Developing Academic Writing

How do I cite sources?
Style sheets

• Many journals have own style
  • Headings, format
  • How to write citations

• Not worth memorizing the rules
Style sheets

• Three commonly used styles
  • Chicago (sciences, humanities)
  • APA (psychology, social science, education)
  • MLA (literature, arts and humanities)
Citing sources

• Every citation has two parts
  • In-text
    • Usually parenthesis; occasionally footnotes

• After the text
  • Bibliography (aka References, Works cited, etc.)
Chicago

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• Memorizing these rules is not worth it
  • (I look at a published paper & copy style.)

• Be consistent.
  • Probably mistakes, but consistent mistakes

• When in doubt, ask.
Citations

• Always be consistent
  ...except when the style sheet says not to be.

• MLA Style
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• APA Style

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