

AI & Citation

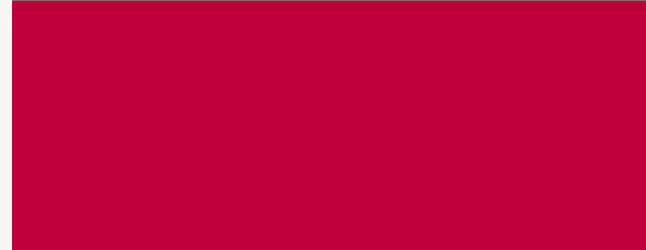
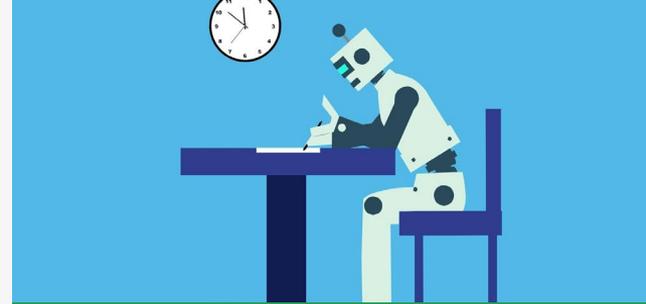


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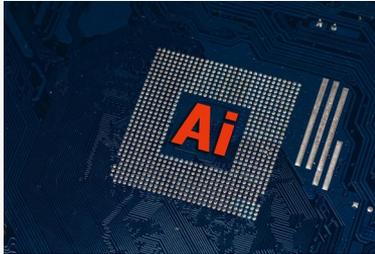
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INTRODUCTION



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How can AI help with Citation?



GENERATE LEADS

The user has to very sources but AI can lead researchers to scholars, books, articles, etc. in relation to their topic.



FORMAT

With provided detailed information, AI can generate a perfect citation in any style and help users spot errors in their written citations.



EXPLAIN CITATION CONCEPTS

AI can explain to a user the usage of citation and other related concepts as well as remind the user which citation format to use for their field.

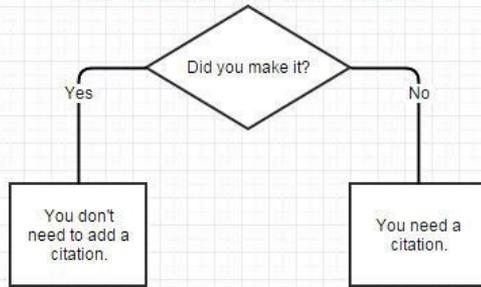
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BASICS OF CITATION



Avoid Plagiarism

Do I Need to Cite This?



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□ When to Cite

- Quoting word-for-word
- Paraphrasing someone's ideas
- Using data, images, charts, or media that you didn't create
- Referring to theories, methods, or studies developed by others

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MLA EXAMPLE

Williams 1

Works Cited

Charon, Rita, et al. *The Principles and Practice of Narrative Medicine*. Oxford UP, 2017.

Shin, Kyoung. "Environmental Policy Innovations in China: A Critical Analysis from Low-Carbon City." *Environmental Politics*, vol. 27, no. 5, Sept. 2018, pp. 830–51.

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AI WHEN CITING



⚠️ What to Be Aware of When Using AI (like ChatGPT) for Citations and Research

1. Hallucinated Citations

📄 AI can generate *real-sounding but fake* sources (authors, articles, DOIs) that don't exist.

2. Outdated or Incomplete Information

☐ AI is trained on past data and doesn't *automatically* access real-time publications.

3. Missing Context or Nuance

☐ AI might oversimplify a study's argument or misinterpret the intent of a source.

4. No Access to Proprietary Databases

🔒 AI doesn't have access to JSTOR, EBSCO, ProQuest, etc.

5. Ethical Considerations

🎓 Academic honesty still applies.

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✓ Best Practices for Using AI in Citation & Research

- ✓ Use AI to format citations correctly (when you already have the info)
- ✓ Ask AI for guidance on citation rules or styles
- ✓ Treat generated sources as **starting points** — not final answers
- ✓ Keep your research process transparent and document where AI was used



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STYLES OF CITATION



INTRODUCTION TO CITATION

A **citation** is the information we include to let our readers know the sources we use. If we do not include it in our writing, especially in research, we are at risk of **plagiarism** or claiming someone else's work or idea as our own. To start this activity, read the guide below and then complete the diagram on the next page.

Avoiding Plagiarism



Citing sources: Always cite the original source when referring to other people's ideas



You can paraphrase, or use quotation marks for sentences which you will use in your work.



Follow the correct citation style accepted by your teacher

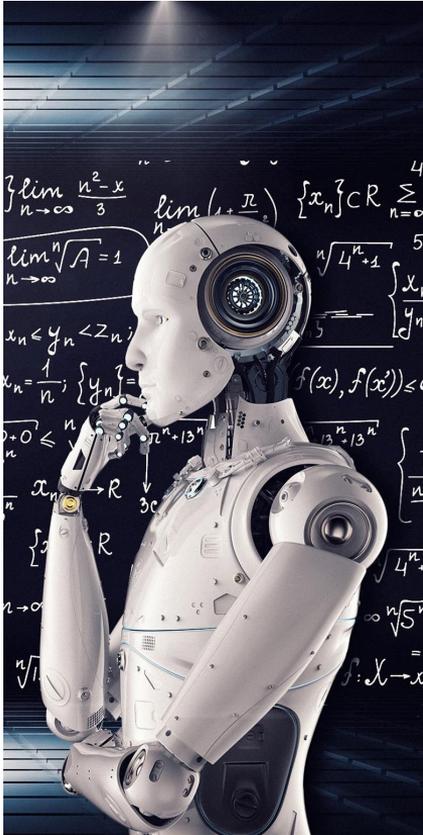
Citation Styles

Style	Format	Features
Modern Language Association (MLA)	Author(s). Title of Book. Publisher, Year of Publication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MLA is commonly used in the fields of language, and the arts.• It highlights the author's name and the page numbers for easily locating information in a source.
American Psychological Association (APA)	Author(s). (Year of Publication). Title of book. Publisher.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APA is prevalent in fields such as psychology, sociology, and education.• It offers clear guidelines to maintain consistency and clarity for research writing.
The Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS or Chicago Style)	Author(s). Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicago Style is used in a wide range of disciplines, including history and the humanities.• It allows for longer citations, including detailed references and footnotes.

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FACT CHECKING AI





✓ How to Fact - Check ChatGPT on Resources and Citations

1. Verify the Source Exists

- **Search the title** I gave you in:
 - Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com>
 - Library databases (JSTOR, ProQuest, EBSCO)
 - WorldCat: <https://worldcat.org>
 - Publisher websites or journal homepages
- Look for **matching title, author, year, journal/book name**
△□ If you can't find it at all, it may be a hallucination (fabrication).

2. Check Citation Formatting Rules

3. Cross - Reference with a Citation Generator

4. Confirm Quoted Text or Page Numbers

5. Evaluate the Source 's Credibility

6. Ask Me to Back It Up

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Q&A



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AI in Higher Education research guide:
<https://research.auctr.edu/AIclassroom/teaching-aids>