

APSU Writing Center
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- For every resource you cite in your written work, it is important to consider the APPARTS. Think of it as an investigation of your source and the evidence presented.
- Every source you include, needs to be cited.

Name:	Course:
A	Author - Who created this source?
P	Place and Time - When and where was this source produced?
P	Prior Knowledge - Do you recognize this source and have any prior knowledge?
A	Audience - Who is the intended audience for this source?
R	Reason - Why was this source produced for its audience?
T	The Main Idea - What is this source's overall point?
S	Significance - Why is it important to include this source in your evidence?