

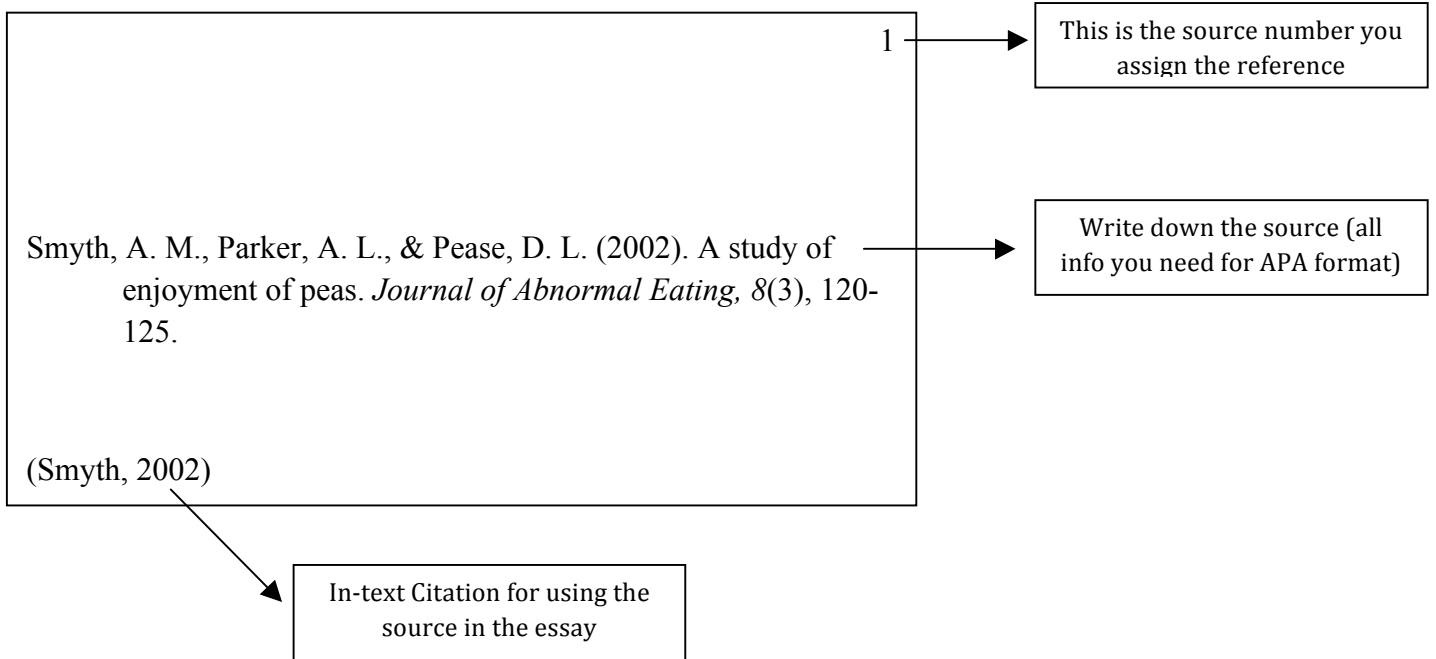
NOTE CARDS FOR RESEARCH PAPER

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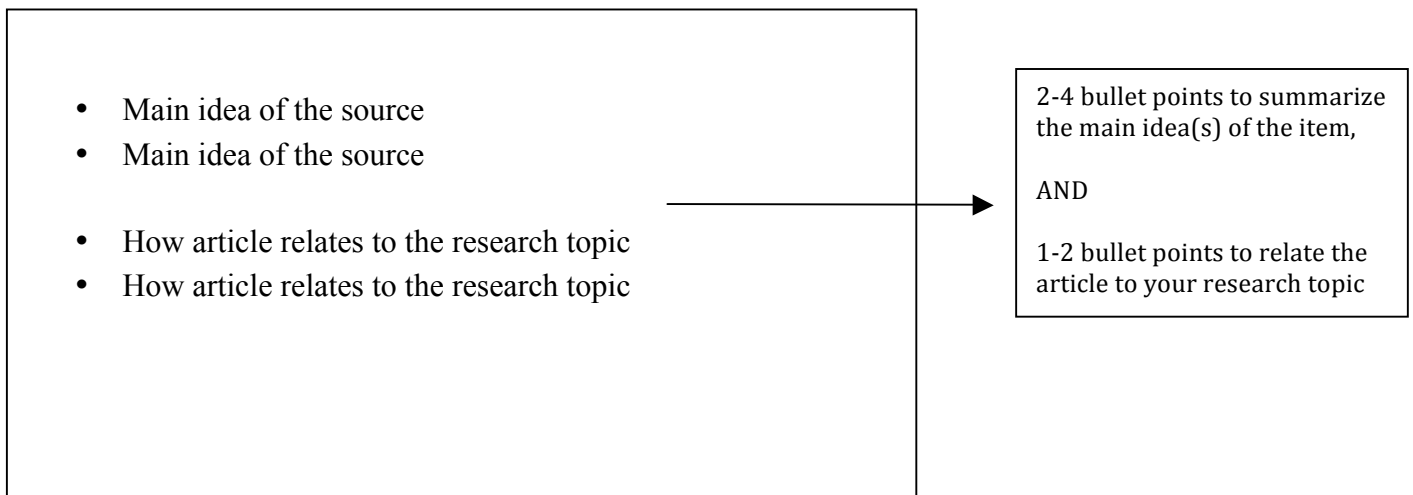
Source Cards:

Once you have selected a source that you think will be valuable to your research, you need to make a source card for it. This source card will contain the information you need for your References Page. Each source card will have a different source number. A source card should look like:

Front of Card:



Back of Card:



Note Cards:

All of your notes will go on note cards. When you make your note cards do the following:

1. Use index cards.
2. In the upper right corner of the card put the Source Card Number of the source that you are taking the notes from.
3. Across the top of the card, write the topic of the notes. Each note card should only cover one topic.
4. Use bullets when writing your notes.

Title of Card -- this is what the CARD is about, not what the entire paper. *Example:* if you wrote about Shakespeare's education, title the card Education. If it's about his family life, title it Family Life. You WILL have more than one note card with the same title.

Source Number -- you will have at least 5 sources for your paper. The first source you use will be source number one. All information that you get from that source will have the same source number. The source number is written in the top right corner of the card.

Facts -- each note card should have 1 piece of research. DON'T put different information on one card. This will make it harder to organize later. If you want to, you can put two short pieces of research ON THE SAME TOPIC on the same card, but don't put research on different topics on one card. *Example:* *Shakespeare was born in Stratford-upon Avon. He wrote 39 plays.* Those facts are both about Shakespeare, but they don't relate to each other.

Page Number -- your Internet sources may or may not have page numbers at the bottom. From a text, if you take several facts from pages 2 and 3, write pg. 2-3 on the bottom of the note card.

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