Documenting sources

Internal documentation

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Documenting sources

- Gives credit
- Lets the reader look up information
- Protects writer from plagiarism
- Distinguishes writer’s voice from source
You must document:

- Quotes
- Paraphrases
- Summaries
- Facts/data not common knowledge
- (Axelrod and Cooper p. 633-634)
Two methods of internal documentation

- Parenthetical Citations: Put last name of author and page number at end.
  - All people mature at different rates (Smith 22).
  - (Axelrod and Cooper p. 644)
Two methods of internal documentation

- Signal Phrase: Introduce the material in the text by naming the source
  - Robert Smith observes that all people mature at different rates (22).
  - (Axelrod and Cooper p. 644)
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- Alphabetize by last name of author
- Double space
- Indent second and subsequent lines of entries
- (Axelrod and Cooper p. 650)
Core Elements

- Author.
- Title of source.
- Title of container.
- Other contributors.
- Version.
- Number.
- Publisher.
- Publication date.
- Location.
- (MLA p. 20)
Interview Entry

- Name of person interviewed
- Type of interview
- Date
- (Axelrod and Cooper p. 662)

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(Electronic Sources: Purdue)
Website

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