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*A Short Guide* chapter 17: Writing Research Paper

1. Materials

- ✧ Is the source an original source (primary)?
- ✧ Is the source critical or historic accounts of the original (secondary)?

2. Locating Material

- ✧ Does *MLA International Bibliography of Books and Articles in the Modern Languages and Literatures* have sources on the topic?
- ✧ Does the Institution have materials?
- ✧ Do acclaimed websites have sources?

3. Taking Notes

- ✧ Did the source have something need for the paper? (name the source)
- ✧ Does a summary of the source give enough evidence for a paper?
- ✧ What quotes help the paper?
- ✧ Is addition information need in the quote?
- ✧ Does the notes on a source need comments?

4. Material Incorporation

- ✧ Can source be combined to create new ideas or clarify ideas?

5. Drafting

- ✧ Organize sources together for valid ideas?
- ✧ Is additional source needed?
- ✧ Is a thesis valid?
- ✧ Are all the source used in a way to confuse a reader?

## 6. Documentation

- ✎ Are sources used but not stated?
- ✎ Are page numbers and an author's named stated in quotes?