

# 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:** There are many ways to define privacy, including as a “morbi sit amet ligula sapien” (Reliablesite).

- 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://youtu.be/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, 11/16

*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](#)

**If you have questions about the research paper draft, please get in touch \*early\***