

RESEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

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Research Paper**PARAPHRASES AND SUMMARIES**

Once you make source cards, you will want to record notes on note cards. Before you take your first note, identify its source by writing down the number you assigned to the source card. Also write a specific heading or topic for your card. This will help you group similar ideas as you prepare more cards. Then take notes using one of the following methods.

- **Paraphrase** Restates all the information in the original in one's own words. A paraphrase is about the same length as the original text.
- **Summary** Restates the main ideas of the original in one's own words, but captures only the key points. A summary is shorter than the original text.

Directions: Carefully read the first source. Then write a paraphrase of it. Check your version against the original to make sure that you have accurately conveyed the same ideas. Repeat this process with the second source, but write a summary instead. Remember to document your sources (see pages 1438–1439 of your textbook).

<p>Original Source 1 For forty or fifty years past, Mr. H. G. Wells and others have been warning us that man is in danger of destroying himself with his own weapons.</p> <p>"You and the Atom Bomb." 19 Oct. 1945. Tribune. 12 Apr. 2008 http://www.netcharles.com/orwell/essays/youatombomb.htm</p>	<p>Paraphrase</p>
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<p>Original Source 2 China is now the world's largest producer of coal, steel and cement, the second largest consumer of energy, and the third largest importer of oil . . .</p> <p>Zakaria, Fareed. "Does the Future Belong to China?" <u>Newsweek</u> 9 May 2005: 1.</p>	<p>Summary</p>
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