Importing a Preformatted Citation to NoodleTools

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Use these instructions to copy and paste a preformatted citation into a NoodleTools reference list.

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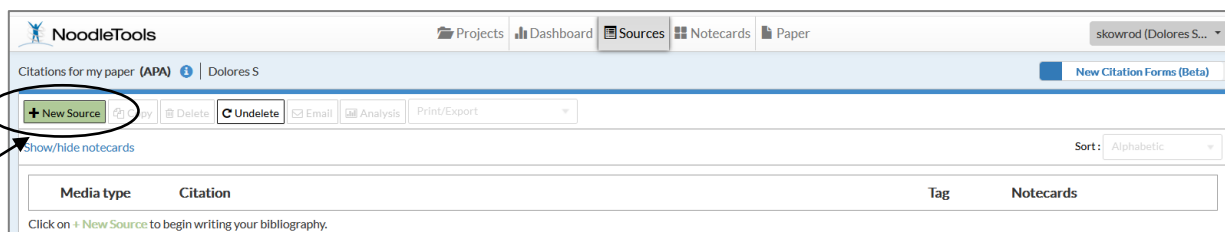
1. Visit the **Alverno Library** to access NoodleTools and log into your NoodleTools account.

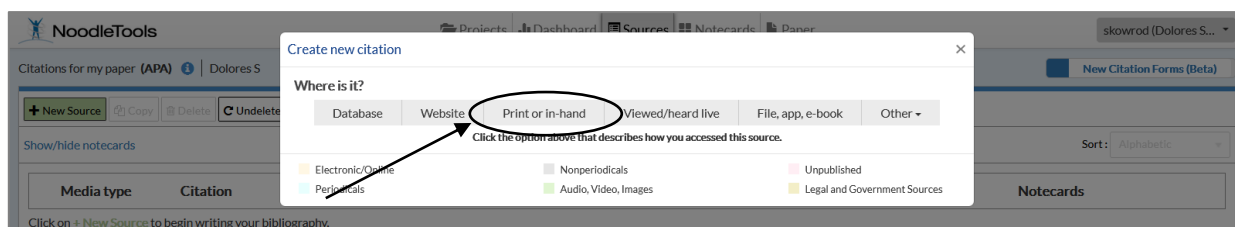2. Click the project title to open an existing project.
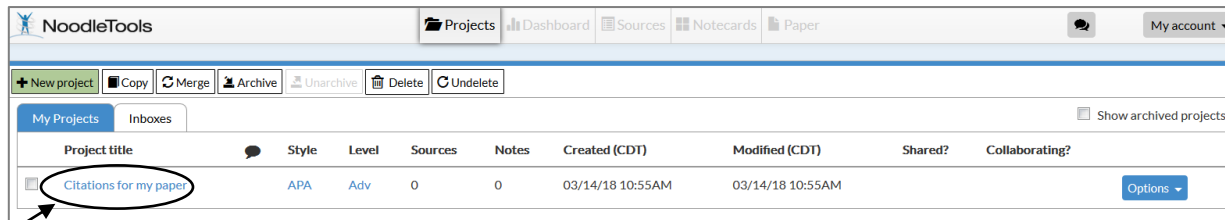
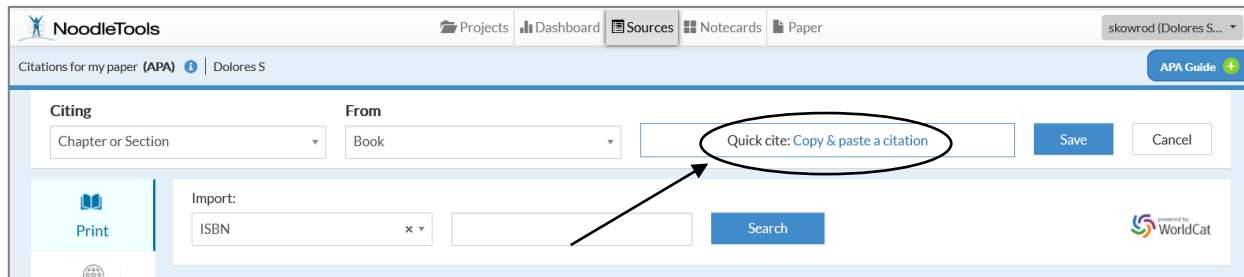3. Click "Sources" to access a project's reference list and the options for creating new citations.
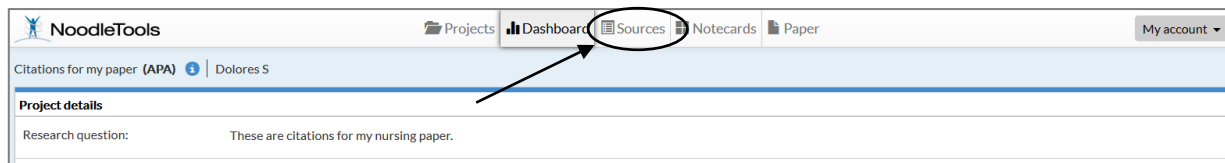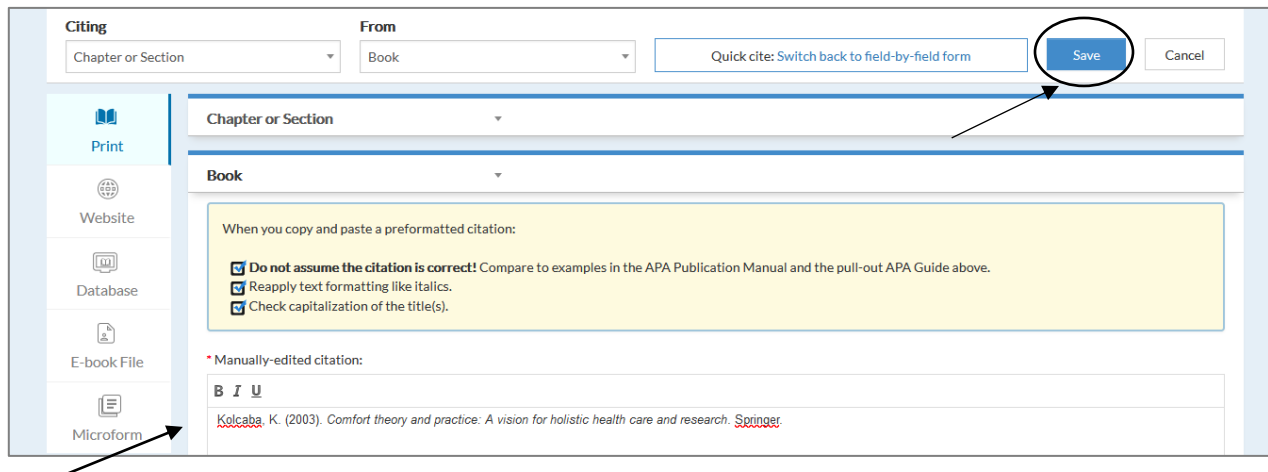

4. Click "New Source".

5. Select your resource type. For this example, we are selecting "Print or in-hand" to cite a book.

6. Click "Copy & paste a citation" to add a preformatted citation to a project's reference list.

7. Manually add your citation and click "Save".

Tips for finding preformatted citations

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