**MLA Research Notes**

1. **What is MLA?**

* **Modern Language Association**
* **Method of citing researched information**
* **Used in humanities (English, history, philosophy)**
* **Philosophy is to save time, money, ink, space**
* **Ex: (Smith p. 37) (Smith 37)**

1. **Works Cited Page**

* **A list of all the sources you used**
* **Use resources such as citation machine and easy bib**
* **Hanging indention**
* **Punctuation does matter**
* **Double spaced**
* **Alphabetized – NOT numbered**

**Ex. #1**

**Wright, John D. Hair and Fibers. Armonk, NY: Sharpe, 2008.**

**Ex. #2**

**Woolf, Alex. Investigating Fakes and Hoaxes. Chicago: Heinemann Library.**

**Ex. #3**

**“DNA Forensics.” Human Genome Project Information. 18 Nov. 2009 <http://www.ornl.gov>**

1. **Internal Citations (also called documentations, citing a source)**

* **You must give credit for anything that is not your original thought**
* **Direct quotes AND paraphrased information**
* **Placed at the end of the information**
* **Placed in parenthesis**
* **Use first word from works cited page and page number (if given)**

**Ex. #1**

**(Wright 15).**

**Ex. #2**

**(Woolf 22).**

**Ex. #3**

**(“DNA”).**