**Research Vocabulary -1**

**When working in the research arena, it is important to know its components and language. Below are some of the most important ones. Study Using** [**Quizlet**](https://quizlet.com/_99tp1u?x=1qqt&i=6b8e)

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| **Word** | **Part of Speech** | **Definition** |
| Abstract | NOUN | a **summary** of the contents of a source (like a book, article, research, or formal speech) which precedes the actual source. |
| Annotation | NOUN | a **note** added by way of comment or lengthier explanation |
| Attribution | NOUN | the **giving** of **credit** to a particular author, speaker, or artist |
| APA | NOUN | the guideline of writing style and source documentation used by the **American Psychological Association (APA)**. This Style of writing scholarly papers (usually research) is used mainly in the social sciences (psychology, anthropology, biology, sociology, as well as education and other fields) |
| Bibliography | NOUN | **a list** of the documents (identified by citation notes) used and/or referred to in a scholarly work (with identifying information) |
| Citation | NOUN | the information necessary to find that source again; it includes specific information about the source; **A stylistic structured note inserted** into the bibliography, footnote, or works cited |
| Cite | VERB | to bring forward **evidence** from others as example, proof, or precedenta |
| Container | NOUN | the l**arger whole of something**: a book (it contains chapters), a website (it contains web pages), a newspaper/magazine/journal (they contain articles), a series (it contains episodes), an album (it contains songs), etc. |
| DOI | NOUN | A Digital Object Identifier is a string of numbers, letters and symbols used to permanently identify an article or document. A DOI will help your reader easily locate a document from your citation. (think of it **like a document’s SSN**) |
| In-Text Citation | NOUN | A brief form of **reference** that writers include **in the body** of their writing that **directly corresponds to a citation entry** in the bibliography. |
| MLA | NOUN | the **guideline of style** of writing and source documentation used by the Modern Language Association (MLA). This style of writing scholarly papers is used mainly in the **humanities** (English, History, Foreign language, cultural studies, and art/music) |
| Location | NOUN | An element in the citation that describes where a source was published or accessed, so it can be found. It includes cities, page numbers, URLs, DOIs, disc numbers, etc. |
| Parenthetical Citation |  | notes **in parentheses** that let a reader know what original sources you used in the body of your research paper (it points to a citation in the bibliography or works cited) |
| Paraphrase | NOUN | **Putting into one’s own words** something written or spoken by someone else. |
| Primary Source | NOUN | a first-hand account of an event or time period which is considered to be authoritative, original. The BEST research. |
| Publisher | NOUN | a person or company that prepares and issues books, journals, music, websites, or other works for public sale and/or consumption |
| Source | NOUN | a place, person, or thing from which something (like an idea or information) comes or can be obtained |
| Summary | NOUN | a brief statement or **account of the main points** of something; dispensing with needless details or formalities |
| Thesis | NOUN | a statement, theory, premise, or conclusion that is put forward **to be maintained or proved** |
| URL | NOUN | Uniform Resource Locator: **the address** of a web page |