

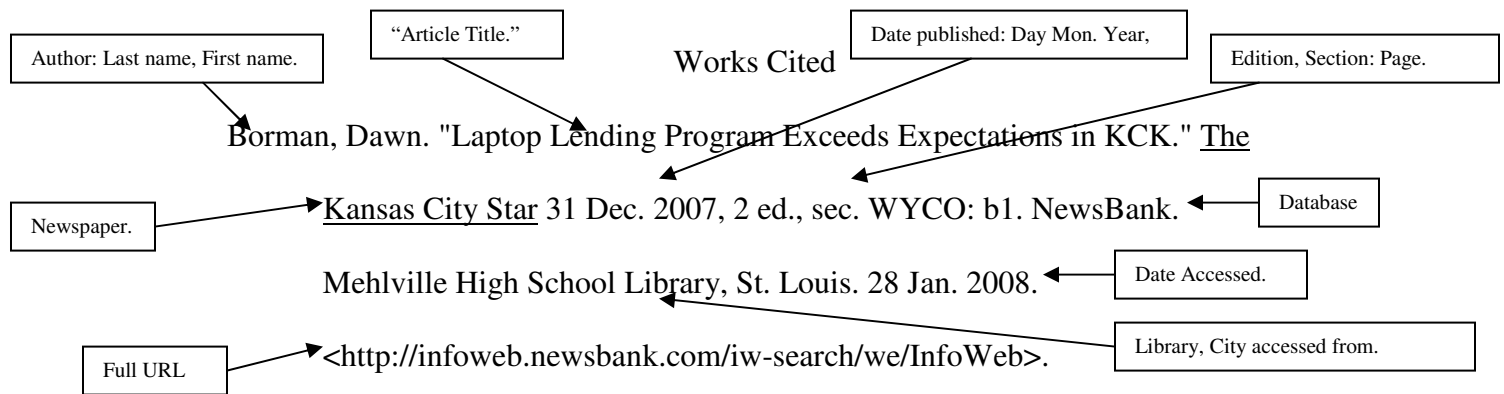
English 1 –  
Maxfield  
I-Search Day 7  
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1. Fill out 1<sup>st</sup> part of Assignment sheet
2. Works Cited page
  - See sample on back:
  - You will probably need help with this; don't be afraid to ask.
  - It is OK to use easybib.com or the citations given to you by some NewsBank or Ebsco Host sources if they are MLA format.
3. Finish work on Part 3: The Search –**DUE BY NEXT CLASS**
  - Make sure each article has at least one internal citation.
4. Begin Part 4: What I Learned (See Example)
  - Answer the following questions in at least 1 paragraph.
    - What have I learned? (Can be a general overview rather than specific like part 3)
    - Why is this information important?
    - How will this information affect your future actions?
    - What skills have you learned as a researcher?
5. Work on Works Cited – please ask for help
6. Teacher/Student Conferences
7. If you are finished with all this, ask me about the PowerPoint assignment.
8. Fill out Second part of assignment sheet and turn in teacher help section if needed.

Example: (Remember to double-space your paper)

#### **Part 4: What I Learned**

In conclusion, I learned much during this research process. My questions about compatibility, teacher usage, laptop programs in high schools, and pricing were answered at least to some extent. Those questions I did not completely answer allow for even more interesting research if I choose to pursue it. I cannot honestly say that every moment was enjoyable, but as far as research projects go, I was glad I was able to select my own topic and pursue my own research questions. The information I gathered was important to me and it will influence my decisions when I purchase a laptop. The main skill I learned was the I-search process and its various steps. I am also glad that Mr. Harper, Mrs. Moeckel, and I decided to try something different in terms of research projects. I plan on continuing and refining the I-search paper in future classes.



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## General Rules

1. Sources are referred to in a "Works Cited" list that should begin at the top of a separate page after the last page of essay text.
2. All entries in the works cited list should be double-spaced with no extra line spaces between entries.
3. The first line of each entry in the works cited list should be flush to the left margin, and each subsequent line for that entry should be indented one-half inch (i.e. hanging indent).
4. The works cited list should be arranged in alphabetical order, based on the first word of each entry. For most entries, this will be the last name of the author.
5. If the author of a work is unknown, alphabetize the entry by the title of the work.

# I-Search Research Unit

## Assignment Sheet

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This is what I did not finish today and must finish for homework:

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tear off and give to teacher

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_

I need help with

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I have questions about

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I will visit you (list date):

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