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Formal letter pattern wraps the TW position pattern discussed in these notes

(Pattern) Introduction  
Introduce your stats, and empirical evidence, in proper order for PLD. The stats and evidence presented in the intro should be thought of as the context and background information needed for someone to understand the problem. **Finish your introduction with the theses, which should also be in bold for this assignment.**

(Pattern)**Conclusion**

Provide 5 library database derived sources. Also note that the references for assignement 3 need to be really good, as the references in this assignment represent .4 (that’s 10%) of the paper’s total grade. Also note the use of hanging indents {=)

When citing government references:

United States. Dept. of XXX. Container. The reset is standard citation formatting as per MLA 8th.

Where ‘Container’ is the title of the publication you got the information from, or the domain name of the website you extracted from.

For newspapers, see Purdue Owl MLA periodicals.

Finally, note that tools like Zotero can generate reference templates for you, but those templates are generally out of date. So feel free to use those tools to assemble all the needed information, but you should then go through and manually format those entries as per Purdue Owl’s guidelines here: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/

From the worksheet we received today, Wednesday 11/29/17

Assginment #3 Sources Worksheet  
In persuasive writing (and oral presentations) references and citations are central to a writer’s credibility. Consequently, for this writing assignment, proper references and ciataion are worth 10% (up to .4) of your final grade. NOTE: Your draft graes did not reflect treference or citation problems.

Using the various course resources, from readings to instructor tips given in class, respond to the questions below.

1. What specific citation system is required for this assignment?  
   A) MLA Citation Format
2. What is the minimum number of sources required for this paper? What kind of sources, specifically, must these 5 be?  
   A) 5; Library databases.
3. What specific web page did your instructor recommend you use for ~90% of your references? Indicate the specific 5 keywords that get you to this page, using Google’s search engine?  
   A) MLA, Purdye, Owl, works, cited
4. Go to the *this* page(the page talked about in #3). Find the following:
   1. Web page/article on website
   2. Online scholarly article
   3. Online magazine article
5. How do you indicate, in your References, that a source comes from a library database? (HINT: The answer is on ‘THE PAGE’).  
   A) Use the database’s name as a Container, in italics, before the DOI/URL entry. Note that for most resources retrieved from a database will have a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) in addition to a URL, if so use the DOI in place of the URL.
6. Looking at your list of sources, what kinds of source are not covered on THE PAGE?  
   A) Government websites/publications, and Newspaper articles.
7. What information goes in the parenthesis for an in-text citation?  
   A) In MLA, you use the first word from your Reference entry in the References section, then if applicable you will include a page number.
8. What goes in the Parenthesis when no human author is listed? (HINT: There are 2 possibilities)  
   A) The title of the exact work you are citing, or the title of the container where that work was found.
9. What if an article has…
   1. 2 authors?  
      A)Name both, in the order they are listed in the original work being cited.
   2. 3 or more authors?  
      A) Name the first author listed in the original work, followed by et al.
10. Say you have two sources by the same author (or authors). How do you…
    1. List these sources in the References section of your paper?  
       A) I didn’t get to this one yet…
    2. Write the in-text citation(s)?  
       A) Include short title in parenthesis along with the usual first word from Ref plus page#(if applicable).
11. In an in-text parenthetical citation, when do you need to include page numbers for an online scholarly (journal) article?  
    A) Everything I could find on purdue owl says that for online scholarly work you don’t need to include page numbers. Simply using first word from the reference entry and perhaps the short title if citing multiple works from one source.
12. Government documents are typically cited and listed in References much like the *corporate author* (e.g., Amazon or Boeing) source, but with one significant difference. What is this Difference?  
    A) I didn’t get this far by the time we wrapped things up and I started transposing it all onto this document.  
    1. What information goes in the in-text parenthetical citation for a government document?  
       A) …

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