

# How to Cite a Site

**\* DID YOU KNOW ...**

Creators can choose how to sign their work. Some creators use their real names, some use nicknames, and some use “pen names” (similar to code names authors give themselves to keep their real identities secret). Dr. Seuss’ real name was Theodore Seuss Giesel. He chose Dr. Seuss as his pen name.

## Unjumble to find the hidden words

1. serecn nmae \_\_\_\_\_

2. suocre \_\_\_\_\_

3. dgtiial citiezn \_\_\_\_\_

4. coittian \_\_\_\_\_

5. brghaoipliby \_\_\_\_\_

6. uatdpe \_\_\_\_\_

**\* WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Why include a bibliography in a report or research project?

**\* DO YOU REMEMBER ...**

What kinds of information you need to cite an online source?

## 1. Family Activity

Go on a scavenger hunt around your house to find: one book, one magazine article, and one newspaper article. Once you’ve collected your sources, try to write citations for all three using MLA format [include example of MLA on handout].

## 2. Tech It Up!

With the help of a parent, try using EasyBib, a helpful online tool, to create an online bibliography for your three sources ([easybib.com/mla-format/](http://easybib.com/mla-format/)). Check the citations you wrote out against the citations you generated using EasyBib.

## 3. Common Sense Says ...

When you’re working on a research project, make sure to record sources as you go rather than waiting until the end. Otherwise, you might lose track of them and not be able to find the citations again later!

