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# CITATION: AN INTRODUCTION

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# WHY CITE?



## CITATIONS: GIVING CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

- Ensures you, as the writer, derives inquiry from credible and knowledgeable sources.
- Strengthens the credibility of one's work.
- Provides readers with an informed and relevant reference list.
- When in doubt – cite.

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# TO AVOID PLAGIARISM

- Plagiarism is when someone tries to pass someone else work as their own.
- An academic crime and can result in severe disciplinary action:
  - Academics dishonesty notation on your transcript
  - Suspension
  - Or expulsion

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# CITATION STYLES

- In the following set of videos on Citations, we will cover four different Citation Styles:
  - Chicago (17<sup>th</sup> ed.): Notes and Bibliography system
  - Chicago (17<sup>th</sup> ed.): Author/Date system
  - APA - American Psychological Association (8<sup>th</sup> ed.)
  - MLA – Modern Language Association (9<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- **Always follow the specific direction of your instructor.**

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# USEFUL RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

- Baglione, Lisa A., *Writing a Research Paper in Political Science*, 4th ed (Thousand Oaks CA: Sage, 2016).
- Owl: The Purdue Online Writing Lab
  - [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue\\_owl.html](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/purdue_owl.html)
- University of Manitoba Library: Citing
  - <https://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/learning/citing>