Doing Research:
Bibliographic Management & Style Guides

By Peg Burnette

APA style, MLA style, in-line citations, work cited are phrases that have the power to strike fear in even the most experienced writers. Anyone involved in academic writing knows the challenges of managing citations and properly formatting a list references. Adherence to a specific style creates an additional layer to these challenges. The UIC Library has created two guides designed to help faculty, students and staff with bibliographic citation management and writing style guidelines.

The RefWorks, Endnote, & Reference Manager guide provides information about online programs for citation management. These tools facilitate the collection and organization of references for research and writing. Even better, you can generate a beautifully formatted version of a paper or publication with just a few simple mouse clicks.

The “Which One” tab helps you determine which of these products will best fit your needs. Multiple tutorials provide just in time help and guidance for importing and exporting citations, or for generating a fully formatted version of a manuscript.
Visit the guide at http://researchguides.uic.edu/refworks for more information.

The Help for APA, MLA, and AMA styles guide provides assistance with APA, MLA, and AMA styles. You will find links to basic information about each of these styles as well as examples of common formats for each.

Visit the guide at http://researchguides.uic.edu/styleguides for more information.

About Research & Subject Guides: UIC health sciences librarians welcome the opportunity to collaborate with faculty on a customized research guide or course guide. Visit the Research & Subject Guides main page for a list of current guides and for contact information.

Peg Burnette
Assistant Regional Librarian and Assistant Professor
Library of the Health Sciences-Peoria
mailto:phburn@uic.edu