

Writing an Academic Research Paper

LIB 1201

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Let's review Badke chapter 10 and the Guidelines

- Badke, chapter 10 [abridged online version](#)
- [Research Paper Draft Guidelines](#) from LIB 1201 on the OpenLab

Introduce and Explain Quotations

Introduce quotations

X states, “_____.”

According to X, “_____.”

In her book, _____, X maintains that “_____.”

Writing in the *Journal of ABC*, X complains that, “_____.”

In X’s view, “_____.”

X complicates matters further when she writes, “_____.”

Explain quotations

In other words, X believes _____.

In making this comment, X argues that _____.

X’s point is that _____.

The essence of X’s argument is that _____.

Adapted from Graff, Gerald, and Cathy Birkenstein. They Say, I Say: The Moves That Matter In Academic Writing. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 2006.

Agree and Disagree with your sources to synthesize your research and offer new knowledge

Disagree with your sources and offer reasons

By focusing on _____, X overlooks the deeper problem of _____.

X's claim that _____ rests upon the questionable assumption that _____.

By focusing on _____, X overlooks the deeper problem of _____.

Proponents of X are right to argue that _____. But they exaggerate when they claim that _____.

While it is true that _____, it does not necessarily follow that _____.

Agree with sources and offer your own analysis

X is surely right about _____ because, as she may not be aware, recent studies have shown that _____.

X's theory of _____ is extremely useful because it sheds insight on the difficult problem of _____.

Parenthetical documentation in MLA: Refer to relevant source information when you quote or paraphrase

Known author: Lastname describes social media as “ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing” (263).

There is ample evidence that copyright lawsuits result in xyz and abc (Lastname 222).

No known author/no page number: There are many ways to define privacy, including as a “morbi sit amet ligula sapien” (Reliablewebsite).

- If you use an in-text parenthetical citation, the source must appear on your Works Cited page
- See the [OWL](#) for more examples

Working with Track Changes in Word

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqzn4mtVoic>

See [Track changes while you edit](#) for more help

Think/Pair/Share

- Divide into groups of 2
- One person speaks, the other listens and writes; after 5 minutes exchange roles
 - Discuss your experience as a writer of research papers – what has worked for you in the past? What questions do you have about the process? What advice would you give another student?
- Be prepared to share with the group

For Wednesday, April 18

Discussion: Rationale for documentation and citation

Reading: Hauptman pp. 7-13; if you missed class get the book on reserve in the library (call number PN171 .F56 H38 2008)

Howard, [Hot Type: A Modern Scholar's Ailments: Link Rot and Footnote Flight](#)

The research paper draft is due by 10 a.m. or in class!