

## THE BARE BASICS

### WHO

Who is the author of the source and are there any important credentials to establish credibility?

### WHAT

What type of source is it? (newspaper, article, magazine, TV show, etc.)

### WHEN

When was the source published or last updated? This could also be when you first accessed the source.

### ARTICLES

Should include: author, date published, title (if helpful)

**Examples:**

"In a November 2009 article by Harvard Professor Samuel Colton titled 'Research on Affordable Housing'..."

"Robert Hoove, a researcher for the American Cancer Association, stated in his 2012 article that..."

"In an article published in the June 11, 2010, issue of *Business Weekly* written by Jonathan Smith, I found that..."

### BOOKS

Should include: book title, author, publication date

**Examples:**

"In a 2017 book titled *The Power of Different: The Link Between Disorder and Genius*, author Gail Sultz, an MD specializing in clinical psychiatry, states..."

"According to the 2010 novel by Toni Nelson, *A Beggar's Purse*..."

### WEBSITES

Should include: title of website, author/publisher/organization, date published/accessed

**Examples:**

"According to a webpage published on October 13, 2016, on the American Psychological Association's website..."

"Information on the negative effects of ADHD on students can be found on a webpage published on October 13, 2016 on the American Psychological Association's website. It states..."

### MOVIES/TV SHOWS

Should include: show/movie title, date aired, network aired on (if applicable), episode title (if applicable)

**Examples:**

"An episode of *X-Files* aired on January 11, 1998, 'Schizogeny', on Fox network showed..."

"In a 2011 documentary, *The Pink Room*, released by Agape International Mission..."

### EXTRA TIPS

- Don't rely solely on online sources- vary your source types.
- Ensure that the necessary information is clearly stated.
- Write important parts of your oral citations on your notecards so they aren't forgotten.
- Practice your oral citations out loud in front of a mirror or in front of other people.