

What to Cite

- Direct quote
- Paraphrase
- Images (where you got them)

- What Not to Cite – commonly known information (pollution is harmful, James Garfield was US President)

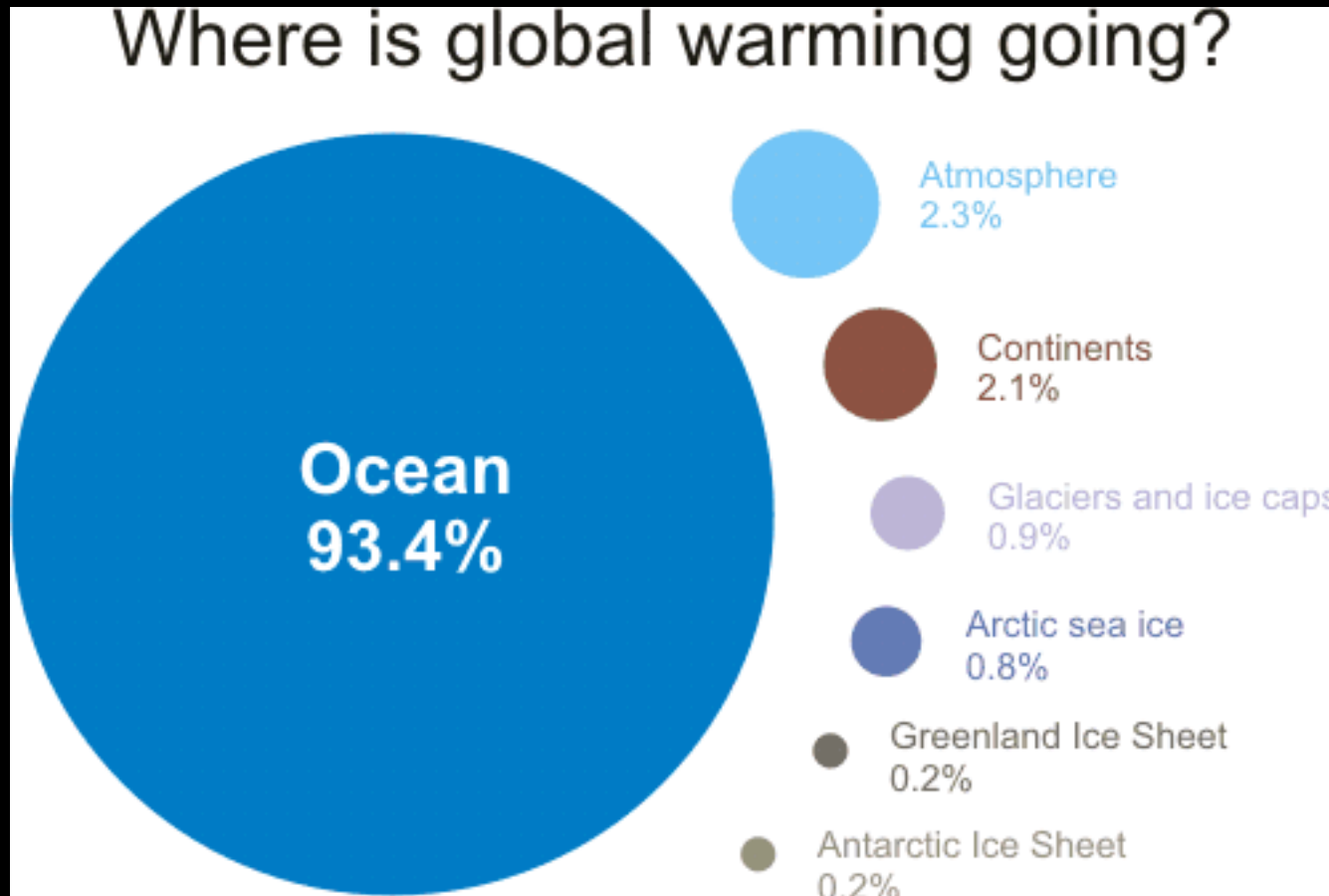
Cite This?



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- Ask not what your country does for you, but you can do for your country?”

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Paraphrasing

- Your own interpretation and summary of an idea or quote.
- 10% or less similarity to original material
- Still cite it!

Original

Students frequently overuse direct quotation in taking notes, and as a result they overuse quotations in the final [research] paper.

Probably only about 10% of your final manuscript should appear as directly quoted matter. Therefore, you should strive to limit the amount of exact transcribing of source materials while taking notes. Lester, James D. Writing Research Papers. 2nd ed. (1976): 46-47.

Legitimate Paraphrasing

In research papers students often quote excessively, failing to keep quoted material down to a desirable level. Since the problem usually originates during note taking, it is essential to minimize the material recorded verbatim (Lester 46-47).

Acceptable Summary

Students should take just a few notes in direct quotation from sources to help minimize the amount of quoted material in a research paper (Lester 46-47).

Plagiarized

- Students often use too many direct quotations when they take notes, resulting in too many of them in the final research paper. In fact, probably only about 10% of the final copy should consist of directly quoted material. So it is important to limit the amount of source material copied while taking notes.

Practice Paraphrasing

US gross domestic product grew at an annualized rate of 2.9% in the third quarter, its fastest in two years, according to the advance estimate released Friday. Economists had forecast that the value of all the goods and services produced by the US rose by 2.6%. The boost to US growth came from a jump in exports — mostly of soybeans — and inventories. Business investment in equipment, however, contracted for a fourth straight quarter. — “GDP crushes estimates,” Akin Oyedele

Images

- Many different places for free, non-copyrighted, public domain images (of all kinds)
 - Getty Images
 - NY Public Library
 - NOAA
 - Flickr
 - Wikipedia - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources
 - UDEL Photos - <http://www.udel.edu/udphotos/>

Evaluating Sources

- Purpose – informational or sales – lots of ads indicate commercial purpose
- Authority – who is the author – any associations? Affiliations?
- Timeliness – date of article(?) – age
- Objectivity – avoid bias
- *Usability of site

How to Use Wikipedia?

- Starting place
- Find other sources
- In other words – never cite Wikipedia
 - Or for that matter, Wikihow, Yahoo Answers, About. Com, Ask. com

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Citation Format

- MLA or APA is norm (in-text and works cited)
 - APA –pg. 573
 - MLA – pg. 604
- In-text hyperlinks to articles (when you can)
- 4-6 Sources for your proposal