

Citation Tips, Tools and Generators

Answering about citing and citations

Why should we cite our information?

- To give credit to others when using their ideas
- To provide enough information so that others may find the original
- To lend authority
- To prevent plagiarism and *academic dishonesty*

What information is needed to create a citation?

- Publication information
 - Author
 - Title
 - Etc.
- Retrieval information
 - What
 - Where
 - When

What are citation styles?

- A collection of rules that describe what information from a source to include and how that information should be formatted
- There are 1,000's of styles
- MLA (Modern Language As.)
- APA (Am. Psychological As.)
- Chicago to name a few

What tools are available to help with citations?

- Informational Web sites
- Citation generators
- Databases
- Personal bibliographic management software

What are some of the informational cites?

- Diana Hacker
 - <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/>
- APA
 - <http://www.apastyle.org/eleceref.html>
- Chicago
 - http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html
- MLA
 - <http://www.mla.org/style>
- Purdue University OWL (Online Writing Lab) – choose Original OWL
 - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/>
- Nauset Public Schools

- <http://nausetschools.org/research/index.htm>

What is a citation generator?

- A Web site that helps format citations, usually one at a time
- IMSC – Illinois Math & Science Gateway
 - <http://21cif.imsa.edu/cite>
- Landmark Project
 - <http://www.landmark-project.com/index.php> ;
- OSLIS – Oregon School Library Information System
 - <http://www.oslis.k12.or.us/>
- NoodleTools
 - <http://www.noodletools.com/>
- EasyBib
 - <http://www.easybib.com/>

What can databases do to help with citations?

- Wikipedia
- CQ Researcher
- Oxford Reference Online
- Ebsco databases
- ProQuest databases

What is bibliographic management software?

- Manages large amounts of bibliographic information
- Works with thousands of styles
- Links to word processors
- Can be Web-based or PC-based
- Examples
 - Web: RefWorks, EasyBib-MyBibPro
 - PC: EndNote, Reference Manager, BiblioExpress