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## Citing Your Sources: A Side-by-Side Comparison of a Few Examples

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### Other Resources for Citation Assistance

- *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, Ref LB 2369 .G53 2009
- *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (APA Manual), Ref Desk BF 76.7 .P83 2010
- Purdue Online Writing Lab: <http://owl.english.purdue.edu>
- Duke University Libraries: <http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/>
- The Writing Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison: <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/Documentation.html>
- Ventura College Reading and Writing Center (1<sup>st</sup> Floor LRC)

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