

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of this session, students will be able to:

- evaluate the characteristics of primary research and review articles in order to select the most appropriate sources for their needs
- understand the basics of paraphrasing in order to accurately and correctly incorporate others' ideas into their work (without plagiarizing)

Outline:

1. Introduction & Overview (2-3 mins)
2. Primary & Secondary articles (10-15 mins)
  - a. Articles in drive folder (exercise 1)
  - b. Spot the differences
  - c. Discuss
  - d. You need to find and cite primary sources for your lit review -> how to find?
3. Finding primary research feat. Web of Science (5-7 mins)
  - a. Narrowing by document type
  - b. Double-checking abstract
  - c. Find it! / ILL
  - d. Segue into Zotero & citation management
4. Citation management (10-15 mins)
  - a. Keeps all your research (citations, full text, notes, etc) all in one place
  - b. Can use to easily insert citations and references
  - c. Streamlines the writing process
  - d. Show n tell:
    - i. Importing citations
    - ii. Importing full-text
    - iii. Taking notes
    - iv. Segue into proper paraphrasing
5. Paraphrasing (15-20 mins)
  - a. Short q&a:
    - i. Articles in drive folder (exercise 2)
    - ii. How do they treat/handle their references? (direct quotations? Not much, if any)
    - iii. Segue into proper paraphrasing
  - b. Dissect example from Davidson (Drosophila)
    - i. Original (give out copies)
    - ii. Look at each parap -> why are they each unacceptable?
      1. Parap 1: directly copying without quotations
      2. Parap 2: emulating sentence structure
      3. Parap 3: emulating paragraph structure
    - iii. Parap 4: good paraphrasing! Why is it good?
  - c. A good way to make sure you're far removed from the real phrasing is to take good notes, then return to them later when you write your paper -> citation managers (particularly Zotero) are great for this!
  - d. Keep in mind, the paraphrase can sometimes end up being longer than the original!
    - i. If you feel it's necessary, paraphrase your paraphrase!
6. Wrap up / Exit ticket (2-3 mins)