

## How to Cite Resources for Argumentative Papers & Persuasive Speeches MLA Style (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)

### Instructions for Citing

Create a **source list** consisting of helpful sources which provide basic information about the topic of a paper or speech. Include those to be cited with **paraphrased** (ideas from source material written in own words) and **quoted** text in the research paper. *Wikipedia* and other general encyclopedias might be included in this initial list, but typically not cited in an academic research paper.

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