

# NoodleTools : More Than Citations

NoodleTools is an online research tool that helps you organize sources, take notes, create an outline and write your paper. Features include citation, annotation, note-taking, outlining, collaboration, and classroom environment for teacher feedback.

The 'New notecard' form includes fields for Title, Source, URL, Page, and a 'Direct quotation' checkbox. It features three main text areas: 'Copy, paste and annotate here' with instructions to capture the author's words, get quotes, and mark up text; 'In your own words' with instructions to explain and look back at the quote; and 'Original thinking here' with instructions to relate the content to existing knowledge and wonder about follow-up. The form also has a 'Tags' field and a 'Manage versions' button.

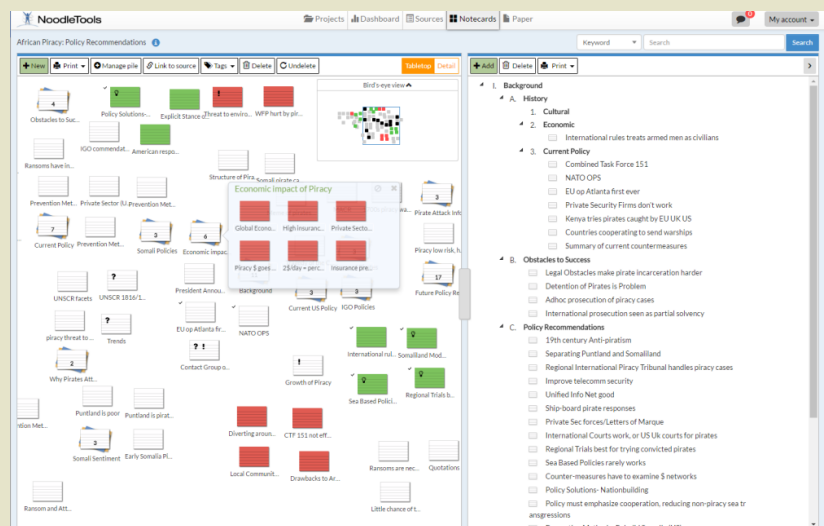
Digital notecards provide space for pasting content, for paraphrasing, and for noting further ideas, thoughts, and questions. And, notecards are integrated with the source list, making it easy to keep track of your research.

Notecards can be color-coded, tagged, and piled on a tabletop, as well as dragged and dropped into an outline to provide evidence for each claim.

## FEATURES

### For Students

- Integration with Google Docs & simple sign on with CSD Google login
- Annotate and archive web and database articles, permanently linked to citations.
- Three differentiated levels of source citation and support for creating in-text citations.
- Digital notecards with space to quote, paraphrase, and record ideas.
- An intuitive, visual “tabletop” to organize notecards, then connect them to topics in an outline to prepare for writing.
- Collaborate in real time, from different devices and locations. Use embedded discussion windows which are archived for reference later.
- Share work with teachers and receive/respond to feedback
- No advertising or collection of student data.



## For Teachers

- Set up and start teaching in minutes.
- A teacher inbox allows you to view student work and post assignment materials and resources on student dashboards.
- Team with other instructors to provide targeted feedback into student work.
- Receive responses from students explaining how they've incorporated your suggestions.
- Source analysis. View charts detailing the variety and currency of source types used.
- Monitor individual accountability in group work.

### Example of a NoodleTools Teacher Inbox below

NoodleTools Teacher Inbox											
Natalie Eng101 2016 Final Papers											
Project title	Status	Reviewed	Style	Level	Sources	Notes	Created (PST)	Modified (PST)	Shared By		
<input type="checkbox"/> English Final Paper	Viewed	06/16/16 09:04AM PDT	MLA	Jr	8	30	01/08/16 08:57AM	06/16/16 08:32AM	arobib (Amy Rogers) and other...	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Portrayal of women in Africa	Revised	06/16/16 09:02AM PDT	MLA	Adv	4	10	02/12/12 07:21PM	06/16/16 09:08AM	mariebenson (Marie Benson)	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	

## Links to More Info

[NoodleTools Quick Guide for Students](#)  
[NoodleTools Quick Guide for Teachers](#)

[Tutorials on using NoodleTools](#)  
[Teacher: How to Set Up an Inbox & Work with Projects](#)

## How to Set Up a NoodleTools Account

**NoodleTools is integrated with G Suite for Education** (formerly known as Google Apps)!

1. Register for an account using this address:

<https://my.noodletools.com/login/signin?domain=colchestersd.org> and use your school Google account login. Then you'll be able to access your NoodleTools dashboard with one click when signed into the colchestersd.org domain.

2. To access your NoodleTools account, log in to your colchestersd.org Google account and open any Google app (it won't work from the Google search page).

Then click on the Google Apps menu (the "waffle" icon on the upper right) and scroll down to find the NoodleTools icon. Click and get instant access to your work.

