Citing Sources in Oral Presentations

Demonstrates research:
- When giving a presentation, every idea will not be your own. Some of the ideas came from your research. Other ideas have to be supported by research. You must cite these sources during your presentation.

Avoid plagiarism:
- It is plagiarism to pass ideas off as your own if they are not your original ideas. Therefore, you have to be careful to ensure you include citations about any information you used from a source.

Citing a speech or article:
- To cite a speech or article, you can say, “In his address to the nation following Pearl Harbor, Franklin Roosevelt said…”

Citing a direct quote:
- First, state the name and author of the source. An example would be, “In his book, 1984, George Orwell writes…”

Paraphrasing a book or article:
- For example, “Upton Sinclair, the author of the Jungle, writes about the dirty factory conditions and harsh treatment of the workers.”

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