

NEXT: NOODLETOOLS

1. Go to NoodleTools

Have an account?

Sign in to NoodleTools

Don't have an account?

Register for one...

1. Go to [NoodleTools.com](https://www.noodletools.com) and choose "Register"
2. Complete the registration.

Suggestion: *use the same login info for NoodleTools as you use for the school computer.*

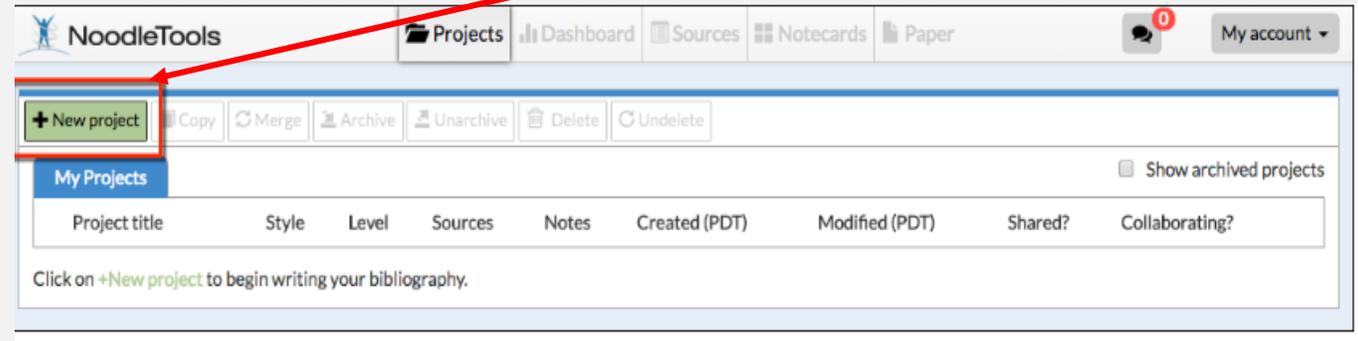
Personal ID (username): four letters of last name, three of first, two-digit grad year

Password: the same password you use for the school computer or an ASB#

The screenshot shows the NoodleTools user interface. At the top, there is a 'Sign In' section with a help icon. Below it are two input fields: 'Personal ID' and 'Password'. There is a 'Remember me' checkbox. A blue 'SIGN IN' button is positioned below these fields. Below the sign-in section is a 'Register' section. It starts with the text 'Register as a new user if you haven't used before:'. There are two bullet points: 'Free for you if your school or university provides' and 'Individual accounts also available'. A blue 'REGISTER' button is at the bottom of the register section. An orange arrow points from the 'Register' text in the instructions to the 'REGISTER' button in the screenshot.

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**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a new project' form. It has a title bar with 'Create a new project' and a close button. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Project title:** A text input field with the placeholder text 'Enter project title'. Below it, there is an example: 'For example, "History 101 report on George Washington"'. A red arrow points to this field from the text above.
- Citation style:** A radio button selection with three options:
 - MLA (MLA Handbook, 8th ed.)
 - APA (APA Publication Manual, 6th ed.)
 - Chicago/Turabian (Chicago Manual of Style, 16th ed.)A red arrow points to the 'MLA' option from the text above.
- Citation level:** A radio button selection with three options:
 - 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+ formsA red arrow points to the 'Junior' option from the text above.

At the bottom right of the form, there is a blue 'Submit' button with a checkmark icon.

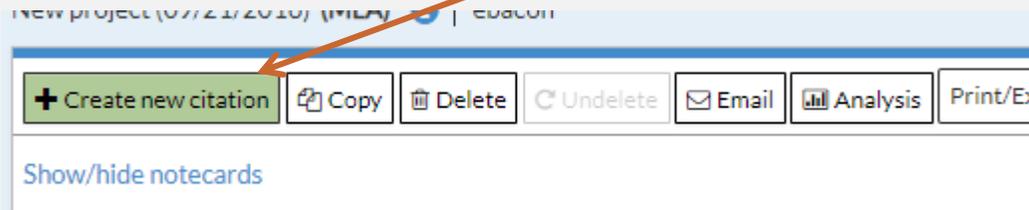
The “Dashboard” screen appears. There is a lot going on here, for now, you just want to choose the “Sources” tab.

The screenshot displays the NoodleTools interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Projects', 'Dashboard', 'Sources', 'Notecards', and 'Paper'. The 'Sources' tab is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points from the text above to it. Below the navigation bar, the main content area shows a project titled 'Frog Decline'. The 'Sources' section is currently empty, with a table header for 'Sources' and a '+ Add source' button. Below this, there are sections for 'Sharing and collaboration' and 'To-do list'.

This will be where you add your sources for this assignment...

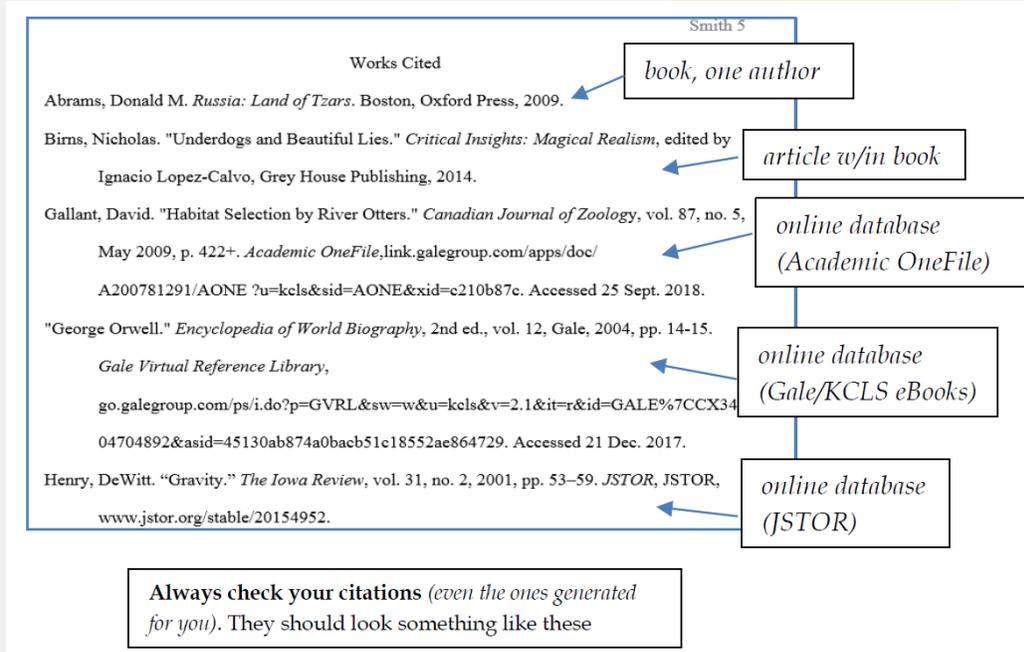
ADDING SOURCES TO NOODLETOOLS

Choose “Create new citation” and select the source type...



On the next slides are directions for adding databases and books.

Please be sure to always double-check your citations; here's an example - or check out [Purdue OWL](#).



ADD A DATABASE

Since all **databases** have the citations done for you, there is an easy way to copy & paste the citation into your project.

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. Click on the Quick cite “Copy & paste” link
5. Paste your citation and “save”

Citing: Original Content from: Online Database

Quick cite: [Copy & paste a citation](#)

Create new citation

Where is it?

Database Website Print or in-

What is it?

Original Content in Database	Cartoon
Conference Proceedings	Chart, T
Journal	Film or

[Here's an online how-to](#)

ADD A BOOK

Books: *if you have an Apple or Android phone and can get a free app – skip this page and go to the next two pages (citing books is very easy in NoodleTools, and if you can get the app, it's even easier).*

1. Choose “Create new citation” > select “Print or in-hand” > then “Book”
2. When possible, find the ISBN number (on the back of the book, usually starts with 978)
3. And type the number in here, at the top of the page.
4. *If you cannot find the ISBN number, instead, locate and fill in the required info in the boxes.*

The screenshot shows the NoodleTools citation creation interface. The 'Import' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a dropdown menu set to 'ISBN' and an empty text input field. A red arrow points from step 4 of the list to this input field. Other elements include a 'Citing' dropdown set to 'Chapter or Section', a 'from' dropdown set to 'Book', 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons, a 'Quick cite' link, and a 'Search' button. At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Print', 'Web Site', 'Database', 'eBook File', and 'Microform'.

[Here is an online how-to](#)

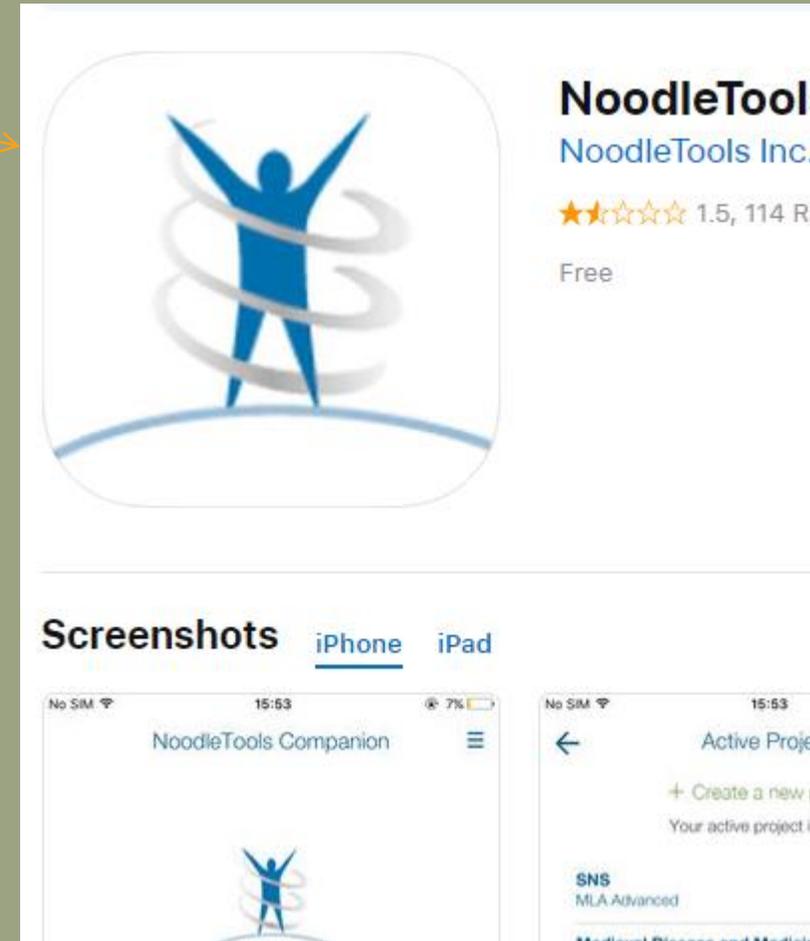
NOODLETOOLS APPLE/ANDROID APP

- Go to your app store, search for NoodleTools and download the free app.

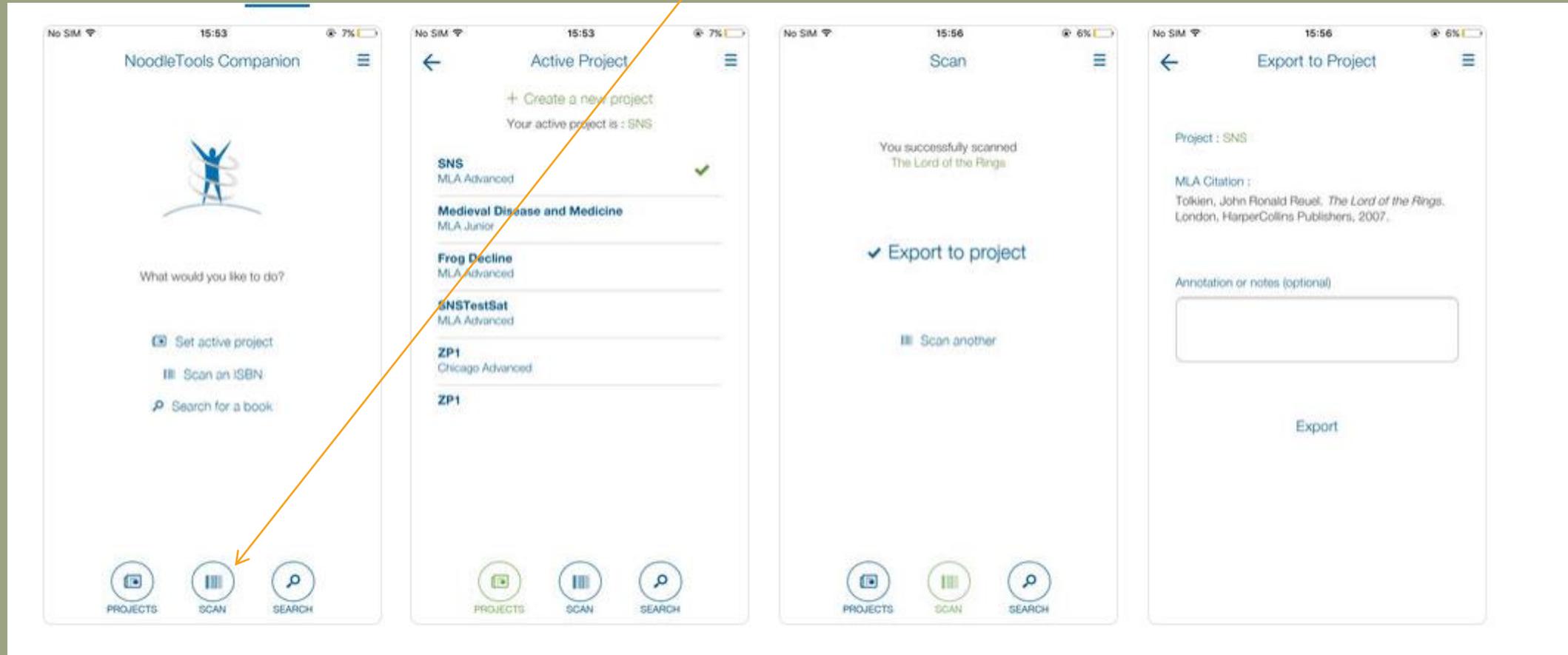
-- you'll notice that the app gets poor reviews; it's because it cannot do much...

EXCEPT, it can magically* scan the ISBN number on a book and put the complete MLA citation in your selected project☺

*it's obviously not magic, but since it does all the work for you, it seems that way

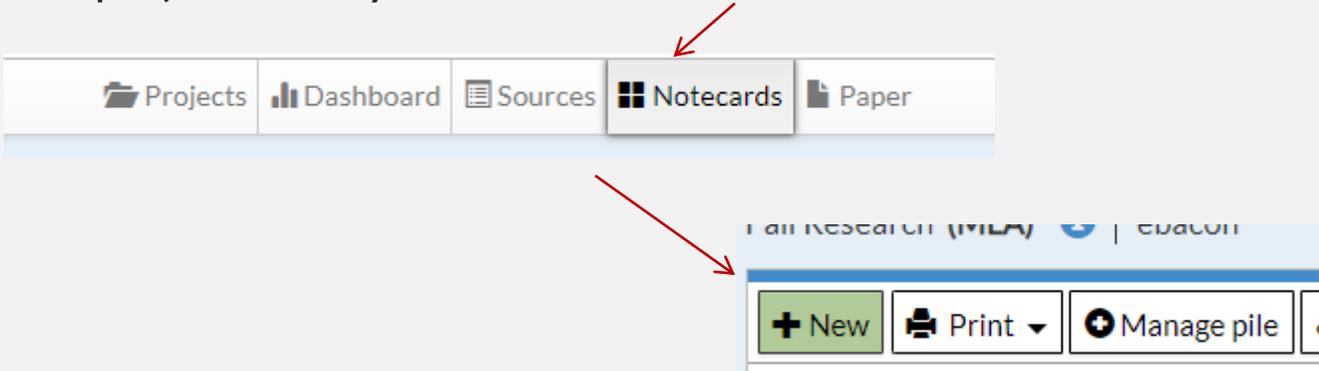


Then follow the directions on the screen – choose “scan” and it will essentially follow these steps .

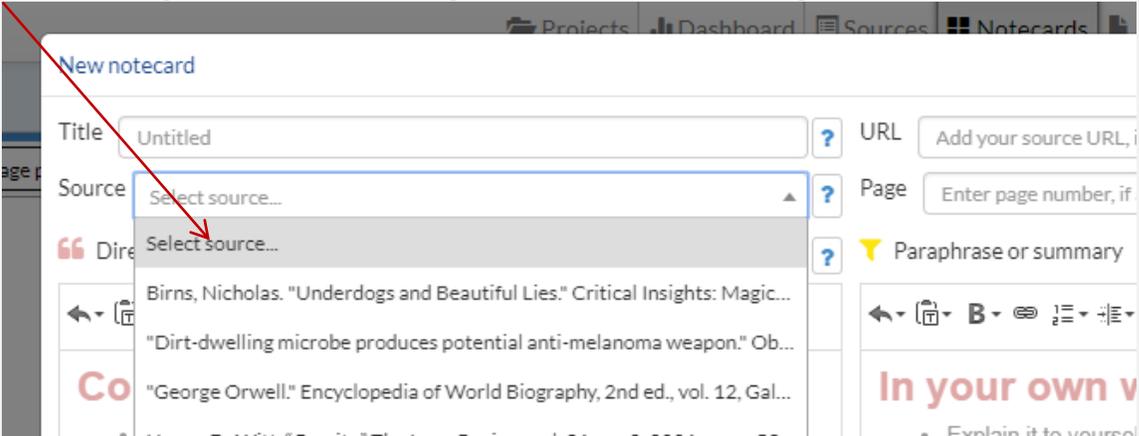


NOTECARDS

- Once you have sources in your project, when you create a notecard...



- The sources will appear in the source drop-down list so you can associate your notes with the appropriate source.



...NOTECARDS

- Then fill in the notecards as appropriate...
 - You will not fill in all the boxes...
 - But be sure to include a title (it will help you sort/categorize your cards later)
 - If you are using a book, be sure to include page number
 - The Original Thinking box is sort of like a “notes to self”

The screenshot shows a 'New notecard' form with the following elements:

- Title:** A text input field containing 'Untitled'.
- URL:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Add your source URL, if any'.
- Source:** A dropdown menu with the placeholder 'Select source...'.
- Page:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter page number, if any'.
- Direct quotation:** A radio button option with a quote icon.
- Paraphrase or summary:** A radio button option with a downward arrow icon.
- Rich text editors:** Two large text areas with red headers: 'Copy, paste and annotate here' and 'In your own words'. Each has a list of instructions and a character count of '0/65535'. A 'My ideas' section is also present below the second editor.
- Original thinking here:** A third rich text editor with a red header and a list of questions, also with a character count of '0/65535'.
- Tags:** A text input field with a placeholder 'My tags' and a dropdown menu with the placeholder 'Select tag...'.
- Buttons:** A 'Save and Close' button in the top right corner and question mark icons for help.

CREATING A WORKS CITED PAGE IN NOODLETOOLS

1. Once you have your sources in NoodleTools, create your Works Cited page and export it to Word (or [Google Docs](#)).

Note: do NOT just copy and paste the citations from the NoodleTools list (or directly from the databases), the formatting will be lost!

2. In your Sources list, choose “Print/Export” and choose to Word.

