Key Ideas

Define Noodletools
Explore student and teacher side of the app
Discuss admin function briefly

What is Noodletools?

❖ A research management product that allows transparency for both student and teachers
❖ Encourages individual accountability
❖ Allows research to become a collaborative effort
   ➢ Between students
   ➢ Between student and teacher
❖ Can be used anywhere
   ➢ Stores all projects off site
Noodletools is based on individual accounts

The student account features:
❖ Bibliographic citations
➢ How to make them step by step
➢ Correct punctuation etc.
➢ Organizes citations into a correct “Works Cited” page automatically
❖ Space to make “notecards” and outlines
❖ Integration with a google doc to write
the paper
❖ A dashboard to manage tasks
➢ To do lists
➢ Listing research questions and thesis statements
❖ Collaboration with other students
❖ Options as to style of bibliography

The teacher/librarian account features
❖ All of the same facilities as the student account
❖ Provides an inbox
➢ allows teacher to check student work
➢ Can see entire project
➢ Can comment on entries etc
➢ Can grade entries etc
➢ Can see how many times student logged in and what has been done
➢ Inbox can be shared between more than one teacher

The district/school may choose.....

Academic gmail as a login...
If you do remember this program can be used
K-12
All students must then have gmail to use the program
Most admin functions will then fall to the Google Admin
The app appears under the “quilt”

User name and password
You can use Noodletools with all students even if they don’t have academic gmail
All users have to remember their username and password
You can not have a mixed environment easily
Your demo account is a username and password account so you will see how this works

Registering for your account

You are going to register with a library name and password today
❖ This is a demo account
❖ Will be good for 30 days
You can register other ways:
❖ Using G suite account
❖ Automatic authentication (first login must be at school)
These are determined in conjunction with Noodletools when you set up your account
To Register go to my.noodletools.com

This is where you will register

Sub info: username:  password:

Fill in registration form--

Important to check this as this is a national pool
Next screen will be the opening screen

Creating a project (student or teacher)

When you submit...
To add a citation
Choose sources from main menu at top of dashboard.
To cut and paste

Follow the same steps as you did to make a "regular citation".

At the screen that you would type in, look for "cut and paste" at the top.

Click on the link labeled "cut and paste a citation".

If you check the box, you can delete the entire citation. If this is a mistake, press undelete and restore whatever citations you deleted.
Notecards
Noodletools allows students to attach notecards to their sources
Or make them without sources attached
Gives them a chance to cut and paste and then rework them
Also a place to write their own thoughts
Can also make an outline and slide cards into it to print them
Can add directly from sources page or from tab marked notecards
Notecards autosave (like G suite)
Oops I deleted the quote

Pick a version to see what it looks like

Notecard table top

Notecard in Detail view
Options include:
❖ The ability to change title
❖ Format
❖ Print separately or
❖ Add to existing google doc attached to the project

Teacher account differences
❖ Can make an inbox
❖ Students share their project
❖ Add sites or even project instructions here
❖ Can see student dashboard etc as if student
❖ Can evaluate student progress
❖ Give notes and comments
❖ Can check log of student work over 30 day period
❖ Can see resources students are using
❖ Can make a public template (this option is also available to students)

Green button always means add new

Create your inbox

You must name it. If you can have a schoolwide protocol to avoid confusion
If you are team teaching enter your colleague’s personal ID here
Add your Google ID if you want to students to submit their papers here
Modify notecard instructions if needed
Links here
How to "read" the inbox

When you click on a project

Click inbox icon

New window opens at bottom of screen, displaying projects in inbox.
Frequently used comments may be saved and will to some extent automate responses.

How to use a saved comment.

Student sharing
Make sure you give the students the inbox name

Collaboration with other students

Making a public template

Making a project public allows students to copy it. You can use it to:
- make to do list for all students with project date due and stages
- Enter sources so that students can correct them to make notecards or annotate
- Make sample notecards and outline
  - So students and correct them or make more
Here's how

Open a new project and fill in what you want the students to have.
Then go to your dashboard and turn on public access.
Allow full copying rights so that students can copy the template to their account.
Once you are finished, you will get an address to share with your students.
Once copied—students have full rights to change and work with it.

A student copies it from the address given.

Noodletools will ask for permission....
Support for Noodletools—https://noodletools.freshdesk.com/

Bells and whistles

Print these at:
http://www.noodletools.com/downloads/

Want to embed video help? go to the help desk then look for video tutorials and right click. Choose copy embed code.

You can then embed the code on your
LibGuide page

Finally a word about administration

Administrators can
❖ Batch accounts in
❖ Delete users both students and faculty
❖ Change passwords, account types etc.
❖ See billing and other general account information
❖ There are levels of administrators
  ➢ District
  ➢ Building

If you use Gsuite to integrate the app you need to:
Use what is known as an SSO arranged with Noodletools
Install the app from the marketplace ( your Google admin will do this); the app is free
Noodletools when then appear under the waffle under more as it is not a google app per se ( third party)

Admin side looks the same but batch and deleting is handled through Google admin not Noodletools
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