

## Define the quoting sources vocabulary

Choose five of the things below and define them **without saying their names or blanking them out, making sure you concentrate on their meanings in academic writing, particularly for quoting and commenting on sources.** Can your partner guess which you are describing? Do they agree with your definitions?

- a (small) minority
- a (traditional) saying
- a bibliography
- a claim/ to claim
- a collection of papers
- a consensus/ the consensus
- a direct translation/ a literal translation
- a figure
- a graph
- a list of references
- a majority/ the (vast) majority
- a misinterpretation/ to misinterpret
- a misquotation/ to misquote
- a periodical
- a proverb
- a rough translation
- a statistic
- a summary/ to summarise
- a synonym
- a table
- a tautology
- a view
- a/ an (important/ classic/ valuable/ valuable/ invaluable/ primary/ secondary) source
- a/ an (recognised) authority
- a/ some distortion (of what someone said)
- a/ some reinterpretation/ to reinterpret
- a/ someone's body of work
- above
- academic literature
- aforementioned
- an (acknowledged) expert
- an academic journal
- an academic paper
- an academic source
- an antonym
- an essay
- an extract
- an indent
- apparently
- appear to
- attribution/ attributed to
- below
- circa

- controversial/ controversy
- discredited
- documentary evidence
- double quotation marks
- erroneously
- et al.
- following/ follow
- groundbreaking
- hypothesis
- i.e.
- ibid.
- inconclusive
- inconsistent with
- infamous
- influential
- insightful
- op cit.
- paradigm-changing
- parenthesis/ parentheses
- private communication
- provisional
- relevant/ relevance
- retrieved
- round brackets
- seminal
- sic
- significance/ significant
- single quotation marks
- square brackets
- the former
- the latter
- to acknowledge
- to advocate
- to argue
- to assert
- to assume
- to challenge
- to clarify
- to conclude
- to confirm
- to contend
- to contradict
- to counter something
- to demonstrate
- to deny/ a denial
- to describe/ a description
- to determine
- to dismiss
- to draw attention to
- to draw on

- to emphasize
- to establish
- to examine
- to explain
- to find
- to hypothesize
- to identify
- to illustrate
- to imply
- to indicate
- to insist
- to interpret/ interpretation
- to maintain
- to mention (in passing)
- to note
- to observe
- to owe a (considerable/ substantial) debt to
- to paraphrase
- to point out
- to posit
- to postulate
- to propose
- to prove
- to question
- to recognize
- to refute
- to retract
- to reveal
- to review
- to show
- to speculate
- to state
- to stress
- to suggest
- to tally with
- to theorize
- to verify
- unpublished
- widely quoted