**Station 4 I’ll Just Google It…**

**There are many ways to get started in research. “Googling It” is one way that can be helpful but there are other ways! After you find a good source, you need to cite it! At MHS we use NoodleTools as our online citation maker.**

**STEP 1 DIRECTIONS:** If you have set up a NoodleTools account before, log in to NoodleTools. If you have never used it before, use the set up directions at this table to set up a new account. If you can’t remember your username and password, go to the circulation desk and the person working there will reset your account. **DO NOT LEAVE THIS STATION UNTIL YOU CAN ACCESS NOODLETOOLS!!**

**STEP 2 DIRECTIONS:** Go back to the NoodleTools log in screen – type in <http://www.noodletools.com> On the main page of NoodleTools, scroll down to **“Choose the Best Search” – open the link.**

Answer the following on your own paper:

1. According to the NoodleTools “Choose the Best Search” page, what three websites are good for authoritative sites chosen by expert researchers?
2. According to the NoodleTools “Choose the Best Search” page, what is the Scirus website good for?
3. What three websites does NoodleTools recommend for reputable health information?
4. What does the “Search Engine Colossus” do?
5. Some of the search engines on this NoodleTools page are probably new to you. Choose three search engines that are new to you. Write down each search engine on your paper. Then search for your topic (or a possible topic) and explain the results that you got from the search engine!
6. Go to the Millbrook HS website and click on Media Center. Scroll down to the red ***Student Resources*** search box. Search for CHEMISTRY. Describe the results you get on your own paper.
7. Go to <http://www.ncwiseowl.com> 🡪 Select High School Zone 🡪 Select Science. Describe two of the databases/ links that might be helpful in your chemistry research.

**If you have extra time at this station, keep exploring the different ways to research!**