Citing Sources

What is a citation?

A citation contains unique information that identifies a source (book, article, etc.) consulted for a paper or presentation. Properly written citations help others find further information on the topic, and help avoid plagiarizing. Citations from books and journals usually include the following information:

- Author(s)
- Title of book or article
- Publication or copyright date
- Publisher (generally used for books)
- Journal title, volume number, and issue number (articles)
- Page numbers of articles

Examples of citations using Turabian style:

**Book**

**Print Journal**

**Electronic Journal**

**Website found on the Internet**

Other citation formats

Due to the large number of different citation formats, ask the professor/instructor which style/format is required for the paper. The website *Style Manuals: Guides to Citing Electronic and Print Resources* provides a select list of formats: http://www.uta.edu/library-guides/style.html.