

## Assignment Example Showing 5 Sources From Different Students

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Research question: Insert the research question here that you developed in assignment #1.

### Works Cited

Kent, Dale V. *Cosimo De' Medici and the Florentine Renaissance: The Patron's*

*Oeuvre*. New Haven: Yale UP, 2000. Print.

The author's credibility is that she is a Professor of History at the University of California and has a Ph.D. from the University of London. One of her many awards is as a Fellow of Harvard University at the Center for Italian Renaissance Studies in Florence. This book is supposed to be a comprehensive look at all the art and architecture that was commissioned by Cosimo de Medici and his sons in relationship with the culture of Renaissance Florence. The reading level is college level, with the intended audience being those who are looking for scholarly information on the subject. This book is a foundation for my research topic covering the rise of the Medici and their influence; it can be used for background as well as giving specific examples. The publishing date is current enough for my topic because my topic is from a well-known and well documented era of history. The limitations are that this book only covers the first Medici dynasty before they were expelled from Florence when Savonarola established a popular republic in the 1480s. The Medici were restored to power in 1512 and I would like to cover all three of these periods. I see no bias or propaganda, only that the author supports the strong widely accepted argument of the importance of the Medici in the Renaissance. She supports this evidence with facts that are cited. The book clearly expresses the author's intentions by organizing the information by the role Cosimo and the Medici

played in certain aspects of the Florentine Renaissance and Florentine culture in general. She includes photographs of art work and architecture, as well as images of building plans and letters.

Feld, Barry C., and Donna M. Bishop, eds. *Juvenile Crime and Juvenile Justice*. Oxford: Oxford University-Press, 2012. Print. Vol. 1 of *The Oxford Handbook of Juvenile Crimes and Juvenile Justice*. 5 vols.

The publishers are very credible, they are the Oxford University Press and have a clear authority on their website. Oxford University Press works with world-renowned scholars that delegate subjects with the knowledge and expertise in certain areas of subjects. They also approve each publication with help from professors familiar with the work in question who have read and reviewed it. I feel like they wrote this book with the help of many professors and editors who all had some type of knowledge in each are of the subject. This topic is so broad that they have references at the end of each chapter to seek the correct source of where it came from or who wrote it. The series of books was written to help provide an invaluable reference for scholars, students, and policy makers seeking to understand a wide range of research and policies in criminology and criminal justice. This book was written to help you research subjects having to do with juveniles, crimes, and laws. It is a moderate to difficult read that anyone can read and may have some challenging vocabulary but nothing too extensive. The majority of the content has to do with juveniles and the courts, rehabilitation for juveniles, and symptoms, conditions, and patterns. I feel like this book covers a lot of material for my research question., especially since the material is from 2012. Much of the information in the book

has many facts about the recent cases and evidence about juveniles and their crimes. A lot of sources in the books have citations to locate where the information came from. Some things I wish the book had more of is, more rehabilitative programs and sources for juveniles to seek help.

Marx, Robert G., Grethe Myklebust, and Brian W. Boyle. *The ACL Solution: Prevention and Recovery for Sports' Most Devastating Knee Injury*. New York: DemosHealth, 2012. Print.

The authors of this book are a doctor, physical therapist, and professional with extensive experience and education in the field of sports medicine, specifically ACL reconstructive surgery. They have worked with athletes and performed numerous ACL reconstructive surgeries, mostly on youth athletes. The book was written to inform youth athletes on how to prevent ACL injuries and what to do if an ACL injury occurs. Since the book was written for youth athletes the language is generally clear, concise, and accessible to the general population. This book answers part of my research questions and focuses on a specific area such as the ACL injury, treatment, and rehabilitation. With a publishing date of 2012, the book provides current information. This book lacks information on the long term affects of dealing with an ACL injury. Many citations of other works are included in this book providing an objective and informative point of view on ACL injury prevention and recovery. The book is organized into chapters, including a description of the ACL, how to prevent, treat and recover from an ACL injury. It also includes many photographs and descriptions to help better illustrate and describe the topic.

Strelau, Jan. *Temperament: A Psychological Perspective*. 2000. New York: Kluwer Academic, 2002. Perspectives on Individual Differences. *Ebrary*. Web. 3 Nov. 2013.

The author of this book, Jan Strelau, is a professor of psychology at the University of Warsaw in Poland and so she is definitely qualified to write this book. This book appears to be written for primarily an academic audience, possibly even psychologists/psychology students, as it is published by an academic publisher and contains heavy language. The reading level is at least undergraduate and possibly graduate level, and very technical and jargon-heavy. This book does not necessarily appear to be published exclusively for psychologists although it is definitely directed at them. The preface confirms my conjectures on the intended audience of the book and adds that it is intended for students in many different fields and clearly explains that author intends to cover "...temperament in children and adults, that goes beyond geographical isolation, and that reports research based on different paradigms and conceptualizations." As for the relevance of this book to my topic, it is extremely relevant considering that half of Chapter 3 is devoted exclusively to temperament in children, but I am disappointed that this book does not discuss empathy and that it is from 2002 as an ebook and from 2000 as a print book and so is not very current considering that psychological science concerning children has changed greatly in the past 11-13 years. The information in this book is probably most useful as background, as Chapter 1 gives the history of temperament research and the first half of Chapter 3 discusses most of the research on child temperament in general up until 2000. The book at least seems to be very objective and unbiased considering that it cites many different research studies from around the world and explains them from a neutral and observational point of view. The

book is organized very well with chapters and many sections and sub-sections that logically go together, but the writing style is a bit too technical and obtuse for me to understand fully, although I often get the gist of what the author is trying to say. I would add that some paragraphs have very long sentences and the writing often doesn't flow very well, perhaps due to a lack of editing. But overall this seems to be an excellent source for information on temperament in children.

Wallace, James, and Jim Erickson. *Hard Drive: Bill Gates and the Making of the Microsoft Empire*. New York: Harper Business, 1992. Print.

The authors of the book, *Hard Drive: Bill Gates and the Making of the Microsoft Empire*, are James Wallace and Jim Erickson and they are both investigative reporters. The authors have been following his life since Gates was a teenager and have talked to multiple people who know him very well. The book is intended to be read by an audience who is interested in computers and business. This book is definitely at a level that can be read by anyone, not just those who are into computers. This book is written to tell the story of Bill Gates' life and how he became and started Microsoft. The content of this book is a great starting point for my research on Microsoft. Although it is a great start for my research it is a little old. I would like to find more recent knowledge about the company. The time period that is covered is from the time Bill Gates was thirteen till about the twenty years ago, and I believe a lot has changed in technology in the past twenty years. This book is obviously in favor of Microsoft because it's all about Bill Gates' life and how he created Microsoft. The authors pull most of the information from close friends and known associates of Gates. The book is organized in chronological order from Gates' teenage years to most recent.