**MLA** stands for Modern Language Association, and MLA format refers to the format the association created that is commonly used in Middle and High School.

**MLA Formatting**

* Typed on 8.5 X 11 inch paper with 12 pt. font Times New Roman or Currier
* 1-inch margins on all sides
* First line of each paragraph indented one half-inch from the left margin (pro tip: use the tab key instead of the space bar to ensure perfect indentation)
* Body text of the paper should be double spaced
* Only one space after periods or other punctuation marks
* Number all of your pages in the upper right hand corner - your page numbers should be a half inch from the top of the paper and in line with your right margin.

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**Then center title,** no italics, bold, all caps, etc

**Works Cited**

* Last page
* Should be double spaced and triple spaced between each new one.