



MLA Style Preliminary Bibliography Formatting and Citation Checklist

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- Document consistently uses a 12-point serif font (e.g., Times New Roman).
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