Outline

- The “Literature”
- Library Resources
- Citations
- Resources for Presentations
# The “Literature”

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Primary</th>
<th>Secondary / Tertiary</th>
<th>Grey</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Definition</strong></td>
<td>Original research, writing or documentation on a subject</td>
<td>Works that review, summarize or build on the primary or secondary literature</td>
<td>Material not available through the normal publishing process</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Examples</strong></td>
<td>• <strong>peer-reviewed journal articles</strong>&lt;br&gt;• laboratory data&lt;br&gt;• oral manuscripts&lt;br&gt;• historical documents&lt;br&gt;• diaries or personal papers&lt;br&gt;• photographs, films</td>
<td>• review articles&lt;br&gt;• analysis&lt;br&gt;• editorials&lt;br&gt;• criticism&lt;br&gt;• dictionaries and encyclopedias&lt;br&gt;• bibliographies&lt;br&gt;• books</td>
<td>• working papers or pre-prints&lt;br&gt;• government/NGO publications&lt;br&gt;• technical/industry reports&lt;br&gt;• conference proceedings&lt;br&gt;• dissertations/theses&lt;br&gt;• oral presentations</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
# Library Resources

- **Find**
  - Databases A-Z
  - E journals A-Z
  - Course reserves
  - Course guides
  - Theses & dissertations
  - Newspapers
  - Government information
  - Audio/visual materials

- **Subject guides**
  - Agriculture & environmental sciences
  - Art, architecture & urban planning
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Health & biological sciences
  - Humanities
  - Law
  - Management & business
  - Music
  - Physical sciences
  - Social sciences

- **Use the Library**
  - Library account
  - Article scan service
  - Interlibrary loan (ILL)
  - Questions? Ask Us!
  - Find a librarian
  - Hours
  - Room booking
  - Computers & software
  - uPrint: scan, print, copy
  - Borrowing books, etc.
  - Workshops

- **Advanced search**
- **Classic Catalogue**

---

**Library Go!**
A McGill Library Scavenger Hunt
Get to know the Library and enter to win a Fitbit

- Library orientation
- Quick pointers and videos to help you get started
- Feasibility study
- Fiat Lux: Reimagining the McGill Library
- August 10
  - Nathalie Cooke appointed new Associate Dean, ROAAR
- July 26
  - Message of Pride from the Dean of Libraries
- July 19
  - New! Weekly tours of public art, Wednesdays at noon
- June 13
  - Redpath basement converted to closed storage August 15

More news and events...
1. Library subject guide
   - Library website > Find information > Government information
     http://www.mcgill.ca/library/find/govinfo

2. Custom Google search
   - Canada: Canadian Government Publications on the Web
   - Non-governmental organizations
   - Intergovernmental organizations

3. Agency approach...
How to read a scientific article - sections

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Placement or wording</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Title</td>
<td>At the top of the article</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Author(s)</td>
<td>Under the title or at the end of the article</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abstract (summary)</td>
<td>Beginning of the article</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Introduction/Background (thesis/motivation)</td>
<td>“The purpose of this study is...” “The authors aim to investigate...”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Methods (how it was done)</td>
<td>“The authors used/collection/obtained”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Results (what was found)</td>
<td>Figure 1, Table 1, %, #s, etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Discussion/Interpretation/Conclusions (what it all means)</td>
<td>“It was found...” “The results of this study demonstrate...”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>References</td>
<td>At the end of the article</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
How to read a scientific article - order

1. Abstract
2. Discussion/Conclusion
3. Introduction/Background
4. Results
5. Methods
### Evaluating Information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Currency</td>
<td>• The timeliness of the information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relevance</td>
<td>• The importance of the information for your needs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accuracy</td>
<td>• The reliability, truthfulness and correctness of the content</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Authority</td>
<td>• The source of the information</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Purpose</td>
<td>• The reason the information exists</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

https://canvas.sfu.ca/courses/15986/pages/2-dot-5-summary?module_item_id=176264
Should I cite?

*Yes*  
Cite it and place double quotation marks around the text

*No*

Is it a quote?

*Yes*  
Cite it

*No*

Is it a paraphrase?

*Yes*  
Cite it

*No*

Is it another’s idea / theory?

*Yes*  
Cite it

*No*

There is no need to cite if it is common knowledge or your own thoughts.

Original
“Capital represents human creations that are used in the production of goods and services.” (McEachern, 1991, p. 3).

Bad paraphrase
Capital signifies human products that are utilised in the creation of goods and services (McEachern, 1991).

Good paraphrase
Capital is an economic concept referring to the things humans make, which are then used “in the production of goods and services” (McEachern, 1991, p. 3).
thus conflict, are most likely. Carnivores in human-dominated landscapes often adjust their habitat selection in space or time (Boitani 1982, Ciucci et al. 1997) to make use of resources, including human infrastructure or food, while avoiding interactions with people. However, this tendency is highly variable among species (Bateman and Fleming 2012) and individuals (Knopff et al. 2014). Encounters with people and subsequent management action were more likely for brown bears (Ursus arctos) that became highly habituated to human infrastructure, such as buildings (Rauer et al. 2003, Elfström et al. 2014), which can also be used as den sites by stone marten (Martes foina; Herr et al. 2010) and a variety of urban carnivores (Bateman and Fleming 2012, Lowry et al. 2012). Many carnivore species can also make use of anthropogenic food (Contesse et al.


Citation Style Comparison

JWM

CSE

APA
Resources for Presentations

List of resources for presentations:

http://libraryguides.mcgill.ca/wild421
Getting help

Ask me:

Mylene Pinard
mylene.pinard@mcgill.ca
514-398-7577
Macdonald Campus Library