

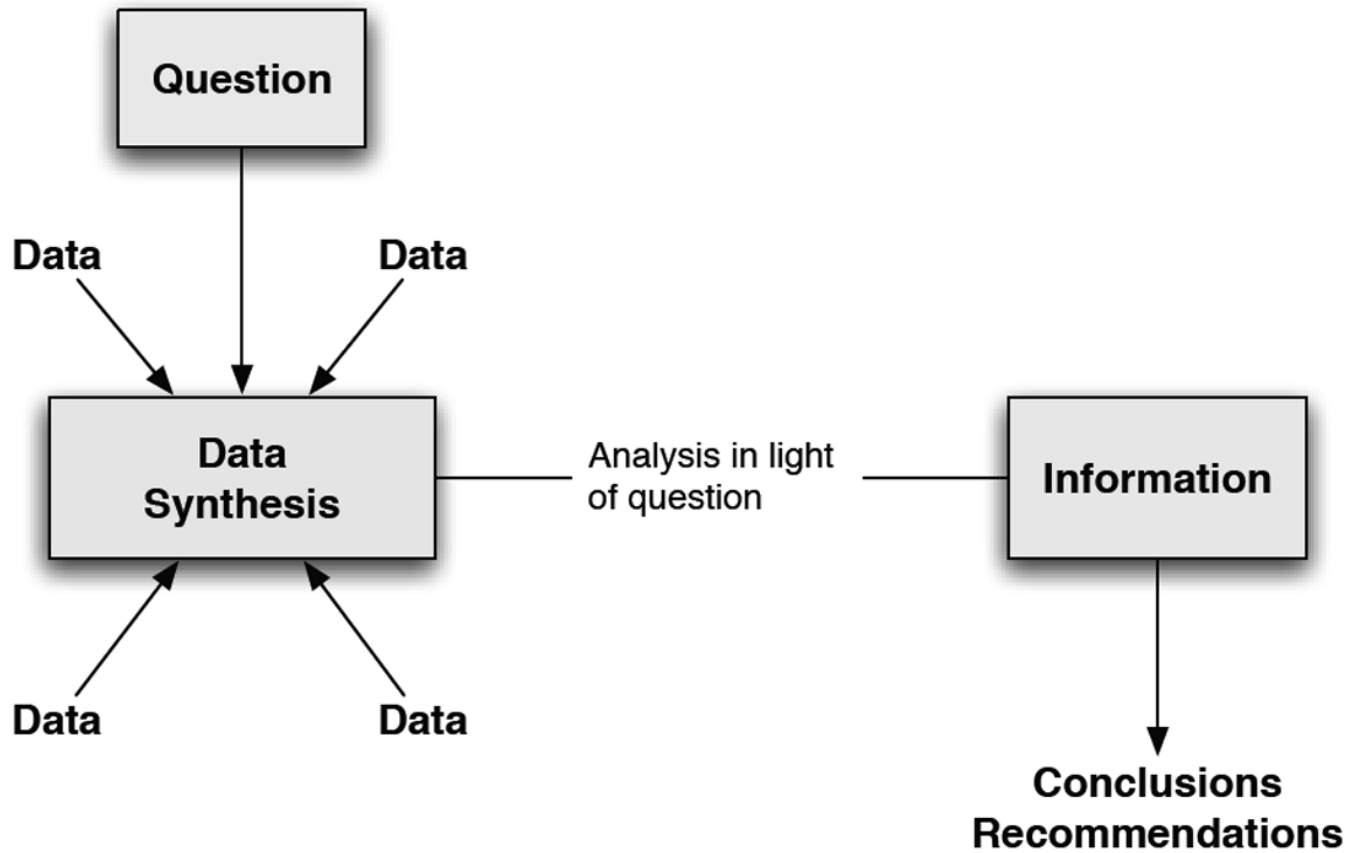
Documentation:
standards, methods and styles for
citing text and non-text media

LIB 1201 | April 25, 2013

Organization

- Introduction
 - Including your research question
- Summarize/synthesize your sources
 - What do your sources say about your research question? Offer **EVIDENCE** to support your question!
 - Will have lots of citations, **READ YOUR SOURCES!**
- Your analysis
 - Figure out how to use data in your sources to answer your research question
- Conclusions/recommendations

Organization



Sources/citations

- If you summarize or quote a source you **MUST** cite it in your paper text.
 - Anything that you did not know before beginning your research for this paper must be cited!
- Summarize rather than paraphrase: this strategy will help you **avoid plagiarism**.
- You **MUST** include your Works Cited list with your paper
 - The last page of the paper, not a separate document

When in doubt: CITE!

Most Important Parts of a Citation:

1. Author
2. Title
3. Date
 1. Date of publication
 2. date of access, if electronic
4. If article:
 1. Journal/magazine/newspaper title
 2. Volume
 3. Pages

(Badke, p. 199-200)

Three Rules of Citation

- Rule of Least Confusion (show your readers exactly what you want them to see; no more, no less)
- Rule of Brevity (Accomplish the first rule as succinctly as possible)
- Rule of Readability (Does any citation style really accomplish this for ALL media?)

Why Cite?

Citation

- shows respect for your community
- Communicates clearly within a community (like jargon)
- Reveals what kinds of evidence are most important to a community
- Builds context for your argument
- Gives credit where credit is due

From [Citation as a Lens for Interdisciplinarity](#)

PegasusLibrarian.com

APA, MLA, Chicago

- Gonzales, A. L., & Hancock, J. T. (2011). Mirror, Mirror on my Facebook Wall: Effects of Exposure to Facebook on Self-Esteem. *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking*, 14(1/2), 79-83. doi:10.1089/cyber.2009.0411
- Gonzales, Amy L., and Jeffrey T. Hancock. "Mirror, Mirror on my Facebook Wall: Effects of Exposure to Facebook on Self-Esteem." *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking* 14.1/2 (2011): 79-83. *Academic Search Complete*. EBSCO. Web. 12 Apr. 2011.
- Gonzales, Amy L., and Jeffrey T. Hancock. 2011. "Mirror, Mirror on my Facebook Wall: Effects of Exposure to Facebook on Self-Esteem." *CyberPsychology, Behavior & Social Networking* 14, no. 1/2: 79-83. *Academic Search Complete*, EBSCOhost (accessed April 12, 2011).

Citation Activity

- Form groups of 3-4: one group per table
- Working in a group, and considering the Three Rules, develop your own citation style for two of these five items
- The rules of your style should reflect the “community of inquiry” that is this class
 1. Article: “[Mirror, Mirror on my Facebook Wall](#)”
 2. Website: [Insidehighered.com](#) (group selects one article to cite)
 3. Ebook: [@ is for Activism: Dissent, resistance and rebellion in a digital culture](#) (find in CUNY+)
 4. Video: [Social Media in Plain English](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MpIOCIX1jPE>
 5. Image:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/dolcetlb/4649126578/>

For Tuesday, April 30

Discussion: Process documentation

Reading:

- Edge, “[Write it down! The importance of documentation](#)”
- Robinson, “[Documentation Dilemmas](#)”

Your research paper draft is due by 2:30 p.m. on
MONDAY, April 29