

Parts of a Citation

➤ Assignment Overview:

Divide students into groups of 3-4 students.

Provide students with a handout on creating citations.

Distribute either a book or journal article to each of the groups.

Explain the nature of the resource and that creating a list of works cited from such a resource can be a daunting task.

Point out all the different features of the resource, such as author, title of journal, date of access, etc.

Then provide each student a different colored marker and assign them a particular part of that citation.

Have students work as a committee to create the citation for the resource assigned.

Ask each group to recreate the citation for the class at the whiteboard

Discuss/recap.

➤ Purpose and Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will learn to identify the required elements of a citation.
2. Students will learn how to place the required elements into appropriate citation format.

➤ ACRL Information Literacy Standards incorporated in this assignment:

Standard 5 - An understanding of the economic, legal and social issues surrounding the use of information and accesses and uses the information ethically and legally.