**MLA TIPS AND TRICKS**

At the end of a quote (remember to somehow frame your quote: introduce your quote in the beginning of the sentence, then the quote, then the citation) your citation will be the author's last name act. scene. lines. For example: (Shakespeare I. ii. 231-243).

Or: (Shakespeare 1. 2. 231-242).

Remember to end the quote and citation with a period after the citation!

Heading - only in the upper left hand corner on the first page, and should look like this:

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Example:

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Header - should appearing the upper right hand corner on every page, and should look like this:

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Things to remember about MLA formatting:

* No contractions
* No first or second person
* Make sure your topic sentences related back to you thesis statement.
* Make sure EVERYTHING you write relates back to your thesis statement.
* You quotes should be framed: Introduce quote + quote + (citation).
* The only punctuation that should end the quote is an exclamation or question mark (if it is part of the original quote) – otherwise, put a period after the citation.

For your works cited page follow the example below:

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