

## **Task-based Activity Cover Sheet**

Task Title: Create a reference list

Learner Name:				
Date Started:	Date Completed:			
Successful Completion: Yes No	<u> </u>			
Goal Path: Employment Apprenticeship	Secondary School ✓ Post Secondary ✓ Independence			
Task Description:				
Create a reference list of resources used to write an essay				
Competency:	Task Group(s):			
B: Communicate Ideas and Information	B3: Complete and create documents			
Level Indicators:				
B3.3a: Decide what, where and how to enter in	nformation in somewhat complex documents			
B3.3b: Create more complex documents to sor	t, display and organize information			
Performance Descriptors: see chart or click here				
Skill Building Activities: see last page or click h	<u>eere</u>			
Materials Required:				
<ul> <li>Pen/Paper OR computer/word processi</li> </ul>	ng program if preparing essay digitally			
<ul> <li>Resources used (books, journals, websites) or information from resources used</li> </ul>				
Sample works cited (reference) list (attached)				

#### **ESKARGO:**

B3.3 Skills and Knowledge Required for Successful Task Performance

- Draws from multiple sources as required (i.e., other documents and texts)
- Manages unfamiliar elements (vocabulary, context, topic) to complete the task

# **Completes Documents**

- Uses layout to determine where to make entries
- Makes inferences to decide what, where, and how to enter information if fields are not clear

#### **Creates Documents**

- Follows conventions to display information in more complex documents (e.g., use of abbreviations, symbols)
- Displays many categories of information
- Organizes information in a variety of ways
- Identifies parts of documents using titles, row and column headings, sub-headings, and labels
- Creates documents using titles, row and column headings, sub-headings, or sub parts
- Creates a bibliography



Attitudes:				
Practitioner,				
We encourage you to talk with the learner about attitudes required to complete this task set. The context of				
the task has to be considered when ide	ntifying attitudes.			
With your learner, please check one of the following;				
$\Box$ Attitude is not important $\Box$ A	Attitude is somewhat important	☐ Attitude is very important		



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Secondary school students are required to write essays in several subject areas such as English, History, Geography, and Social Sciences. These assignments require students to find information from a variety of secondary sources such as books, journals, and websites. When information from a secondary source is used to write an essay, the source must be clearly documented in a reference list in such a way that another student or the teacher could find this source and read it themselves. Students are required to create a reference list using MLA formatting style to record information about the sources of information used to write an essay. Look at the sample MLA "Reference List".

#### **Learner Information and Tasks:**

**Task 1:** Create a reference list for an essay or project you have completed or will complete.



**Task Title:** Write a reference list

# **Sample Reference List**

Works Cited

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Retrieved from Purdue Owl MLA Formatting: MLA sample Works Cited page

https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/12/



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	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
B3.3a	uses layout to determine where to make entries			
	<ul> <li>makes inferences to decide what, where and how to enter information</li> </ul>			
B3.3b	<ul> <li>follows conventions to display information in more complex documents (e.g. use of abbreviations, symbols)</li> </ul>			
	sorts entries into categories and subcategories			
	displays many categories of information			
	organizes information in a variety of ways			
	<ul> <li>identifies parts of documents using titles, row and column headings, sub-headings and labels</li> </ul>			
This task: Learner C	was successfully completed needs to be tried a comments	gain		
 Instructor	ructor (print) Learner Signature		ture	



## **Skill Building Activities**

#### Links to online resources:

GCF LearnFree – "Microsoft Office" - <a href="http://www.gcflearnfree.org/office">http://www.gcflearnfree.org/office</a> – complete tutorials on Microsoft Word (various versions) to learn how to sort, organize, and display information in somewhat complex documents

"Microsoft Word 2010: Creating a References and Works Cited Page" - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQyQl0lCEyo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQyQl0lCEyo</a> – watch a video to learn how to use the References and Works Cited functions in Microsoft Word 2010

Purdue OWL, Online Writing Lab – "Reference List: Basic Rules" - <a href="https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/05/">https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/05/</a> - learn to document research sources according to a variety of style and formatting guidelines

Skill Plan - "Measure Up" - <a href="http://www.skillplan.ca/measure-up">http://www.skillplan.ca/measure-up</a>, (select "English", "Choice of Activities", "Practice", "Document Use") — complete activities to practise making inferences to decide what, where and how to enter information in lists, tables, and forms

BBC Skillswise – "Lists & Tables" - <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/lists-and-tables/resources/e3">http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/lists-and-tables/resources/e3</a> – learn to identify parts of documents including, titles, row and column headings, sub-headings and labels

## **LearningHUB online courses available:**

- Reading & Writing, Independent Study
  - Expanded Writing, Assignment 7: Citing Information Sources
- Essential Skills, Independent Study
  - Document Use Level 1-3 (all assignments build knowledge and skills required for completing and creating somewhat complex documents (learning about reference and technical material, forms, tables, graphical data, etc.)
  - Computer Use Level 2-3 (learn to how to format and create documents using word processing and spreadsheet software applications)
- Essential Skills, Independent Study, Short Courses
  - Learning to Communicate Using Microsoft Word 2007
  - Learning to Communicate Using Microsoft Excel 2007

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#### \*To Access LearningHUB Course Catalogue:

http://www.learninghub.ca/Files/PDF-

files/HUBcoursecatalogue,%20December%2023,%202014%20revision.pdf