

Cite Your Sources - Always

Why should students bother to include citations?

Three main reasons: to give credit to authors/creators, to help readers locate sources used, and to lend credibility to papers, projects, and speeches

When should students cite a source?

When quoting or paraphrasing someone else's ideas to avoid plagiarism

What exactly is plagiarism?

Presenting someone else's ideas, words or material as your own

What does it mean if a source is "public domain"?

The source can be used freely by anyone.

What is it called when copyrighted works can be used for teaching, research, and other educational purposes?

"Fair Use" - discussed in Section 107 of the Copyright Law

When do students need to cite "fair use" sources?

Always

Which sources need citations?

All types: books and articles, interviews and speeches, government documents, reports, pamphlets, non-print media (videos, CDs, music) and computer software

Where can students look for help on citing sources?

- 1. First, ask instructors which bibliographic style to use.*
- 2. Use ESCC's MLA Citation Guide.*
- 3. Look for more examples in your Harbrace Handbook.*
- 4. Ask library staff for help.*
- 5. For more information and practice, go to Module 7 of "CONNECT for Success."*

