

What to record when researching



Credible Sources

Remember, we want to find CREDIBLE sources for our evidence.

So, NO.....

- Forums (where people can answer without using real names)
- Blogs / Wiki pages / Social Media posts

What you need...

- Title of website (URL address)
- Title of article / page
- Author(s)
- Date published / updated

Write down any information that you want to use. Do not copy whole paragraphs of text. Write down quotes, or summarize material to use.

You need enough information to get back to the source on another day!

You need all of this for a proper citation.

Example

I found this statistic
from a website:

Dropout rate for non YRE
schools

5 %

Average dropout rate for
YRE schools

2 %

I write down this:

-Dropout rate for non YRE schools 5 %
Average dropout rate
for YRE schools 2 %

-<http://www.statisticbrain.com/year-round-school-statistics/>

-Year-Round School Statistics

-No author

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