

Citing Sources

Citing Online Sources:

- It is important to _____ to the author(s) whole work you used to _____ your argument
- Even if you do not use the author's _____, you must cite the source in the text of your essay and in your _____
- If you do not cite your sources, you will be guilty of _____. Plagiarism is copying the ideas and writings of other and using them as your own

In-Text Citations:

- Basic form of in-text citation includes the author's _____ and the year of publication
 - Use quotation marks around the author's exact words
 - Ex: *"A 2020 Consumer Reports study found that electric vehicle owners spent 60% less for fuel than gas-powered vehicle owners (Lindwall 2022)."*
 - Quotation marks are not needed if the author's words are _____
 - Ex: *A 2020 Consumer Reports study found that owners of electric cars spent less money on gas than owners of gas-powered cars (Lindwall 2022).*
 - _____ author
 - Include all names in citation
 - _____ author
 - Use name of _____ that published the source
 - No date
 - Write "_____" in the place of the year

Reference List (aka Bibliography):

- A reference list (also known as a bibliography) is the list of _____ used in the essay
 - References should follow a certain format, depending on the style you use/requested
 - Chicago Manual Style, APA style, etc.
 - Reference lists should be _____ with the first aligned on the left and the following lines _____

Reference List

- **Online Article** _____
 - **Author.** "Article Title." Organization/Publisher, Date Published. URL.
 - Ex: Lindwall, Courtney. "Electric vs. Gas Cars: Is It Cheaper to Drive an EV?" Natural Resources Defense Council, May 25, 2022. <https://www.nrdc.org/stories/electric-vs-gas-it-cheaper-drive-ev>.

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 - Ex: “Electric Vehicle Myths.” Environmental Protection Agency, December 22, 2022.
<https://www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/electric-vehicle-myths>.
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 - If the article does not have a date, include the word “accessed” and use the date you accessed the article
 - Ex: Lindwall, Courtney. “Electric vs. Gas Cars: Is It Cheaper to Drive an EV?” Natural Resources Defense Council, accessed January 2, 2024.
<https://www.nrdc.org/stories/electric-vs-gas-it-cheaper-drive-ev>.
- **Online Article with** _____ **Author**
 - First Author’s Last Name, First Author’s First Name, and Second Author’s First Name Last Name. (add rest of citation like above)
 - Ex: Gomez, Peter, and Janet Schultz. (add rest of citation)

How to Pick a Topic:

- **Ask yourself the following questions:**
 - Do you feel _____ about the topic?
 - Does the topic have _____ viewpoints?
 - Do you have solid reasons to _____ your argument?
 - Can you find _____ to support your reasons?

Argumentative Essay Topics:

- Is online school better than in-person school?
- Should internet access be free?
- Are dogs better than cats?
- Should college be free?
- Is the iPhone better than Android?
- Is social media harmful?
- Should the voting age be lowered to 16?
- Should all people be vegetarians?
- Is exercise important?
- Is math the most important school subject?
- Should graffiti be considered art?
- Are self-driving cars a good idea?