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Formatting citations is often time-consuming and frustrating. This tutorial will point you towards online resources that will help make the process somewhat easier.

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- Canadian Encyclopedia
- World Book

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- Dissertations -- Locating dissertations & theses
- eBook Collections
- Education - Curriculum Materials Centre (CMC)
- How to Use the Library - Video Tutorials
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The Citation Style Guides page has links to reliable summaries of the three most popular styles - MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian.

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Citation Style Guides

Any of these sites should have enough information for you to format a typical research paper. For more unusual citations, you may need to consult the print manual or contact a librarian.

Most courses at TWU require that you use a citation style or **MLA**.

In most cases, the required format can be found online at one of the sites below. However, for more unusual citations, try an internet search for something like this: **MLA style guide [youtube video]**. The words in the square brackets are the type of media you're searching for. Be sure that the sites you use are reputable, such as a library associated with a university.

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- Dalhousie University APA Style Quickguide (PDF)
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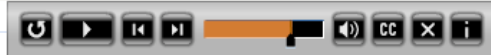
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