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To change the title of your "Bibliography" to read "References" instead, insert the following lines of code into your LaTeX file, before the `\begin{document}` command:

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\makeatletter
\def\thebibliography#1{\chapter*{References}\mkboth
  {REFERENCES}{REFERENCES}}\list
  {[ \arabic{enumi}]}{\settowidth\labelwidth{[#1]}\leftmargin\labelwidth
\advance\leftmargin\labelsep
\usecounter{enumi}}
\def\newblock{\hskip .11em plus .33em minus .07em}
\sloppy\clubpenalty4000\widowpenalty4000
\sfcode\.=1000\relax
\makeatother
```

The above code will work for report and book documents; in the case of article, the "chapter\*" should be changed to "section\*"

You can also change the title to something other than References, by changing all three occurrences of the word to be whatever you want.