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Citing Sources

Why cite? As already discussed, to commit plagiarism is to take another's _____ and to act as if they are your own. To avoid plagiarism, you must always give credit to the author of the original idea. This is done in two ways: (1) citations that occur in the form of a _____, mediagraphy, or works cited or (2) citations that occur within the _____ or as footnotes – parenthetical citations. Many people understand that direct quotes are to be cited but don't realize that it is also necessary to use citations when rewording what was taken from another source. If the idea is not common knowledge and you didn't think of it on your own, you must give credit to the source you borrowed from, reworded or not!

How do I cite? There are many ways to cite sources including APA (created by the American Psychological Association), MLA (created by the Modern Language Association), CMS (also called Chicago Manual of Style), and Turabian. Often, depending on the field in which you work, one of these styles will be _____ over another. For the purposes of this class, we will use MLA. However, let's briefly look at the differences between these styles to create a citation for a book, specifically The Merlin Conspiracy.

APA Jones, D. W. (2003). <u>The Merlin conspiracy</u> . New York, NY: Greenwillow Books.	MLA Jones, Diana Wynne. <u>The Merlin Conspiracy</u> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2003.
CMS Jones, Diana Wynne. <u>The Merlin Conspiracy</u> . New York: Greenwillow Books, 2003.	TURABIAN Diana Jones, <u>The Merlin Conspiracy</u> , (New York: Greenwillow Books, 2003).

MLA Samples:

Book with two or three authors or editors

English, June P., and Thomas D. Jones. Scholastic Encyclopedia of the United States at War. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1998.

Book with four or more authors or editors

Smith, Bill S., et al. The River Down Yonder. 2nd ed. New York: Greenhaven, 2001.

(Note – et al. is Latin for “and others” – you can opt to list the authors but this may be lengthy.)

Book written by a group

Food Network. Good Network Kitchens Cookbook. Des Moines, IA: Meredith Press, 2003.

Chapter in a book

English, June P., and Thomas D. Jones. “American Revolution.” Scholastic Encyclopedia of the United States at War. New York: Scholastic, Inc., 1998.

Article in a magazine

Mnookin, Seth. “Read All About It: It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times.” Newsweek 16 June 2003: 18-20.

Article in a newspaper

Darrow, Dennis. "Statewide Tuition Hikes May Reach 10%." Pueblo Chieftain 7 Oct. 2004: 1A+.

Personal Interview

Thatcher, Richard. Personal interview. 7 Oct. 2004.

Audio Recording

Berry, John. Joy to the World. O Holy Night/ Capitol, 1995.

(Note – Joy to the World is the song name and O Holy Night is the album. Capitol is the producer.)

Video/DVD

Odyssey (Widescreen edition). Perf. Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi and Isabella Rossellini. DVD. Artisan, 2001.

WWW Page

USDA Forest Service. United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, 2004. 7 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.fs.fed.us>>.

WWW Page – page within a website

"Information Center." USDA Forest Service. United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, 2004. 7 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.fs.fed.us/info/>>.

Clip Art or Image from WWW

Schultz, Peter. Over the Air. Rogers Inc., 2002. 7 Oct. 2004 <<http://www.gravity.com>>.

("Over the Air" is the title of the picture authored by Peter Schultz. Rogers Inc. owns the website which was last updated in 2002. The image was taken from the source on the 7th of October, 2004.)

Online Article

Phillips, Tony. "Shield's Up." First Science. 30 September 2004. 7 October 2004. <<http://www.fs.fed.us/info/>>.

The above examples provide a wide range of citation samples. However, these will not fit every case. There are myriad sources available on-line that provide comprehensive examples and guidance to help you cite sources. Try out the links for some locally compiled resources below:

<http://www.pueblocc.edu/library/tips/mla.htm>

(Created and maintained by staff at the Pueblo Community College Library)

<http://library.colostate-pueblo.edu/help/index.asp#cite>

(Links to citation guides – maintained by staff at the CSU Pueblo Library)

One Last Note – Citing sources can be a complicated task because of the multiple styles available. Additionally, with each new addition of a guide the format may change slightly to accommodate new technology. Do your best to create citations that serve their purpose: TO _____ OTHERS TO THE SOURCE FROM WHICH YOU BORROWED YOU INFORMATION!