

STEP 10: ATTRIBUTION IN ACADEMIC WRITING

In academic writing it's important to always be very clear about where the information you are using comes from. There are multiple ways to do this (and you can use any or all of them), but each time you include a quote, paraphrase, or summarize a source, you need to include attribution. Remember: your goal is always clarity. A reader should be able to tell not only which ideas are your and which are someone else's, but also where those ideas came from.

Attributing an idea