

Citing Sources

Documentation Guidelines for citing sources

In academic communities, the ethics of research demand that writers be credited for their work and their writing. Not to do so is to plagiarize, to intentionally or unintentionally appropriate the ideas, language, or work of another without sufficient acknowledgement that such material is not one's own. We offer the following sections as guides to help you understand how to cite the sources you have used in writing your papers.

The following Web sites will guide you in citing sources.

APA style

[APA in text parenthetical citations \(Duke University\)](#)

[APA Citation Style \(Cornell University Library\)](#)

[APA style \(Purdue\)](#)

MLA style

[MLA in text parenthetical citations \(Duke University\)](#)

[Cornell University Library](#)

[MLA formatting and style guide \(Purdue\)](#)

Turabian style

[Turabian Footnotes](#)

[Turabian and Chicago Styles Citations \(University of California Berkeley Library\)](#)

[eHow](#) This website shows you in video form how to cite various items.

- How to cite an Internet source
- How to cite an encyclopedia source
- How to cite websites
- How to cite sources in a research paper
- How to cite a quotation
- How to cite an interview in APA style

[How to Cite Film, Video, and Online Media \(University of California Berkeley Library\)](#)

Databases that generate citations

Some Gates Memorial Library databases, such as those from TexShare (EBSCO) databases, and free online resources, offer suggested citations in a variety of styles.

EbscoHost Databases



The screenshot shows the EBSCO Academic Search Premier interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "New Search", "Publications", "Subject Terms", "Cited References", and "More". A search bar contains the text "global warming" with "Search" and "Clear" buttons. Below the search bar, there are options for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", "Visual Search", and "Search History". The main content area displays a search result for "E.P. Yay." with the following details:

- Authors:** Chait, Jonathan
- Source:** New Republic; 7/8/2010, Vol. 241 Issue 11, p2-2, 1p
- Document Type:** Article
- Subject Terms:** *CLIMATIC changes, *GOVERNMENT policy, *EMISSIONS trading
- Geographic Terms:** UNITED States
- Company/Entity:** UNITED States. Congress, UNITED States. Environmental Protection Agency

On the right side, there is a "Tools" sidebar with various options: "Add to folder", "Print", "E-mail", "Save", "Cite", "Export", "Create Note", "Permalink", "Bookmark", "Listen", and "Translate". An orange arrow points to the "Cite" button.

You can obtain cite information for each article when you click on the icon cite. Then copy and paste into your research paper. Your results will look like this.

[AMA](#) (American Medical Assoc.)

Bjarnason N, Mikkelsen K, Tønnesen P. Smoking Habits and Beliefs About Smoking in Elderly Patients With COPD During Hospitalisation. *Journal of Smoking Cessation* [serial online]. June 2010;5(1):15-21. Available from: Academic Search Complete, Ipswich, MA. Accessed March 28, 2011.

[APA](#) (American Psychological Assoc.)

Bjarnason, N. H., Mikkelsen, K. L., & Tønnesen, P. (2010). Smoking Habits and Beliefs About Smoking in Elderly Patients With COPD During Hospitalisation. *Journal of Smoking Cessation*, 5(1), 15-21. doi:10.1375/jsc.5.1.15

[Chicago/Turabian: Author-Date](#)

Bjarnason, Nina H., Kim L. Mikkelsen, and Philip Tønnesen. 2010. "Smoking Habits and Beliefs About Smoking in Elderly Patients With COPD During Hospitalisation." *Journal of Smoking Cessation* 5, no. 1: 15-21. *Academic Search Complete, EBSCOhost* (accessed March 28, 2011).

[Chicago/Turabian: Humanities](#)

Bjarnason, Nina H., Kim L. Mikkelsen, and Philip Tønnesen. "Smoking Habits and Beliefs About Smoking in Elderly Patients With COPD During Hospitalisation." *Journal of Smoking Cessation* 5, no. 1 (June 2010): 15-21. *Academic Search Complete, EBSCOhost* (accessed March 28, 2011).

[MLA](#) (Modern Language Assoc.)

Bjarnason, Nina H., Kim L. Mikkelsen, and Philip Tønnesen. "Smoking Habits and Beliefs About Smoking in Elderly Patients With COPD During Hospitalisation." *Journal of Smoking Cessation* 5.1 (2010): 15-21. *Academic Search Complete, EBSCOhost* (accessed March 28, 2011).

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#)

MLA and APA **citation**s are available by scrolling to the bottom of the page.

[ProQuest Databases \(SIRS\)](#)

MLA **citation**s are available in SIRS SKS products by clicking on the **Citation** Link towards the top of the page or by scrolling to the bottom of the page.

Free Citation Formatters

These formatters are free or have free versions. When specific styles are not noted, a wide range of styles are covered.

[APA Wizard](#) - EB Communications

[BibBuilder 1.3](#) - Dennis G. Jerz, Seton Hill University

[BibMe](#) - Software Development course, Information Systems department, Carnegie Mellon University Formats in APA, MLA, Chicago, and Turabian styles.

[Citation Builder](#) - NCSU Libraries Formats in APA, MLA and CBE/CSE styles.

[Citation Creation](#) Formats in APA, Chicago and MLA styles.

[EasyBib](#)

Formats in APA and MLA styles. Has [pay version called MyBib Pro](#).

[Son of Citation Machine](#) - Landmark Project
Formats in APA, MLA and Chicago styles.

[Zoetro](#) - Center for History and New Media, George Mason University - A Firefox extension.
Formats in APA, MLA and Chicago styles.

Pay Citation Formatters

These formatters charge a fee for subscription or purchase. Many include advanced features for creating and managing citations, reference lists and bibliographies. Please consult websites for complete information.

- Bibloscape - [EndNote](#) - Thomson ResearchSoft.
- [LibraryMaster](#) from Balboa Software
- [MyBib Pro](#) - Formats in APA and MLA styles.
- [NoodleBib](#) - Noodle Tools - Formats in APA and MLA styles.
- [ProCite](#) - Thomson ResearchSoft
- [Reference Manager](#) - Thomson ResearchSoft
- [Reference Point Templates](#).
Formats in APA and MLA styles.
- [RefWorks](#) -
- [Scholar's Aid](#) - Shareware and freeware.
- [SourceAid](#) - Has pay and free versions. Requires login.
Formats in APA, MLA, Chicago and CSE styles.

If you know of good research sites that have not been included, or if any of these links no longer work, please [email me](#) with the new or changed URL, and the URL of the page on this site where it is, or should be, located.