Citing a Blog from a Website in *NoodleTools*

Blog components:
- Dated "posts" usually in reverse chronological order
- May contain "blog" in the title
- May be created using a blog service such as Blogger or WordPress (seen in URL).

Click the info button for help in analyzing the source citation
Under Sources, Click + Create new citation
Select **website**
Select Blog
NoodleTools offers Show Me tutorials.

SHOW ME...
- What it looks like
- How to evaluate it
- How to cite it

SourceCheck
If your source is not a blog, it might be...
Microblog
A post on Twitter or a status update on Facebook, LinkedIn, Google+, etc.

Continue  Cancel

Do not show help screen again
You can change this in your user profile at any time.
Use **NoodleTools** Show Me tutorials for citation element hints.

What is the post's title?
Look for the title of a post near the top of the entry next to the posting date.
Citation has 3 containers:

- Website
- Post
- Blog
Copy/paste the full URL.

Look for a permalink, if available.
Look at the beginning and end of the article to find when the blog post was published online. If no date is provided, leave blank.
Most Recent Date of Access

Fill in the date you last accessed the article online.
Post Container

Complete with information about the blog post itself.
Select whether you are citing the **blog post** or a **comment** to the blog post.

**Note:** If you are citing a **comment** on a blog post, you will need to include the title of the comment (if available) and the date of the comment in this container. (Will appear if **comment** is selected.)
Select **author type** and enter author’s name

**Note:** If the article has no author, leave the field blank.

**Note:** If you have more than one author, click “Add another contributor” for each.
Title of Post

Process: a blog for american history

Snake Oil Revisited: Household Medicine and the Condescension of Posterity

BY SUSAN STRASSER ON MARCH 21, 2017
Blog Container

Blog Container

Blog
Select the type of blog
Blog names are usually prominently displayed near the top of the site.

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Publisher of Blog

Check the About page for publisher information.

**Note:** Leave blank if publisher name is same as website name.
Here is the completed citation. You may always go back and edit.
Under **Options**, Click **Edit annotation** to create the annotation for this source.
Under **Options**, Click **In-text reference** for help with Parenthetical Citations.
What are the characteristics of a blog?

Blog content can be fiction or nonfiction. The writing may resemble another genre:

- Editorial
- Interview
- Journal or diary
- Letter
- News article
- Opinion column
- Research report
- Review
What kinds of media are included in a blog?

While many blogs include visual elements, others are composed almost entirely of images, animation or sound.
How is a blog different from a Web page?

A blog is designed to stimulate conversations by:

- Allowing users to comment
- Including ratings and surveys

A blogger develops an interactive community of readers and other bloggers by:

- Encouraging readers to comment
- Replying to comments
- Responding to other bloggers
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