

1. Find and locate two additional sources for your presentation. Gather your sources using two different types of databases, and make sure the sources include different types of evidence. (For example, one could include relevant statistics and the other could include current news.) When you find your sources, write their references here, using APA style. Also note the type of evidence each source represents.

NOTE: Types of evidence include statistics, expert analyses, visual media (pictures, video, etc.), current news, government reports, and scholarly papers.

APA CITATION EXAMPLE:

Chong, J. (2006). Fast-Food restaurants play a role in obesity, *Nation's Health*, 36(9), 38-45. Retrieved August 24, 2007 from the Academic Search Premier database.

SOURCE 1:

SOURCE 2:

2. What types of evidence did you find?

NOTE: Types of evidence include statistics, expert analyses, visual media (pictures, video, etc.), current news, government reports, and scholarly papers.

SOURCE 1: _____

SOURCE 2: _____

3. Describe how your sources hold up to each of the following evaluation criteria.

NOTE: For help, refer to the "Evaluating Sources" section of the tutorial.

SOURCE 1:

Reliability

Accuracy

Currency

Bias

Context

SOURCE 2:

Reliability

Accuracy

Currency

Bias

Context

4. How do these sources, used together, strengthen your argument?

5. Write down specific text from one of the sources (or from the source you located in Exercise 1) that you could *quote* in your presentation.

6. How do you think this quotation would enhance your speech?

7. Write down the following information about the quotation.

Page Number(s)*: _____

Author: _____

Author's qualifications: _____

Publication Title: _____

Date of original quotation or of the publication: _____

*Page numbers are necessary for the bibliography but not for attribution within the speech.

8. Select a statistic from one of the sources (or from the source you located in Exercise 1) that you could use for your presentation. Then explain the statistic in a way that will be easily understandable for your audience.

9. Write the following information about the statistic.

Page Number(s)*: _____

Author: _____

Author's qualifications: _____

Publication Title: _____

Date of original quotation or of the publication: _____

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