

## Organization, Option 2: Tracking Sources

### Learning How to Keep Track of Your Sources Using Technology

Purpose: One of the biggest problems that new graduate writers have with their sources is the overwhelming number that they need can easily get confused or lost. Although there are still plenty of great manuscripts written using library textbooks and physical sources, most research papers nowadays use digital references—research articles, digital books, and videos. Fortunately, there are now more resources than ever that help researching writers keep track of their references easily. All TAMIU Students have free access to RefWorks, a browser-based program designed to help you keep track of your sources. The following two links are resources put together by TAMIU's Information Literacy Librarian Elizabeth DeZouche (Phone: 956-326-2116; email: [elizabeth.dezouche@tamiu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.dezouche@tamiu.edu)) that will guide you through setting up and using RefWorks.

- <https://www.tamiu.edu/library/refworks.shtml>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H65bIFf9GMs&feature=youtu.be>

In addition to the extremely useful RefWorks, you should familiarize yourself with PD.Education by Doctoralnet, another resource that all TAMIU graduate students have access to. This website contains dozens of articles, videos, recorded webinars, live webinars, and special community events that can guide or help you develop different aspects of graduate writing. Use them for writing your paper in phases, research tips, motivation, healthy writing practice, and even job preparation.

The link to their website is: <http://pd.education/tamiu-log-in.html>

Login information for TAMIU students is always the same: your TAMIU email address, plus the password **Tamiu#123**