

## TBLM Mod.1.3a#2: Making a Bibliography

### Overview

A **bibliography** is an alphabetically ordered list of print, electronic, and other media resources used to collect information during an inquiry or project. Grade 6 students are expected to provide complete bibliographies of resources, as indicated in SLO 3.3.2 of the Grade 6 English Language Arts curriculum:

3.3.2 *Record Information* — Make notes on a topic, combining information from more than one source; reference sources appropriately.

### Suggestions

Students can set up a spreadsheet to record bibliographic information. The spreadsheet can be alphabetized electronically to facilitate creating the bibliography.

Many bibliographic formats are recognized and used widely to document research. The Modern Language Association (MLA) style is a commonly used style. Consider the following categories.

#### **Book**

Okuda, Michael, and Denise Okuda. *Star Trek Chronology: The History of the Future*. New York, NY: Pocket Books, 1993.

#### **Newspaper Article**

Di Rado, Alicia. "Trekking through College: Classes Explore Modern Society Using the World of Star Trek." *Los Angeles Times* 15 Mar. 1995: A3.

#### **Magazine Article**

Kunzig, Robert. "Antigravity in Pisa." *Discover* 21.8 (Aug. 2000): 72-79.

#### **Encyclopedia Article**

Sturgeon, Theodore. "Science Fiction." *The Encyclopedia Americana*. 1995.

#### **Interview**

Mercredi, Ovide. Telephone interview. 20 Jan. 2001.

#### **Personal Email**

Doer, Gary. "Being a Premier." Email by the author. 30 Sept. 2002.

#### **Website**

Boys, Penny. "The Official Rube Goldberg Web Site." 2001. Rube Goldberg Inc. <<http://www.rube-goldberg.com/>>. 25 Oct. 2004.

Refer to the IMYM Links Database for suggested resources.