Citations
References & Resources

Estimated time length: 45 minutes

Learning Objectives

Students will gain, reinforce, understand, or learn:

- The importance of citations in expository writing
- Basic research skills (how to find credible sources)
- The knowledge of how a large online community works
- How to collaborate with others worldwide in an online community

Resources & Tools

- [How to add references using the source editor](#) (as opposed to VisualEditor)
- [Wikipedia:Citing Sources](#) (background information about citations on Wikipedia and what they are used for)

STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS

1. Show students an article that is missing a citation and explain why it is important to have citations. (Make sure to explain that Wikipedia can be a credible source if it has citations).
2. Do a brief lecture informing students of what credible or non-credible sources look like, using this [link](#).
3. Use [CitationHunt](#) to search for articles that need citations.
4. Add citation to article.