

Source Cards in Research

When researching, it is very important to note the **SOURCES** from which you collect your information. Source cards are much different from Index Cards in that **ONLY THE SOURCE OF YOUR RESEARCH** is noted on your source cards.

Source cards are very convenient for research purposes - especially with a teacher who insists on students completing index cards. Why?

- Students may number source cards so that students do not have to write long website URLs on the top of each research index card.
- They will already have the proper MLA format for your References page when you are complete.

Source Card

Source ❶

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Index Research Card

Using Pencils in Research

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It is a well-known fact - verified by hundreds of educational professionals in Room 229 - that using a pencil while researching debates, symposiums, research papers, and speeches is the best way to go. Unless you have one with a weak lead, an inexpensive pencil should last for the entire research and writing process...as long as you don't chew on it too much.

Paraphrase

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