How to add a Works Cited page on Google Doc

It is important to include a Works Cited at the end of your research paper to give credit for the information you included in your paper. Follow the instructions below to successfully include a works cited page within a Google Doc.

You will begin in the Google Doc you need to include the Works Cited page. The Works Cited page should be at the very end of your document on its own page.

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12. Click on the Insert Work Cited button.



The Citations will be added onto your blank page as shown in the example below.

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