Library Resources for Documentation of Sources

The University of Southern Mississippi Libraries provides a number of resources for students for documenting source information for three of the most used citation styles: APA, MLA, and Turabian (or Chicago), including style guides for in-text citations and works cited/reference lists, online tutorials, and e-struction. If your discipline uses a different style guide, consider working with the library staff to provide similar offerings.

ONLINE TUTORIALS AND STYLE MANUALS

**APA Style**: American Psychological Association: *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Assoc.*
- **APA online tutorial**: http://www.lib.usm.edu/legacy/tutorials/apatutorial/tutorialindex.html
- **APA In-Text Citations**: http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/apaintext.html
- **APA Style Guide for a Reference List**: http://www.lib.usm.edu/help/style_guides/apa.html

**MLA**: Modern Language Association – *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*
- **MLA online tutorial**: http://www.lib.usm.edu/legacy/tutorials/mlatutorial/tutorialindex.php
- **MLA In-Text Citations**: http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/research/mlaparen.html
- **USM Style Guide for Works Cited**: http://www.lib.usm.edu/help/style_guides/mla.html

**Turabian - A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations** written by Kate Turabian.
Turabian is a condensed version of the Chicago Manual of Style. The two styles are similar, but not necessarily identical.
- **Turabian – Notes (endnotes and footnotes)**: http://library.concordia.ca/help/howto/turabian.pdf
- **Turabian – USM Style Guide for a Bibliography**: www.lib.usm.edu/help/style_guides/turabian.html

**E-STRUCTION**

E-struction is an email instruction program which will introduce participants to a range of electronic library resources. The series of lessons will be emailed to the participants upon registration. The series of lessons include:

- Introduction to ANNA, the Library Catalog
- General Tutorial for Finding Articles from a Database
- How to Retrieve Articles
- Plagiarism
- Formatting and Citing in MLA Style
- Formatting and Citing in APA Style
- Research Literature Basics

**CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS**

The USM Libraries also offer classes and workshops that can be tailored to specific assignments and needs. To learn more, go to http://www.lib.usm.edu/services/forms/library_instruction_request.html.