## It is important to always cite your work.

- 1. Citations strengthen your argument.
- 2. Citations give credit where credit is due
- 3. You are just learning and not an expert, so more research is needed for you to understand!
- 4. Citations give credibility to you as a writer.
- 5. Citations allow your readers to research more about the topic.

## There are several ways to cite your work:

<u>APA</u> format is the official style of the American Psychological Association (APA) and is commonly **used** to cite sources in psychology, education, and the social sciences. <u>https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\_and\_citation/apa\_style/apa\_formatting\_and\_style\_guide/general\_format.ht</u> <u>ml</u>

<u>MLA</u> is the style preferred by the Modern Language Association, and it is **used** most often in the humanities, including literature, art, and theatre.

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<u>ACS</u> is the style used by students and researchers in the field of chemistry. : <u>https://libguides.williams.edu/citing/acs#s-lg-box-18958088</u>

Citation Generator for all styles: <u>https://www.citationmachine.net/american-chemical-society/</u>

## Ask your Science Teacher what format they would like you to use in class.