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### ENGL 1301 Library Project

**Summary:** The English 1301 Library Project is designed to help students learn to navigate some of the basic library resources and introduce them to MLA citation style, used for documenting sources in English and other humanities courses. Submit this sheet and typed MLA citations to instructor by date due.

#### 1. Using the Library Catalog – Author search

Find a book that is available at your library written **by** your assigned author. Provide the following:

A. Material type (check one):                      Book                      E-book                      Ref-book

B. Title: subtitle, and edition (if available):

C. Publication city: company, year:

#### 2. Using the Library Catalog – Subject search

Find a book that is available at your library written **about** your assigned author. Provide the following:

A. Material type (check one):                      Book                      E-book                      Ref-book

B. Author(s):

C. Title: subtitle, and edition (if available):

D. Publication city: company, year:

#### 3. Using Periodical Resources – Scholarly Journals

Use the library database **Academic Search Complete** to search for scholarly, full-text articles about your author's life and works. How many articles did the database find for this search?

Choose one article from the results and provide the following:

A. Author(s):

B. Title of article:

C. Title of journal:

D. Volume, issue, and year of publication:

E. Start-end page numbers:

#### 4. Using Periodical Resources – Newspapers

Use the library database *Opposing Viewpoints* to locate a newspaper article about a controversial topic that interests you. Provide the following:

A. Author(s):

B. Title of article:

C. Title of newspaper:

D. Date of publication:

E. Start-end page numbers and edition (if available):

#### 5. Using Periodical Resources – Weekly News Magazines

Using the same controversial topic as in 4, use the library database *Opposing Viewpoints* to locate an article published in one of these weekly news magazines: *Newsweek*, *National Review*, or *Macleans*. Provide the following:

A. Author(s):

B. Title of article:

C. Title of magazine:

D. Date of publication:

E. Start-end page numbers (if available):

#### 6. Creating MLA citations

Once you have answered all of the questions above, create a separate document using a Word program to format the citation information in MLA style for each of the 5 resources. Follow the example format provided in the library's MLA handouts.

**Author List** (used for Project numbers 1, 2, and 3) Your instructor will assign one of these authors to you. Do **NOT** use your assigned author for numbers 4 and 5.

1. Atwood, Margaret  
2. Austen, Jane  
3. Bellow, Saul  
4. Cather, Willa  
5. Chaucer, Geoffrey  
6. Chopin, Kate  
7. Coleridge, Samuel  
8. Conrad, Joseph  
9. Crane, Stephen  
10. Dickens, Charles

11. Faulkner, William  
12. Hardy, Thomas  
13. Hawthorne, Nathaniel  
14. Hemingway, Ernest  
15. Hughes, Langston  
16. Hugo, Victor  
17. Hurston, Zora Neale  
18. Joyce, James  
19. Keats, John  
20. Kipling, Rudyard.

21. London, Jack  
22. Oates, Joyce Carol  
23. O'Connor, Flannery  
24. Poe, Edgar Allan  
25. Shakespeare, William  
26. Steinbeck, John  
27. Swift, Jonathan  
28. Updike, John  
29. Walker, Alice  
30. Welty, Eudora