

# Background Research Notes

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The best way to make notes for your background research is to immediately make a citation from EasyBib and then take notes under the citation and copy these notes to your “Background Research” section of your online Google Report. When you are ready to type your paper you will have one document that has your notes properly referenced and will easily be able to make your Bibliography page (and any parenthetical citations: 8th grade).

Important Resources to use during this process:

1. [Research Strategies & Web Evaluation](#) Presentation
  2. [Research and Writing the Background](#)
  3. [CTE Science Fair Resources](#)
  4. [EasyBib](#)
  5. EasyBib - [How to Videos](#)
  6. How to make a [MLA Bibliography and Parenthetical Citations](#) (Parentheticals for 8th only)
  7. How to use [Google Books slideshow](#)
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## WHAT TO DO

1. I make a citation using EasyBib and paste it below.
  2. I copy the url and paste it below the citation (if it's not in the EasyBib citation)
  3. I take notes from the resource
  4. I make sure I write any direct quotes using quotation marks
  5. \*\*\*By the way\*\*\* Sometimes the resource gives you the citation information.
  6. Move on to another resource
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Here is an example for how this would be done. Let's say my experiment is on seeing how the size and shape of windmill blades affects the voltage output. I find a resource using GALE entitled “Wind Energy.”

"Wind Energy." *Alternative Energy*. Ed. K. Lee Lerner, Brenda Wilmoth Lerner, and Kathleen J. Edgar. 2nd ed. Detroit: UXL, 2012. *Student Resources in Context*. Web. 26 Sept. 2015.

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**NOW IT'S YOUR TURN. Get to work!**