Works Cited Pages

As I have said in class, the works cited page is a separate page attached to the end of your essay (and no, it does not count in the page-length requirement). At the top of the page, centered, simply put “Works Cited.” On the next line (this should all be double-spaced), you should begin your list of entries. As I said in class, these entries should look like this:


City of publication: Publishing company, year of publication. Page numbers of article.

And so, for instance, an entry from the anthology Signs of Life in the USA would look like this:


You’ll notice a couple of things: 1) The works cited page is double-spaced, just like everything else, and 2) The second line of the entry is indented by one half inch. Your completed Works Cited page should look something like this, in other words:

Works Cited


Information for the handouts:

“No Guilty By Reason of Afghanista.” Richardson, John H. Esquire, Feb 2003, Vol. 139 Issue 2, p84, 10p, (cite as an article appearing in a monthly magazine. Make sure you note how to indicate the page numbers, since they are not consecutive)

Bush’s Inaugural can be cited one of two ways: first, as a speech, or second, as an online source. If you choose to cite as an online source, the original web page for it is here: http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2001/09/20010920-8.html

All of the information you need is available in the Keys for Writers in the MLA section. There is also a discussion of this in Creative America, should you need it.