

Media law bibliography checklist and rubric

	Yes	No	notes
Title included?			
Abstract included?			
Style specified?			
Style consistently applied?			
Page numbers/ranges for all articles?			
Min. 5 peer-rev. law journal articles included, fully cited?			
High or strong relevance of articles?			
Good spelling, punctuation, syntax, orthography?			
Sources in alphabetical order? All styles require this			

Common problems with bibliographies:

- Putting sources in the wrong categories
- Using ALL CAPS (no style uses ALL CAPS)
- Style mistakes, misapplications
- Missing end punctuation
- Quotation marks (should be double, then single, with all getting close quotes)
- Copying and pasting Blue Book style and not revising to remove the many abbreviations that Blue Book and only Blue Book requires
- Spelling
- Journal article(s) have little to do with topic/question
- Including nested URLs; they do not work.

Numerical grade out of 15 points: _____