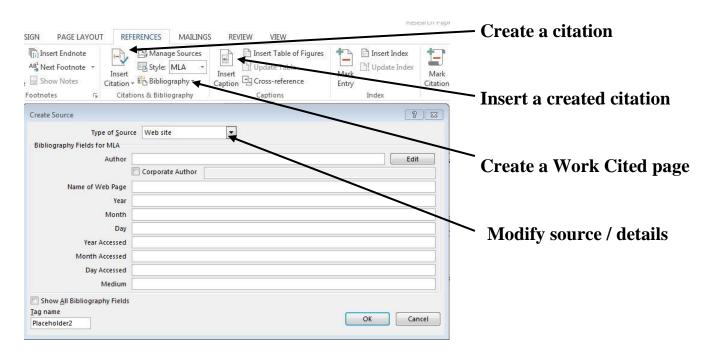
Environmental Science 120 - Research Paper Guidelines

Format...

- Length must be 4 to 5 pages in total (not including Work Cited page).
- Double spaced using Times New Roman 12 font
- MLA referencing throughout the paper
- Work Cited page

NOTE: Be sure to use the 'Reference' feature within Word for creating citations!



*** Also take advantage of SPELL CHECK, GRAMMAR CHECK & THESAURUS!!!

Content...

- Must identify an environmental issue (your choice) and title should be in the form of a question that you plan to discuss/explore throughout your research paper.
- Introduce the topic in such a way that the reader is 'hooked' into further reading into your issue and is excited to learn more about your topic.
- Be sure to include any history and/or background information that would help the reader become more informed on the importance of the issue.
- Each issue usually has two sides...one that is in favor (pros) and one that is against (cons). Using your research sources, develop arguments for both with support and proper citing. Reminder that each line you use from a source should be backed up with four lines of your own to explain the relevance.
- After presenting both sides, state your position on the issue with support from your sources.
- Summarize and conclude your findings...next steps or possible resolutions?