

1. During today's research on the web, please find at least one quote that you feel you should use to support your topic when you write the expository essay.
2. When you find a quote, make sure to copy it down exactly and make note of the following parts of the web site:
 - Author's first and last name (if given).
 - Page title (not the URL, but the name in the blue bar at the very top of the page).
 - Site title (the name that probably appears at the top of the actual web page).
 - Publishing date/date of the last revision (usually found at the bottom of the page).
 - Organization (the people responsible for the website - if indicated).
 - Date accessed (today's date).
 - URL (should begin with <http://>)

Example:

While researching a topic about the poet Pablo Neruda, I discovered a quote on a web site that I think I'd like to include in my expository paper. Following the steps above, here is what I copied down:

"In 1920 he published poems in the magazine Selva Austral, using the pen name Pablo Neruda to avoid conflict with his family, who disapproved his literary ambitions".

Author's Last Name:	Whitman
Author's First Name:	Walter
Page Title:	The Life of Pablo Neruda
Site Title:	Pablo Neruda
Publishing Date:	2000
Organization:	Books and Writers
Date Accessed:	March 26, 2008
URL:	http://www.kirjasto.sci.fi/neruda.htm

Now that I have the information I need, I can do two things: I can include this quote in my writing (using an in-text citation) and I can create a **Works Cited** entry. Both are quite simple to do:

One of the most influential poets in our history, Neftali Ricardo Reyes Basoalto may never have become a household name. Neftali wrote over 100 poems in his lifetime, but he used the pen name Pablo Neruda for over 20 years before adopting it legally in 1946. "In 1920 he published poems in the magazine Selva Austral, using the pen name Pablo Neruda to avoid conflict with his family, who disapproved his literary ambitions". (Whitman)

Now, to create our Works Cited entry (bibliography), we just enter the information we copied down from above and enter it into an Internet citation generator. These generators can be found on our class's web site:

<http://coffin.wordpress.com/research/>

Using Son of Citation machine (Web Document), I was very easily able to create the following Works Cited entry:

Whitman, Walter. "The Life of Pablo Neruda." Pablo Neruda. 2000. Books and Writers. 26 Mar 2008 <<http://www.pneruda.com>>