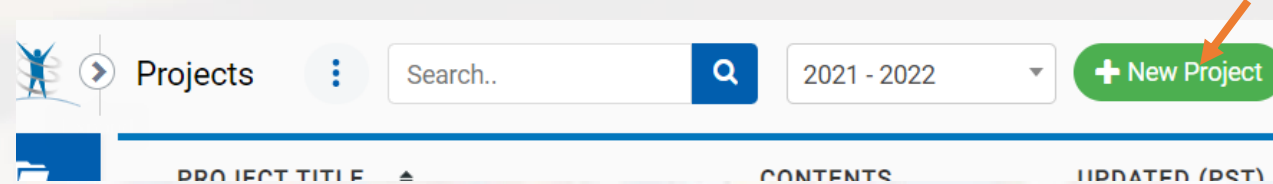
2. When the Create a New Project screen that pops up, enter a **name for your project**, your choice.

3. Then select "MLA" for the *citation style*

4. And "Junior" for the *citation level*

5. Click **Submit**.

Create a New Project

Project title

Enter project title

For example, "History 101 report on George Washington"

Citation style

○ MLA (MLA Handbook, 9th ed.)
○ APA (APA Publication Manual, 7th ed.)
○ Chicago/Turabian (Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed.)

Citation level:

○ Starter: Introduction to citing sources with 6 basic forms
○ Junior: A small set of simplified citation forms
○ Advanced: Comprehensive coverage of the style guides, 70+ forms

Submit

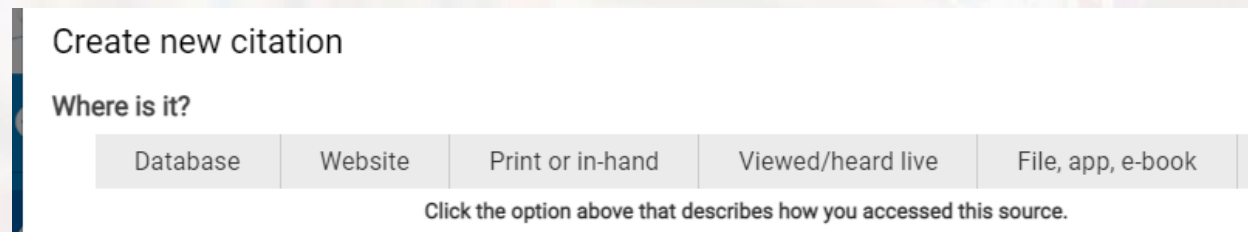# NoodleTools: Adding Sources

1. Select your project from the project list:
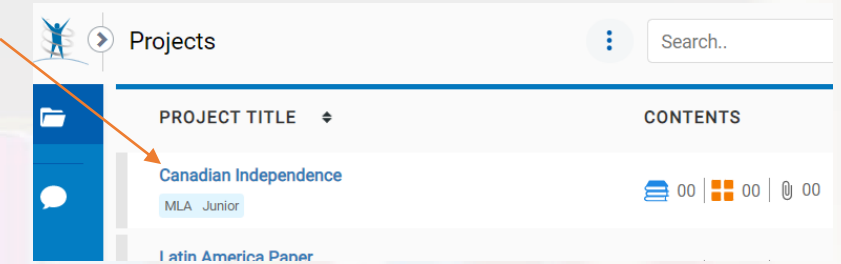
2. Choose "+New Source"
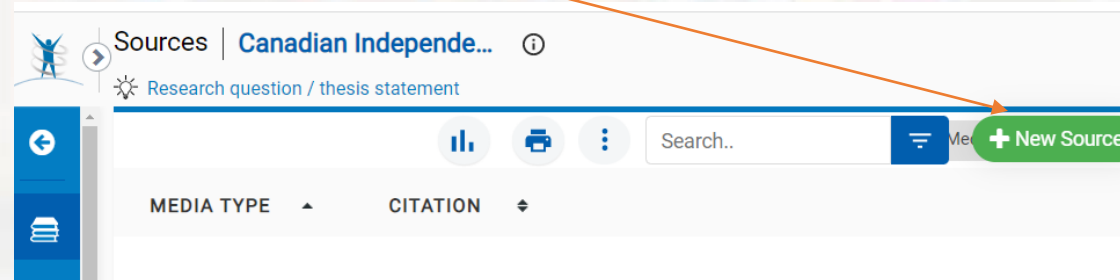
3. Select the source type…

NoodleTools: Adding Sources – Databases
copying and pasting pre-formatted citation

Since databases have the citations done for you, there is an easy way to copy & paste the citation into your project. → *For most databases SHS/KCLS subscribe to – there is an even easier way to add these sources, see next page***

1. Find the formatted citation in the database article.

2. Copy the citation

3. Go to NoodleTools & select "Database" for citation type, then choose the first option "Original Content…"

4. Find the Quick cite "Copy & paste a citation" link

5. Paste your citation and "save"
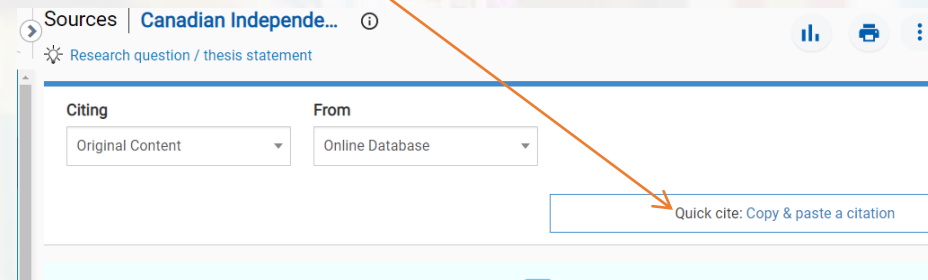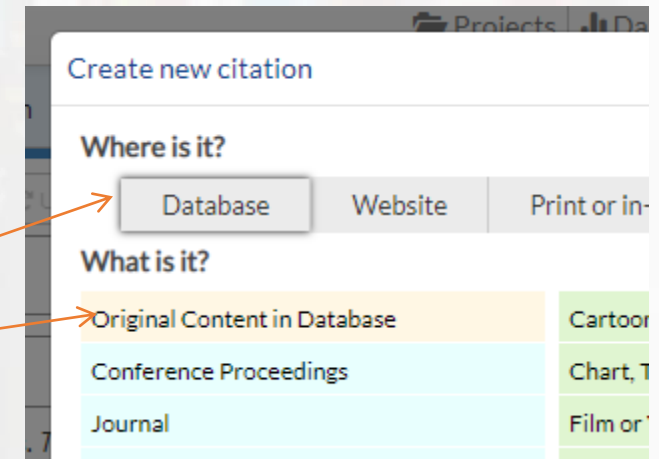
Here's an online how-to

note: Citations are computer-generated, please be sure to always double-check your citations; Purdue OWL is a great resource.
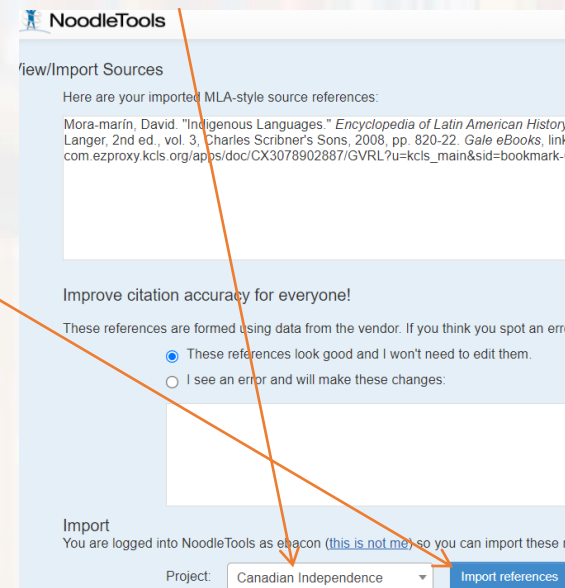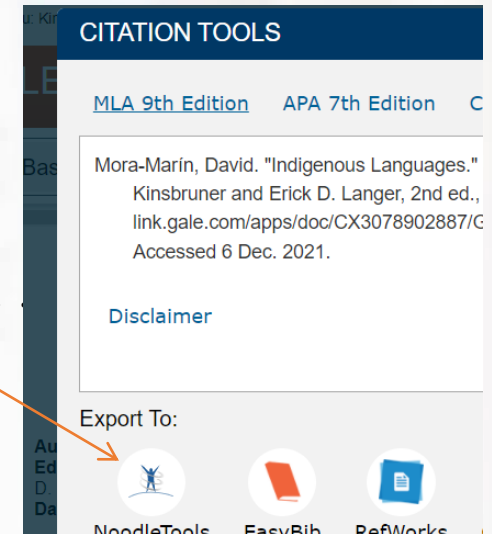
NoodleTools: Adding Sources – Databases
**exporting pre-formatted citation

For most databases SHS/KCLS subscribe to *(all Gale databases, JSTOR, ProQuest, Facts on File, etc.) you can export the formatted citation to your NoodleTools project.*

1. You must be logged into NoodleTools.

2. In your article, find the Cite/Citation link

3. In the open citation, find an *Export to NoodleTools* link (this is Gale's link).

4. A new tab opens – be sure the correct project is selected, then choose "Import references"

5. The source will be in your project once you refresh the page.

CITATION TOOLS

MLA 9th Edition   APA 7th Edition   C

Mora-Marín, David. "Indigenous Languages." Kinsbruner and Erick D. Langer, 2nd ed., link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX3078902887/G Accessed 6 Dec. 2021.

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Export To:

NoodleTools   EasyBib   RefWorks

NoodleTools

View/Import Sources

Here are your imported MLA-style source references:

Mora-marín, David. "Indigenous Languages." *Encyclopedia of Latin American History* Langer, 2nd ed., vol. 3, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008, pp. 820-22. *Gale eBooks*, link com.ezproxy.kcls.org/apps/doc/CX3078902887/GVRL?u=kcls_main&sid=bookmark-(

Improve citation accuracy for everyone!

These references are formed using data from the vendor. If you think you spot an erro

- These references look good and I won't need to edit them.
- I see an error and will make these changes:

Import

You are logged into NoodleTools as eleacon (this is not me) so you can import these r

Project: Canadian Independence   Import references

note: Citations are computer-generated, please be sure to always double-check your citations; Purdue OWL is a great resource.

NoodleTools: Adding Sources – Online
sources WITHOUT the formatting done for you

Obviously useful and reliable information is available on the web. To cite this information:

1. Add a new source
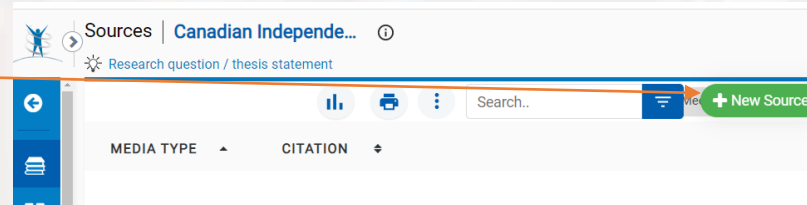
2. Choose the most appropriate source type:

Create new citation

Where is it?

| Database | Website | Print or in-hand | Viewed/heard live | File, app, e-book |

What is it?

Web Page	Journal	Reference Source
Anthology/Collection	Magazine	Television Program
Book	Newspaper	Video Clip (Online)
Film or Video Recording	Photo or Image (Born Digital)	Work of Visual Art
Interview	Radio Program	

3. Then find and fill in all the information available.
    → If the information cannot be found, just leave the field blank
    (do not add things like unknown, anonymous, n/a, etc.)

note: If you are unsure what is being asked for, Purdue OWL is a great resource.
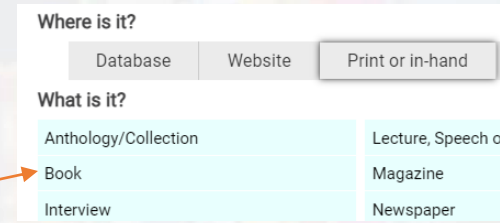
NoodleTools: Adding Sources – Books
Three Options – options 1 & 2

Options One and Two – in NoodleTools

1. Add a new source
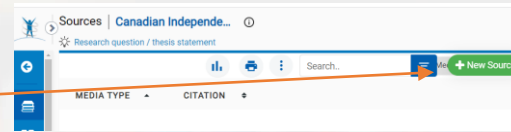
2. Choose "Print or in Hand" > then "Book"

Option 1

1. See if you can use the ISBN (numbers on the barcode on back of book, but NOT the Skyline Library barcode) or book title to find a citation to import.

Option 2

1. If that doesn't work, fill in all the available information to create the citation.

NoodleTools: Adding Sources – Books
Three Options – option 3

Option 3 – get the App

1. Go to your app store, search for NoodleTools and download the free app.
   - you'll notice that the app gets terrible reviews; it's because it cannot do much…
   - EXCEPT, it can scan the ISBN number on a book and put the complete MLA citation in your selected project

2. Once downloaded and you sign in, designate your current project as your *Active Project.*

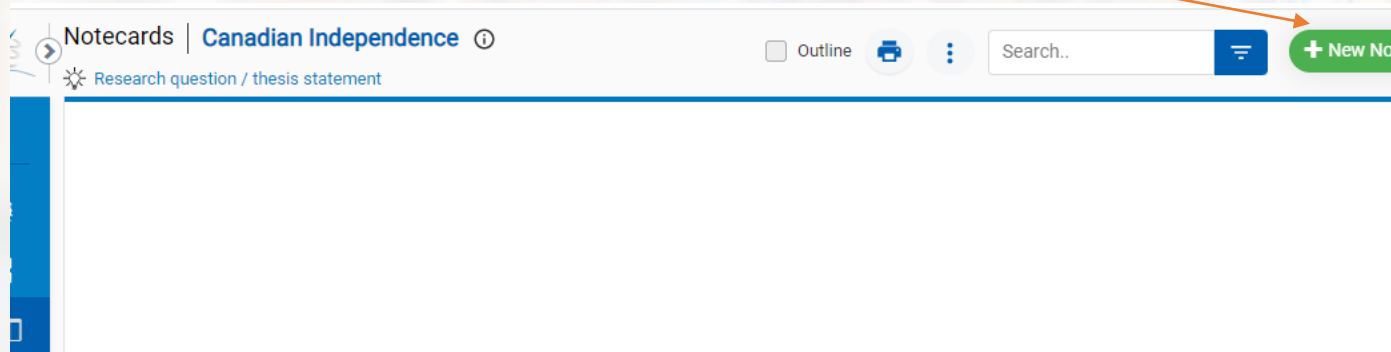3. And choose "Scan" and it will take you through these steps.

4. Re-fresh your NoodleTools source page and the book citation will appear there. As always, double-check the citation.
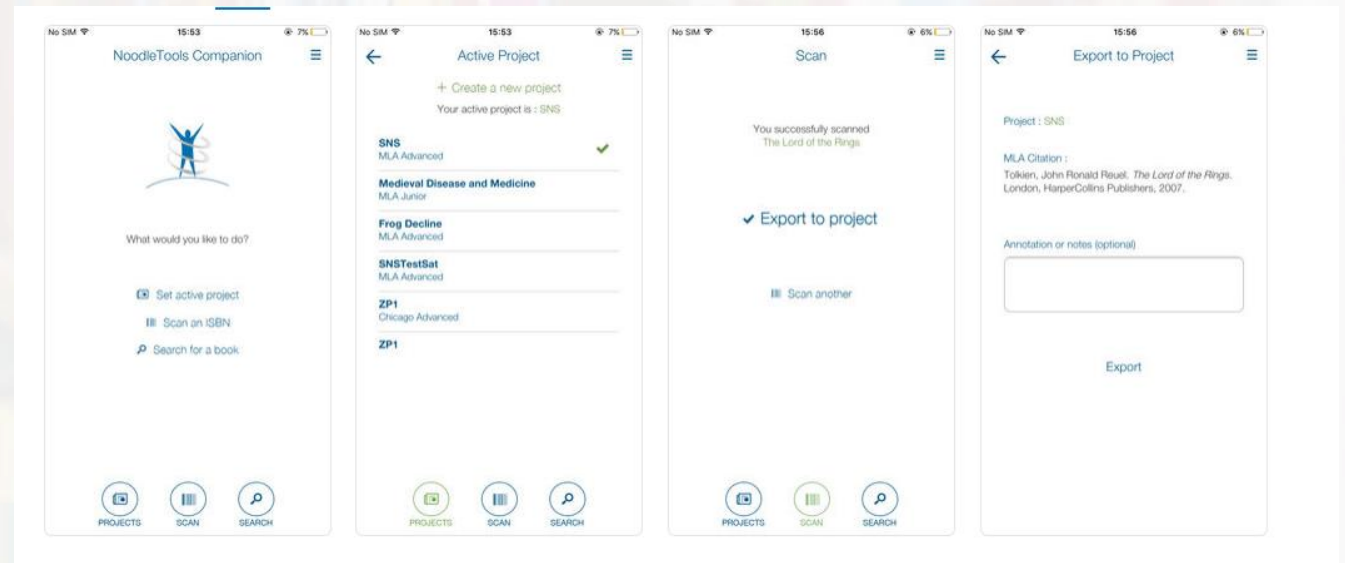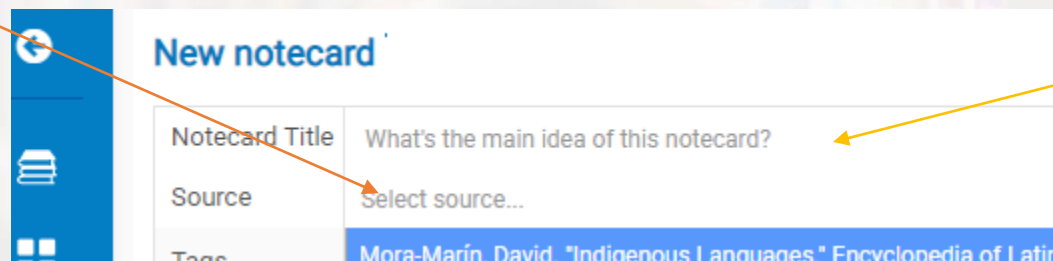
NoodleTools: Notecards

1. In your project, choose the Notecard option on the left

2. Then "New Note" in upper right
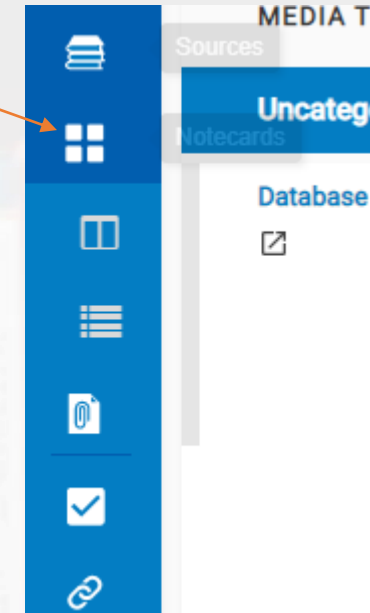
3. Select source the notes are from (the more sources you add, the more options on drop-down list).

Note about "Notecard Title": You may not have immediate titles for your notecards, but as you do more research – add appropriate titles to your notecard to help you organize your ideas/sections.

NoodleTools: Notecards

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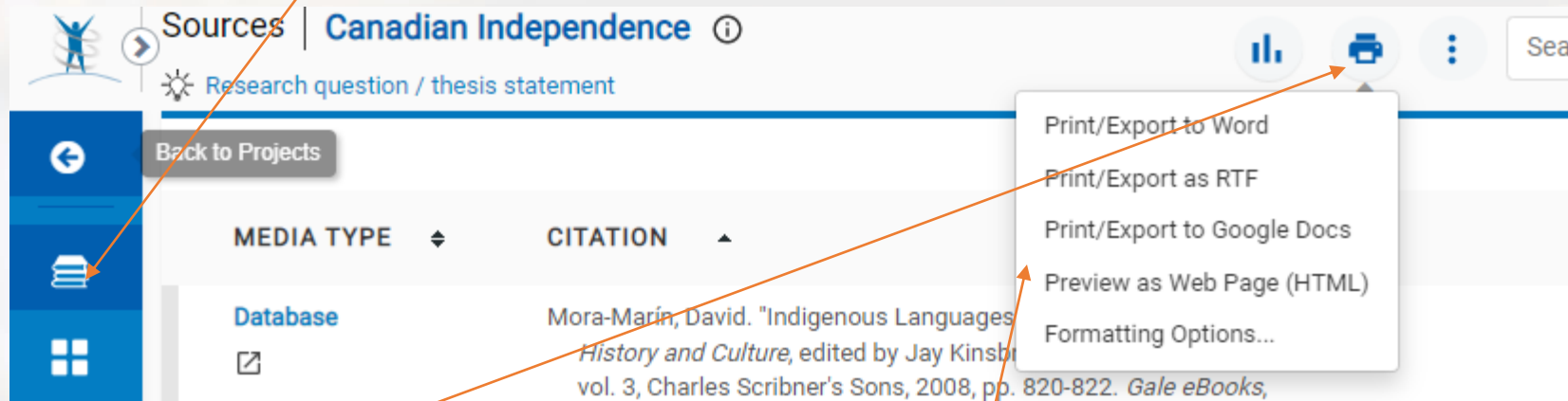4. Fill in the appropriate and useful boxes in your notecard:

Be sure to include a page number here if your source is a book.

5. And "Save and Close" when done.

Here is a step-by-step guide

NoodleTools: Creating a Works Cited Page

1. Go back to the Sources page in your project.

2. Click on the printer icon at top of the page.

3. Then choose your preferred export option.

4. Then "Submit" – you will be prompted to open the document.

Note: exporting the Works Cited page from NoodleTools does all the formatting for you (title, indents, alphabetizing, etc.)