

## Worksheet: ESL Level 5 Citations

*Goal: To be able to cite information for a paper*

When you write a paper, you use a bibliography or a works cited list to tell others where you found the information in your paper. This is called citing information. We cite information to prevent plagiarism, which is copying someone else's ideas without giving them credit.

You must follow a citation style when you write up a bibliography. The most common style used at BCC is the MLA style. To cite a book, use the following format:

### **MLA Format:**

Author's Name (Last Name First). *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright Year.

### **Example:**

Stoker, Bram. *Dracula*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Author	Title	City	Publisher	Year

Write up a citation for the following book. Use the correct format!

- Title: Alice in Wonderland
- Author: Lewis Carroll
- Publisher: North-South Books
- City of Publication: New York
- Copyright Date: 1999

Write your answer here:

Vocabulary:

**Bibliography:** A list of citations at the end of a paper. A bibliography is sometimes called a “Works Cited” list, and tells others where you found the information that is in your paper.

**Citation:** The important pieces of information needed to identify a book or magazine. Use a citation to give credit to another person when you use their ideas.

**Plagiarism:** Copying someone else’s ideas without giving them credit.