

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.
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Numerical grade out of 15 points: _____