

# Note Cards

There are three different kinds of notes that can be on note cards:

1. **A direct quotation:** copying the words of a source exactly, including spelling, capitalization, and punctuation marks as they appear in the original text.
2. **A paraphrase:** restating at least 90% of an idea from a source in your own words.
3. **Your own ideas and analysis.**

Your note cards should contain the following information:

- A source number that matches your source cards.
- A title identifying the topic of the note card.
- One of the above notes.
- Page number(s), if available.

