

Animal Law Research

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What we will cover

- I. Tools for picking a paper topic
- II. Conducting a thorough literature review
- III. Note-taking tools and avoiding plagiarism
- IV. Citation style

I. Tools for Picking a Paper Topic

Tools for Picking a Paper Topic

- News
 - Google News, LexisNexis, Factiva
- Legal blogs (“blawgs”)
 - Assess your sources (consider bias and whether the blog is well-sourced, attributed to an author, and current)
- Journals and Law Reviews
 - Check to make sure your topic has not already been covered
 - Look for ideas on how to frame your topic

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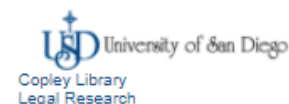
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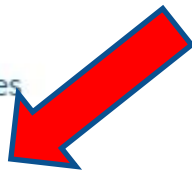
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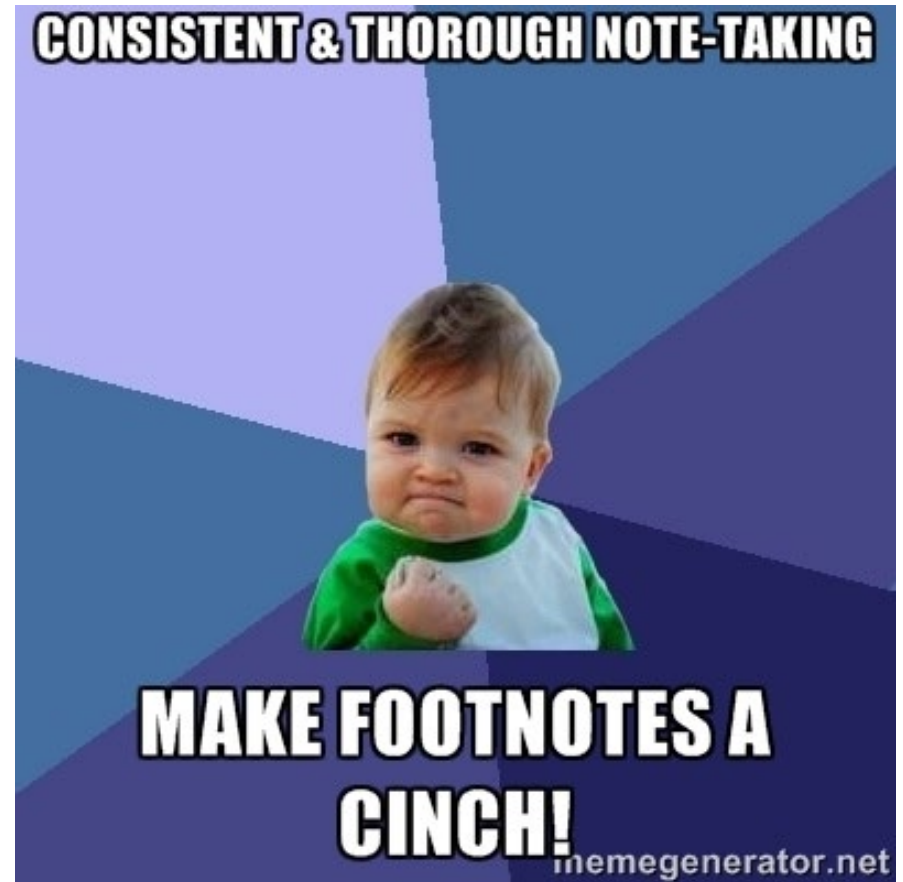
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HOWARD GARDNER, MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES: THE THEORY IN PRACTICE 179 (1993).

Paraphrase Version 1:

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179 (1993).

Paraphrase Version 1: In the United States, the education system places too much emphasis on formal testing, overlooking the limitations and expenses imposed when that assessment strategy is employed exclusively.¹

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