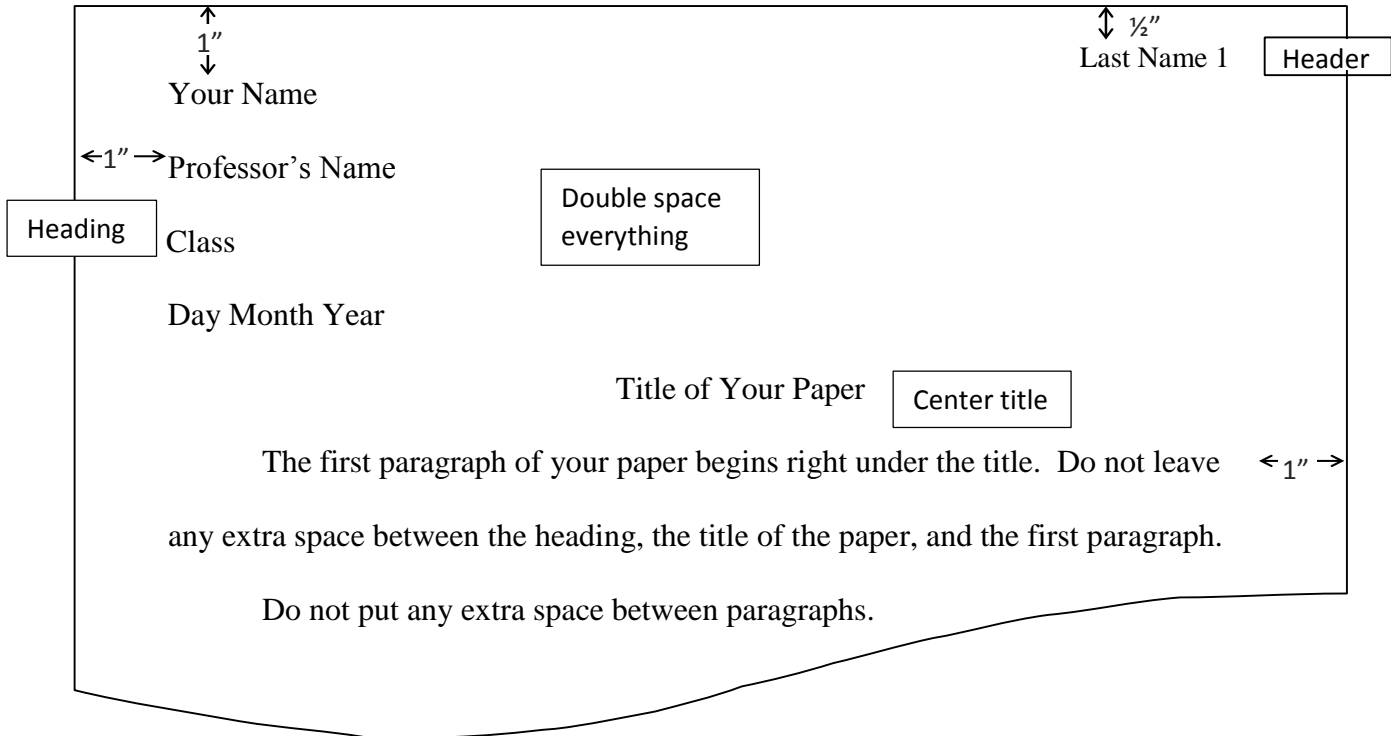




MLA Format

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Basic Formatting Guidelines

- One inch (1") margins all around
- Double space entire document
- Use 12-point, Times New Roman font
- Left justify text
- Include a header with your last name and page number in the upper right corner
- Center title and capitalize first letter of all the main words
- Indent first line of each paragraph using one tab

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