

# Individual Written Argument

## Content Area 3: Selecting and Using Evidence

Your essay will evaluate multiple perspectives and conclusions. It will explain objections, implications, and/ or limitations of these perspectives.

**STEP 1:** Find 2-3 Online News Sources to develop your argument's Kairos. In other words, start with a bang by showing AP readers that this topic is important because *this is happening right NOW*.

Remember all sources have a bias. Preview their bias by visiting this article on [Knowledge Quest](#) . Also look at the article's credibility by finding its author and/or the experts it cites. This will help you understand the credibility as well as implication/ limitations of their arguments. This will also build your research by having you notice the names of experts, research studies, and organizations that seem to be mentioned prominently in coverage of your issue. Those are names you need to follow up on in your research to find more specialized knowledge in your area of study.

This is how you will cite your articles from news sources. We will be using these citations next week as we build our ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY.

Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Publication Title*. Web Address without extension. Date of Publication. Web. Accessed 6 July 2015.

### Local News

[OC Register](#)

[OC Weekly](#)

[The Los Angeles Times](#)

[The San Diego Tribute](#)

[The Sacramento Bee](#)

[San Francisco Chronicle](#)

### National News

[The New York Times](#)

[Washington Post](#)

[The Chicago Tribune](#)

[National Public Radio](#)

[The Associated Press](#)

[ProPublica](#)

[The Christian Science Monitor](#)

**STEP 2:** Once you find your sources in the NEWS, create a citation for the source and add the web address to a hyperlink.

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