

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Services Newsletter

Did You Know...

Writing & Citing Sources

Need assistance writing your paper or citing your work? The STC Library has a guide with helpful resources you can use when writing and citing papers.

From citation style guides, to citation generators, to handbooks, find everything you need to know about citing in MLA, APA, and Chicago by following this [link](#).

If you need assistance with writing, follow the links in the guide which direct you to the tutoring center (CLE) for in person or online help.

Library Liaisons

- ♦ Are the primary contact for faculty for questions and information regarding library collections, instructional support, and reference services.
- ♦ Find us [here](#).



Any Questions?

Call Us

Mid-Valley: 447-6663

Nursing & Allied Health: 872-3121

Pecan: 872-1690 or 872-8330

Starr County: 488-5820

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Writing & Citing Sources

This guide contains helpful resources you can use when writing papers and citing sources.

[Home](#)
[MLA Citation Style](#)
[APA Citation Style](#)
[Chicago Citation Style](#)

Citation Style Guides

- [MLA Citation Style - 8th Edition](#)
- [APA Citation Style - 6th Edition](#)
- [Chicago Citation Style - 16th Edition](#)

OWL - Online Style Guides

- [MLA Formatting & Style Guide](#)
- [APA Formatting & Style Guide](#)
- [Chicago/Turabian Formatting & Style Guide](#)

Links above are attributed to the Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL).

Citation Tool

- [Zotero](#)
Free, easy to use tool to help you collect, organize, cite, and share your research sources.

Citation Generators

- [BibMe](#)
A free citation generator that supports MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian.
- [Citation Machine](#)
A free citation generator that supports MLA, APA, Chicago, and Turabian.

Need help with writing?

[CLE Website](#)
[Online Tutoring](#)

Visit the tutoring center (CLE) in person or online for writing help.

- **Grammar**
Resources on grammar topics, such as count and noncount nouns, articles (a versus an), subject-verb agreement, and prepositions.
- **Punctuation**
Resources to help you with punctuation, such as using commas, quotation marks, apostrophes, and hyphens.
- **Writing Mechanics**
Resources on writing issues, such as active and passive voice, parallel sentence structure, parts of speech, and transitions.

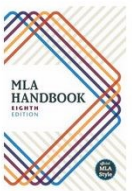
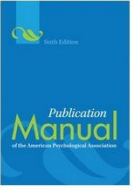

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- **Copyright & Fair Use**
Provides a basic overview of copyright and fair use.
- **Avoiding Plagiarism**
Welcome to this short tutorial that includes tips on how to identify types of plagiarism and how to avoid it.

Types of Papers

- **Annotated Bibliographies**
This handout provides information about annotated bibliographies in MLA, APA, and CMS.
- **Argument Papers**
This resource outlines the generally accepted structure for introductions, body paragraphs, and

Print Style Guides at the Library

Database Highlights

CQ Researcher is often the first source that librarians recommend when researchers are seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. The database is noted for its in-depth, unbiased coverage of health, social trends, criminal justice, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the economy.

Below are browsing capabilities:

- **Topic:** Roughly 30 different topic categories
- **Date:** Reports going back to 1923 for over 90 years worth of content at your fingertips
- **Issue Tracker:** Relevant reports on similar topics, making it easy to follow key topics through time
- **Pro/Con:** Arguments typically written by leading experts, commissioned exclusively for CQ Researcher and organized by topic
- **Hot Topics!** This feature allows researchers to quickly access up-to-date, abbreviated coverage of 20 of the most popular research topics

To access the database, click [here](#) or visit our library page and find it under our A-Z list of databases.

Staff Spotlight

Patricia Saenz



Patricia has been with Library Services for over nine years. Currently, she serves as the Outreach Librarian at the Pecan Campus Library and is

responsible for developing information resources and providing services to promote and support library instruction and library outreach to the STC community, including Dual Enrollment students. Additionally, Patricia serves as the Library Liaison for the Business and Economics and Technology Management Departments.

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Library Outreach to Partner High Schools