

MLA Page Format



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Text: Choose an easily readable typeface like Times New Roman, 12-point font. Double space lines. Check the box labelled “Don’t add space between paragraphs of the same style” (See *figure 1*). Each paragraph is indented once using the [Tab] key. Press [Enter] once between paragraphs.

Page Number: Add a page number with your last name to the left of it (See *figure 2*). Make sure it’s the correct font (See: *figure 3*).

Margins: Use 1-inch margins all around the paper (See: *figure 4*).

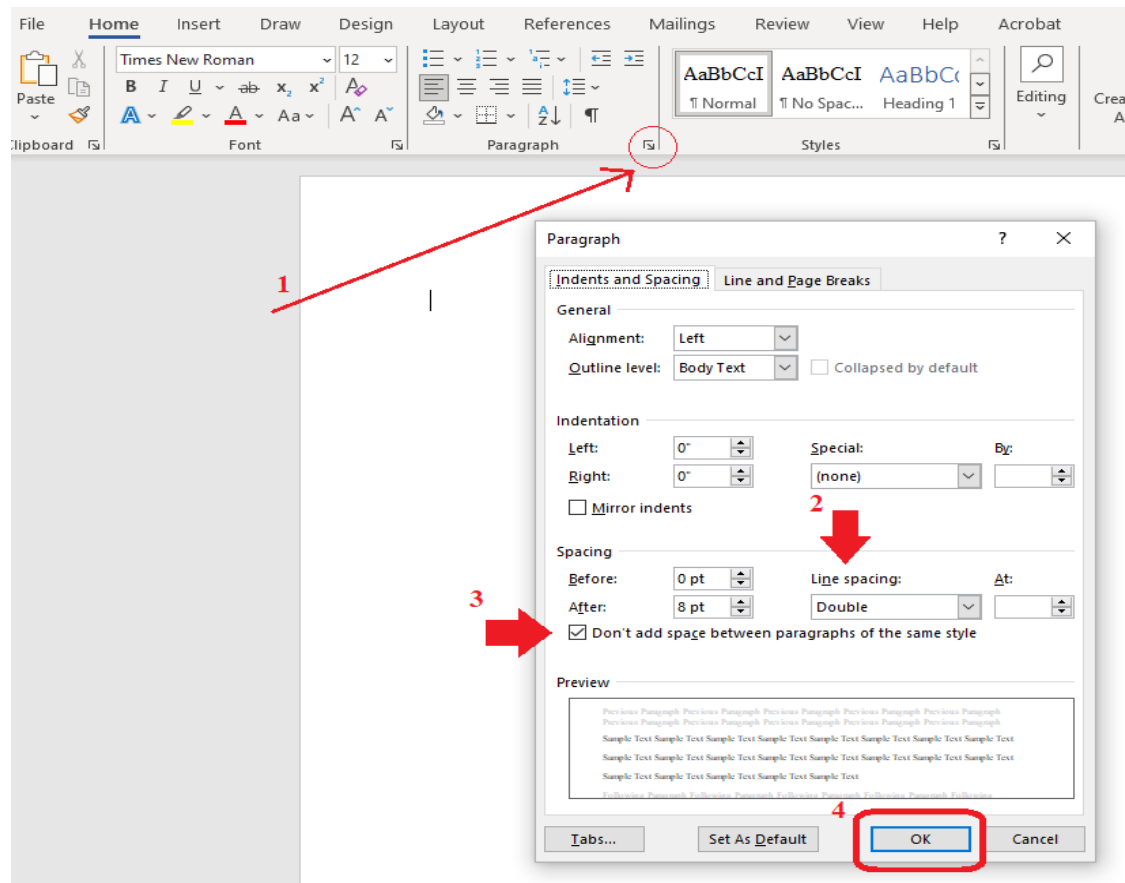
Heading: The heading is to the left of your first page, and it includes, in order:

- Your first and last name
- Professor’s Name
- The Class Title
- The due date (day month year) (Ex: 15 February 2024)

Title: The title is centered on the page after the heading (See: *figure 5*).

Work(s) Cited Page: This is the final page. Citations follow in alphabetical order, complete with hanging indentions (See *figure 6*). Title the page “Work Cited” for a single citation, and “Works Cited” for multiple citations (See: *figure 7*).

Figure 1



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Figure 2

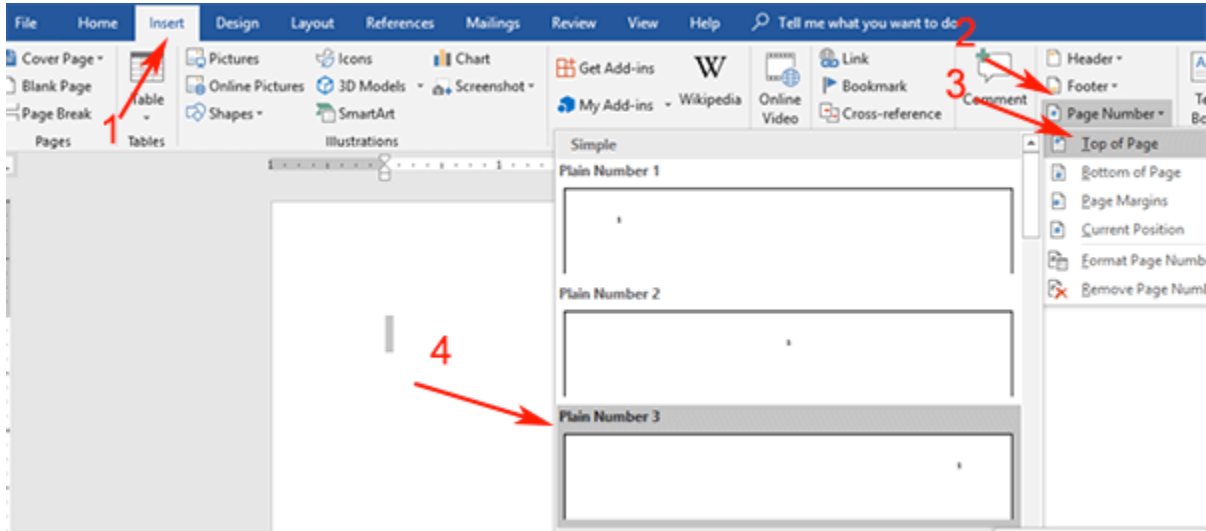


Figure 3

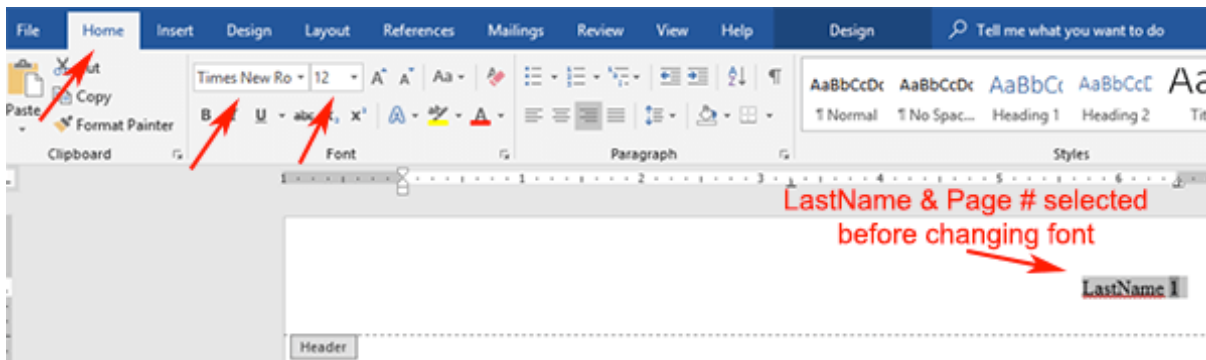
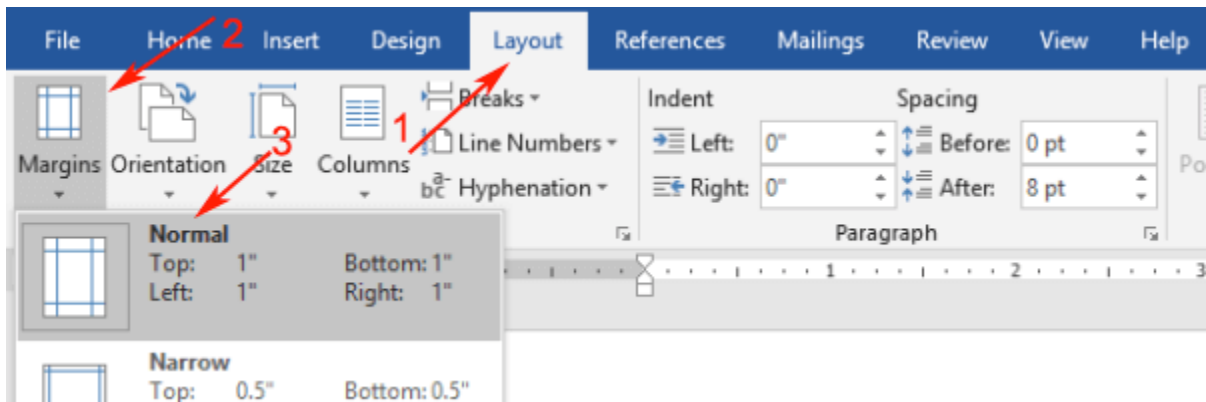


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Figure 5

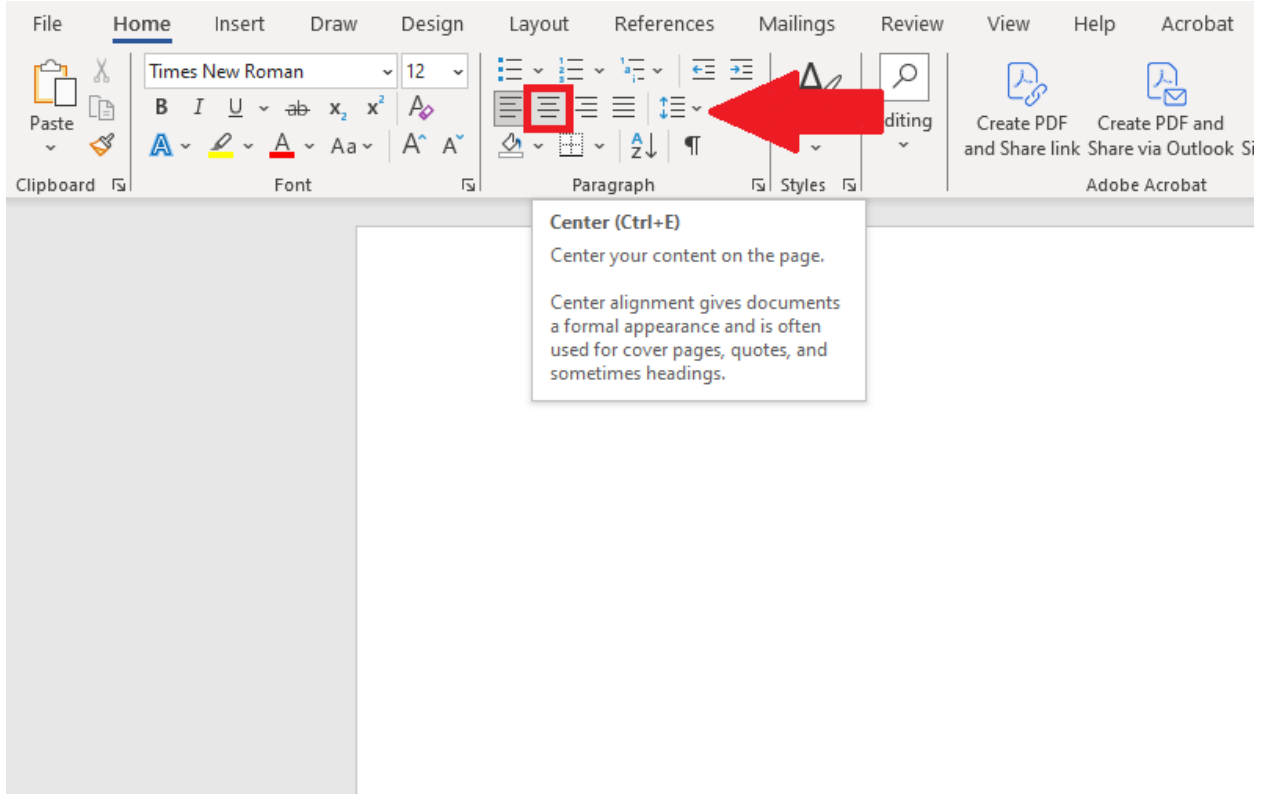
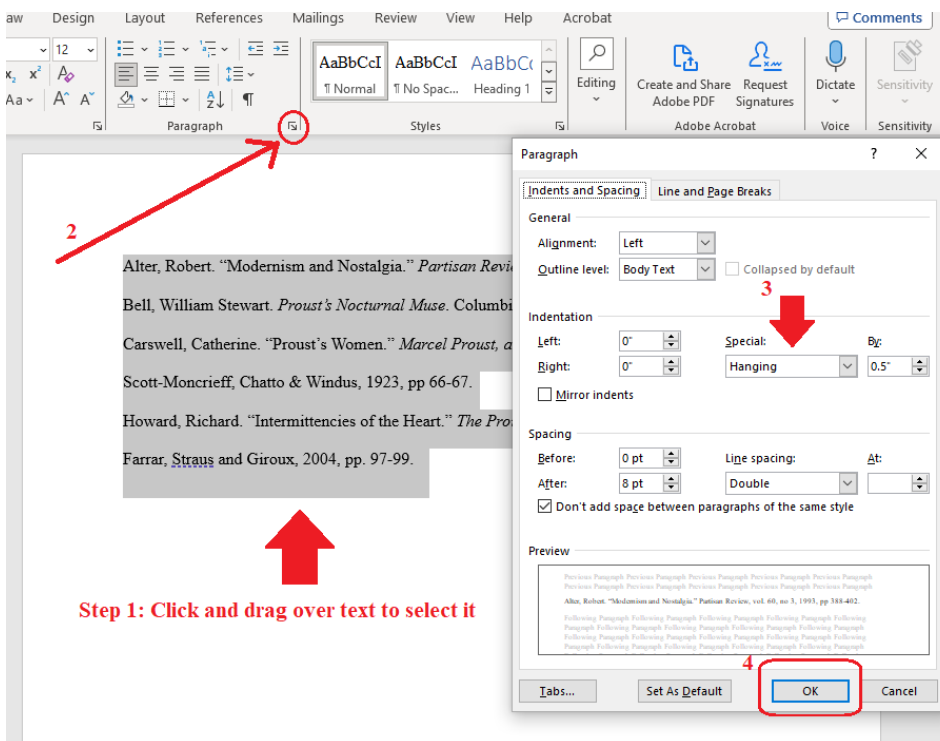


Figure 6



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Figure 7

The diagram illustrates the MLA Works Cited page format with the following annotations:

- A vertical double-headed arrow on the left indicates a 1" margin.
- A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates a 1/2" margin, with the text "Bacon 10" below it.
- The text "Double-spaced throughout" is on the left, and "Centered Works Cited" is on the right.
- Four entries are listed, each indented 1" from the left margin:

Alter, Robert. "Modernism and Nostalgia." *Partisan Review*, vol. 60, no. 3, 1993, pp. 388-402.

Bell, William Stewart. *Proust's Nocturnal Muse*. Columbia UP, 1962.

Carswell, Catherine. "Proust's Women." *Marcel Proust, an English Tribute*. Edited by C.K. Scott-Moncrieff, Chatto & Windus, 1923, pp. 66-77.

Howard, Richard. "Intermittencies of the Heart." *The Proust Project*. Edited by Andre Aciman, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004, pp. 97-99.

A horizontal double-headed arrow on the left and right of the Carswell entry indicates a 1" margin. A curved arrow points from the Howard entry to a note:

Notice that the entries are alphabetized by author. The first item on the entry is what you will put in your in-text citations.