

## **HOW THIS WORKS:**

**RULE #6: CAPITALIZATION.** Capitalize the titles of your sources according to the *style guide*, not the source. For “first/last” rules, those count for both the title and any **subtitles** the source might have; a subtitle counts as a whole new title in terms of capitalization. Capitalization rules are minor but important (particularly for APA).

### MLA

For **all titles** (regardless of type), capitalize the first and last words, always. Then, capitalize everything else except...

Articles (a, an, the)

Prepositions

Coordinating conjunctions

### APA

For **periodicals**, capitalize the first, last, and major words (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, and all words of 4+ letters) (aka “title case”).

For **anything else** (including books), use

Figure 1. Hanging indent in Word.

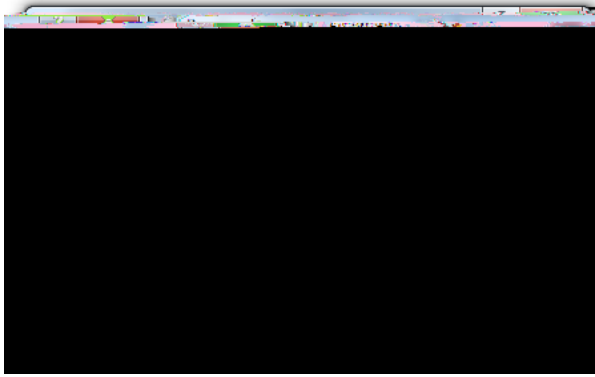
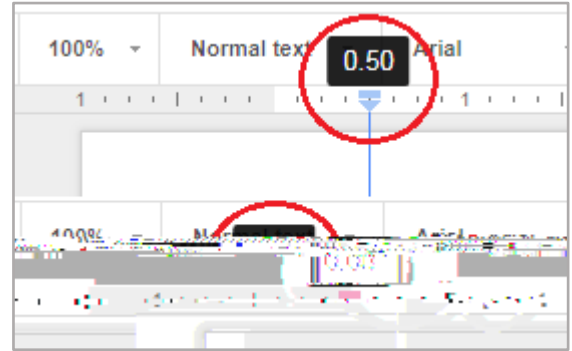


Figure 2. Hanging indent in Google Docs.



*Figure 1:* highlight the segment you want to hanging indent. Then, open the “paragraph” settings and select “hanging” under the special indentation options. Remember: in Word, Ctrl/ T will do this automatically.

*Figure 2:* highlight the segment you want to hanging indent. Then, slide the blue ruler markers to 0.50 inch (click and drag the *bottom*, arrow-shaped marker to get both to move together) as shown above. Then click and drag the *top*, rectangle marker back to 0.0.