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Getting Started 3: How to Cite Sources

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1. Choose one of the following topics to research on the web:
 - Diminishing biodiversity on Earth
 - What is globalization?
 - The internment of Japanese Americans during World War II
2. Choose a search engine and explore ways to develop variety and depth to your research.
3. Find at least one of the following types of web documents to cite in your bibliography:
 - Online magazine article
 - Online newspaper article
 - Professional website or scholarly project
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5. Create a bibliography by listing your completed citations.

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