Bibliographies in Microsoft Word 2007

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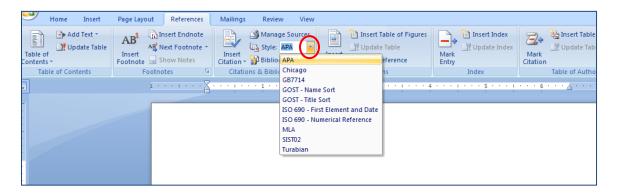
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What is a Bibliography?

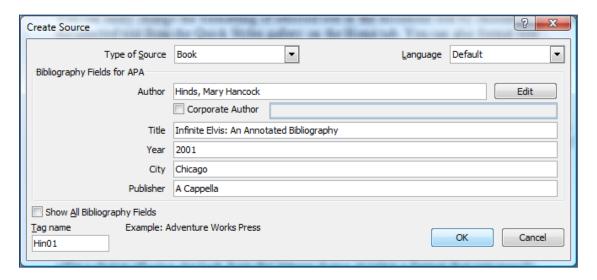
A bibliography is a list of sources that have been used (consulted or cited) while creating a document. To create a bibliography, you add sources and then create the reference list. In Word 2007, each time you create a source, the information is saved on your computer, so that you can use any source you have ever created.

Adding a New Citation and Source

- 1. Click once within the document where you want the citation to appear.
- 2. Go to the **References** tab and click on the dropdown arrow to the right of the **Style** field in the in the **Citations & Bibliography** section.



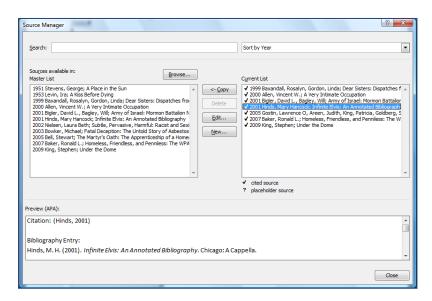
- 3. Select the style that you want to use for the citation and source.
- 4. While still on the **References** tab, click on the **Insert Citation** icon in the **Citations & Bibliography** section.
- 5. Select the **Add New Source** option from the submenu that appears.
- 6. The **Create Source** dialog will appear.



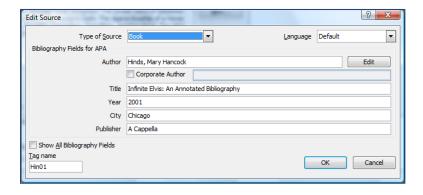
- 7. Begin the process by clicking on the downward-pointing arrow to the right of the **Type of Source** field and choose your source type.
- 8. The fields in the **Create Source** dialog will change dynamically depending upon the source type chosen.
- 9. Complete the bibliography information for the source.
- 10. To add more information about a source, enable the **Show All Bibliography Fields** field.
- 11. Click on the **OK** button.
- 12. A citation will be inserted into the document and the source information will be saved on your computer.

Editing a Source

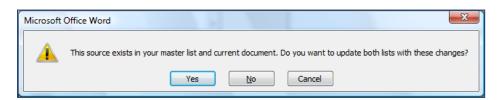
- Go to the References tab and click on the Manage Sources icon in the Citations & Bibliography section.
- 2. The **Source Manager** dialog will appear.



- 3. Select the source that you want to edit from the Current List section.
- 4. Click on the **Edit** button.
- 5. The **Edit Source** dialog will appear.



- 6. Make your edits and then click on the **OK** button.
- 7. A **Microsoft Office Word** dialog will appear if your source also appears in the *Master List*.

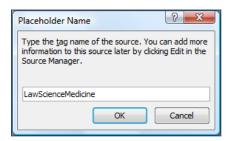


- 8. Determine whether you want to update both lists and click on the **Yes** or **No** button accordingly.
- 9. You will return to the **Source Manager** dialog.
- 10. Click on the **Close** button.

Creating a Placeholder

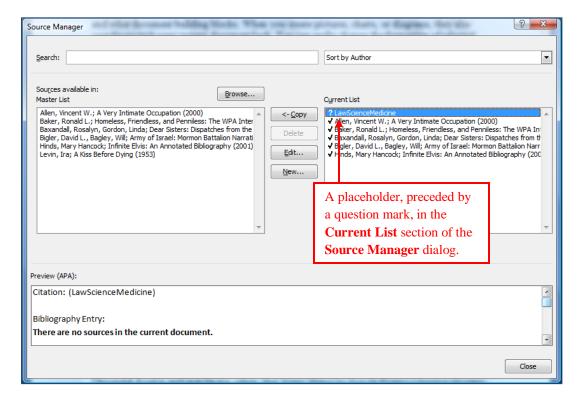
If you need to add a citation, but do not have the source information ready, you can create a placeholder. Placeholders allow you to create a citation and complete the source information later.

- 1. Go to the **References** tab and click on the **Insert Citation** icon in the **Citations & Bibliography** section.
- 2. Select the **Add New Placeholder** option from the submenu that appears.
- 3. The **Placeholder Name** dialog will appear.



- 4. Type the tag name of the source.
- 5. Click on the **OK** button.
- 6. A placeholder displaying the tag name will be inserted into your document.

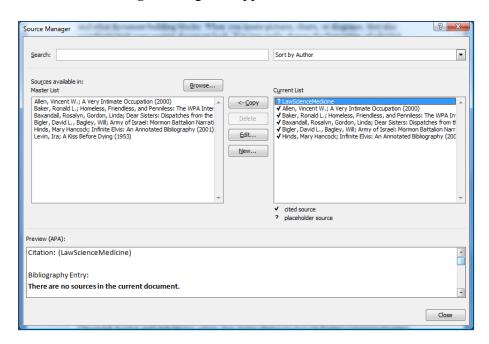
Note: A question mark will appear to the left of the placeholder text within the **Source Manager** dialog.



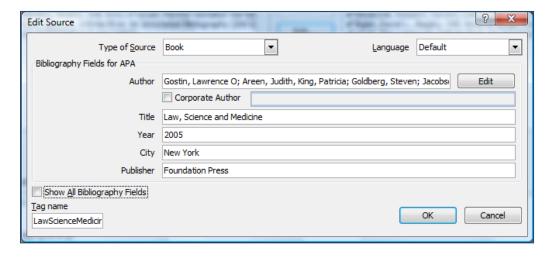
Note 2: Placeholders do *not* appear in bibliographies.

Editing a Placeholder

- Go to the References tab and click on the Manage Sources icon in the Citations & Bibliography section.
- 2. The **Source Manager** dialog will appear.



- 3. Select the placeholder that you want to edit from the **Current List** section.
- 4. Click on the **Edit** button.
- 5. The **Edit Source** dialog will appear.

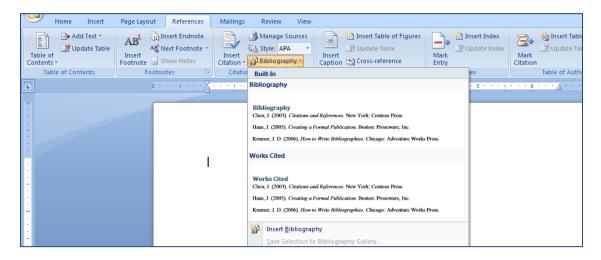


- 6. Begin the process by clicking on the downward-pointing arrow to the right of the **Type of Source** field and choose your source type.
- 7. Complete the bibliography information for the source.
- 8. To add more information about a source, enable the Show All Bibliography Fields field.
- 9. Click on the **OK** button.
- 10. You will return to the **Source Manager** dialog, where the cited source will be alphabetically listed.
- 11. Click on the **Close** button.
- 12. The placeholder will turn into a citation and the source information will be saved on your computer.

Creating a Bibliography

You can create a bibliography at any point after you insert one or more sources in a document.

- 1. Click once within the document where you want to place your bibliography. (A bibliography is usually placed at the end of a document.)
- 2. Go to the **References** tab and click on **Bibliography** icon in the **Citations & Bibliography** section.
- 3. A gallery of predesigned bibliographies will appear.



- 4. Click on one of the options
- 5. A bibliography will be inserted into your document.

Note: Placeholders do *not* appear in bibliographies.

Editing a Bibliography

Microsoft Word creates bibliographies dynamically. They cannot be edited directly, but their source information can be modified. To update your bibliography, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Update your source information. (You can add new sources, edit a placeholder or edit a source).
- 2. Double-click on your bibliography.
- 3. Your bibliography will be selected and an **Update Citations and Bibliography** icon will display in its upper left-hand corner.

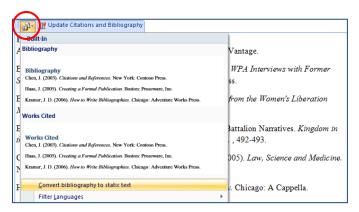


- 4. Click on the **Update Citations and Bibliography** icon.
- 5. Your bibliography will be updated immediately.

Deleting a Bibliography

Deleting a bibliography is not easy. You have to convert it to static text, delete the text, and then format the remaining paragraph marks to *normal font*. To do all of this, follow the instructions below.

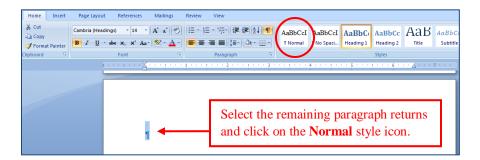
- 1. Double-click on your bibliography.
- 2. Your bibliography will be selected and a **Bibliographies** icon will display in its upper left-hand corner.



- 3. Click on the **Bibliographies** icon.
- 4. A submenu will appear.
- 5. Choose the **Convert Bibliography to Static Text** option.
- 6. The bibliography will change its format to static text, which can be selected and deleted. (See the illustration below.)



- 7. Deselect the bibliography by clicking elsewhere within the document.
- 8. Then, re-select the bibliography's text and press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.
- 9. After you delete the text, there will be some remaining paragraph marks that are still formatted for the bibliography's title.
- 10. Select these paragraph marks, go to the **Home** tab and click on the **Normal** style icon.

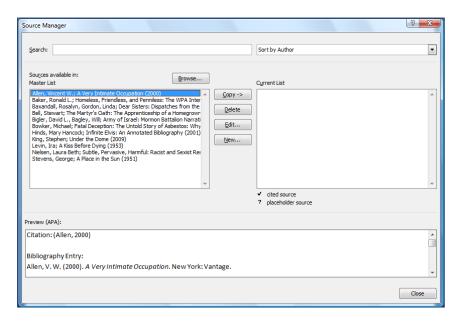


Note: To display non-printing characters in your document, go to the **Home** tab and click on the **Show/Hide** icon in the **Paragraph** section.

Managing Your Source List

In Microsoft Word 2007, every time you create a source, the information is saved on your computer. This means that your list of sources can become quite long. You can manage your source list by using the Source Manager.

- Go to the References tab and click on the Manage Sources icon in the Citations & Bibliography section.
- 2. The **Source Manager** dialog will appear.



- 3. If you open a new document that does not have any citations, all of the sources that you have ever entered before will appear in the **Master List** section.
- 4. If you open a document that contains citations, the sources for that document will appear in the **Current List** section, while any and all other sources that you have ever entered will appear in the **Master List** section.
- 5. To find a specific source, do one of the following:
 - a. In the **Search** field, type the title or author for the source that you want to find. The list dynamically narrows to match your search term.
 - b. Click on the downward-pointing arrow to the right of the **Sort** field. You can sort your sources by author, title, citation tag name or year.
- 6. You can use the **Browse** button to select another master list from which you can import new sources into your document. For example, you might connect to a document stored on a different network drive.