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- Tools for picking a paper topic
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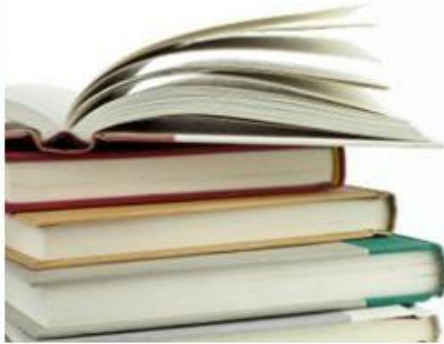
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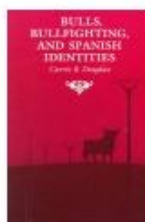
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Beilin, Katarzyna Olga, 1966- author

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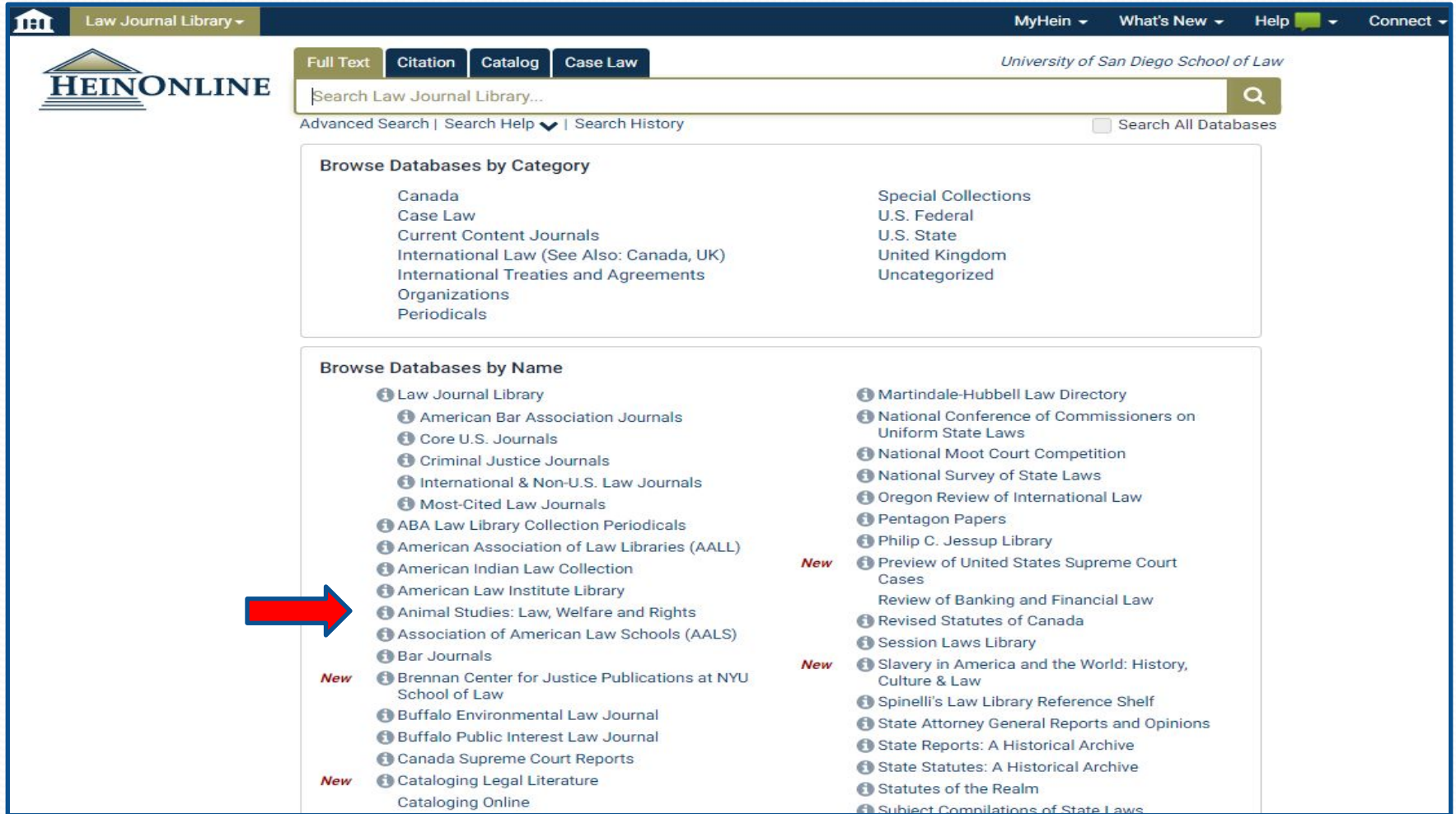
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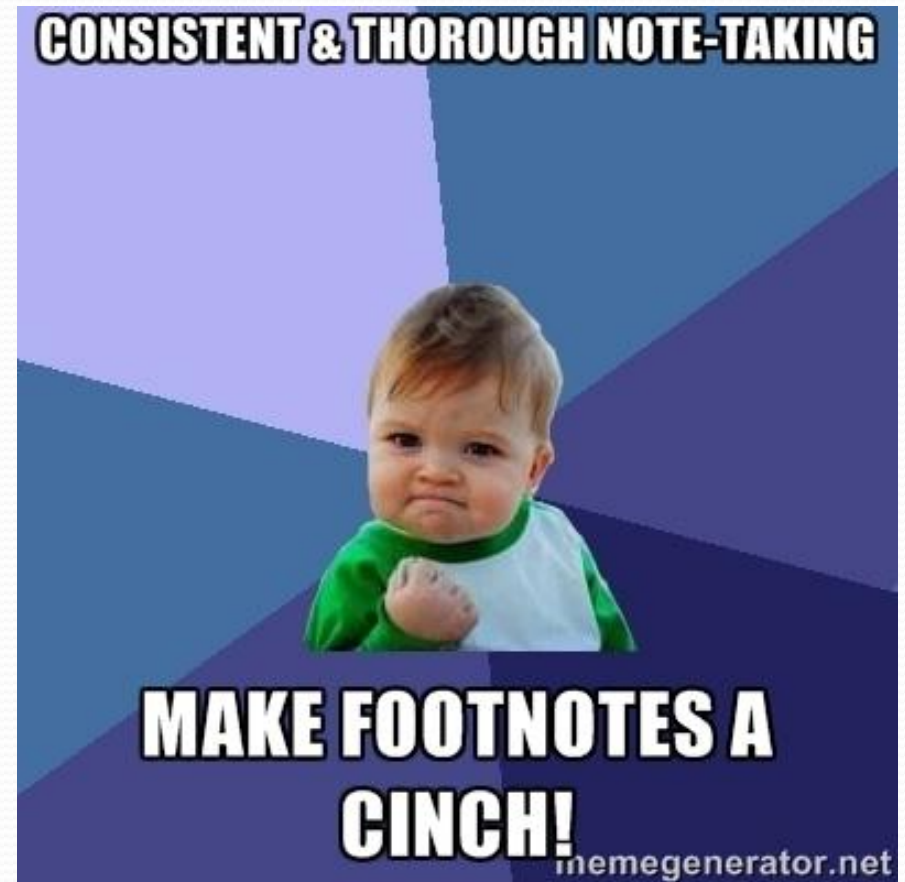
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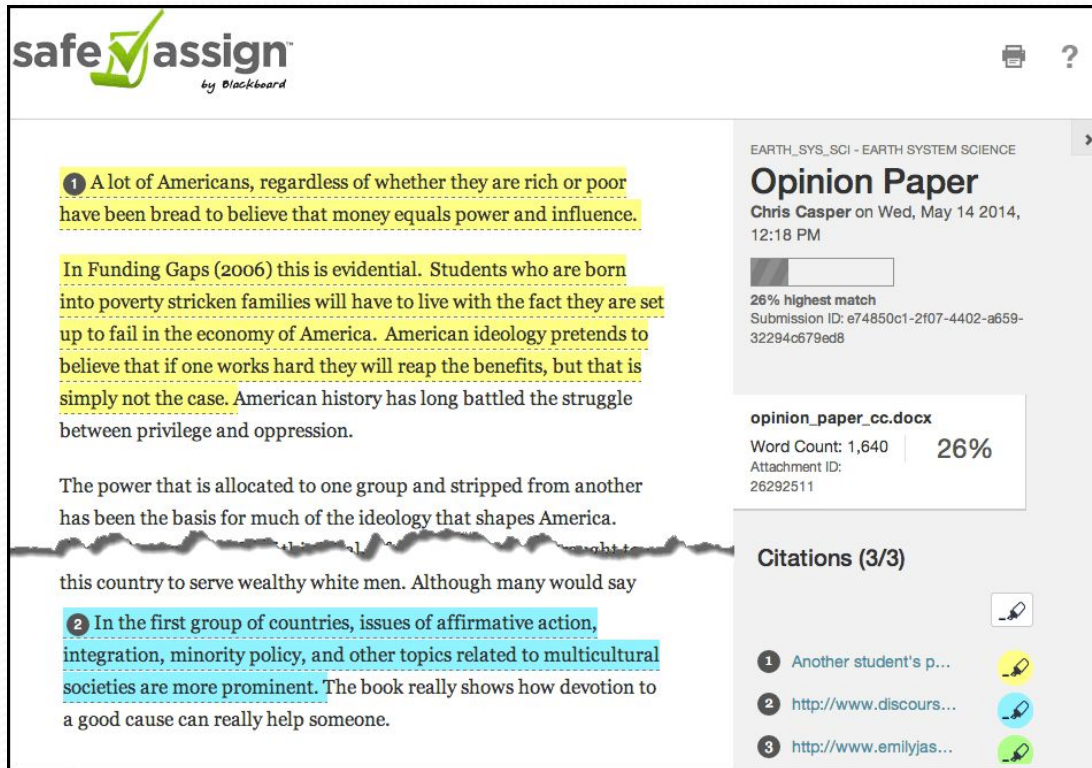
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