

# Example of a Works Cited Page

A Works Cited page appears at the end of your project and contains all the works that you cite your text. Use the example below as a guide to formatting your Works Cited page. Note the following:

- The page is numbered as a continuation of the research paper.
- The title Works Cited is centered at the top.
- Sources are listed in alphabetical order.
- Sources are double spaced like the research paper.
- Sources that wrap to the next line are indented ½ inch (hanging indent) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.
- *Because this is a final listing of sources, URLs are no longer necessary.*

The diagram illustrates the formatting of a Works Cited page. It shows a list of sources with annotations for spacing and margins. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled "1''" indicates the top margin. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled "1''" indicates the right margin. A horizontal double-headed arrow labeled "1''" indicates the left margin. A vertical double-headed arrow labeled "1''" indicates the bottom margin. A bracket labeled "Double Spaced" points to the text. A bracket labeled "1''" points to the vertical spacing between entries. A bracket labeled "Indent 1/2''" points to the hanging indent of the second line of a source.

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