

8th Grade Research Guide—Ancient and Medieval History

Tips on creating a Works Cited entry:

- **First:** click arrow on Paragraph menu; select Hanging Indention and Double Space
- See the Red and Blue Guide on the library's MLA Help page
- Decide whether you have a book, encyclopedia, journal article, etc., and create the 1st part of the entry
- If you have a website, determine whether it's a subscription database or a free website, and create the last part of the entry. The date of access goes last.
- Use italics for titles (not underlining).
- Put your list in alphabetical order; look at the first word of the entry, then the next, etc. Do not number them or sort them by type of source.
- You do not have to include a URL.
- Ask if you need help with your entries—we can help you figure them out.

Database Article Example (ABC-CLIO):

"Surviving the Viking Invasions (Overview)." *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*. ABC-CLIO, 2011. Web. 23 Aug. 2011.

Journal Article from Another Database Example:

Al Quntar, Salam, et al. "Early Mesopotamian Urbanism: a New View from the North."

Antiquity 81.313 (2007): 585+. *Gale World History in Context*. Web. 22 Aug. 2011.

Book Article from Another Database Example:

"Historical Summary of Rome." *Civilization of the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece and Rome*.

Ed. Michael Grant and Rachel Kitzinger. New York: Scribner's, 1988. *Gale World History in Context*. Web. 25 Aug. 2011.

Broadcast from Student Resource Center Gold Example:

"Britain, Greece Quarrel over Ancient Relics." *Weekend All Things Considered* 28 June 2009.

Gale Student Resources in Context. Web. 20 Aug. 2011.

Example from Regular Book:

Friedlander, Paul, and Susan Friedlander. *Rome and Athens: A Social History*. Boulder:

Westview P, 1996. Print.