Week 7 - Writing Using Sources

Topic Objective

After successfully completing this module, you should be able to:

- Develop a general understanding of the research process and the resources and services that are available at the Leeward Community College Library.
- Identify when and how to summarize, paraphrase, or directly quote from research sources.
- Apply MLA format guidelines to essays that use sources.
- Understand and avoid plagiarism.

Introduction

No matter what field of study you are interested in, you will most likely be asked to write an essay that incorporates outside sources during your academic career. For example, a student in an art history course might write a research paper about an artist’s work. Similarly, a student in a psychology course might write a research paper about current findings in childhood development.