



Do I Have to Cite My Sources?

Citing sources is like saying thank you to the people who came up with the ideas you are using or building on. By doing this, you give credit to them for helping you create your project. But citing sources is not just about giving credit. It is also about being honest and fair, showing that you are not just making things up. Plus, it helps your readers check your facts and learn more about the topic if they are interested. So, citing sources is not just a rule you have to follow, it is a way to show respect, honesty, and integrity in your work.



Activity: Annotated Bibliography Feedback

Instructions

1. Share your annotated bibliography citation with members of your group. Discuss your sources and annotations, and provide feedback to each other.
 - Some questions to guide your feedback could include the following:
 - ▷ Do the sources help you and your group learn more about your issue topic or public policy solutions in Project Citizen?
 - ▷ How could the sources and annotations be improved to better support the project?
 - ▷ What aspects of the annotated bibliographies do you find effective and well done?
2. Work with your group to create the annotated bibliography. Discuss your sources and annotations, and collaborate to ensure clarity and accuracy.

Remember, your annotated bibliography will be an ongoing process throughout your project's source collection. Revise and update it as you continue your research.