

# Library Research for Geography and Environmental Studies Students

## Tutorial 5: Getting Citations

Once you've found some good academic articles and you're ready to use them in your assignment, you'll have to cite the articles that you end up using.

All of our databases allow you to get citations in a standard citation format fairly easily.

Here's how you do that in Omni.

Here are some results for peer reviewed articles.

To get a citation for an individual record just click the citation link.

You'll see citations available for the various major citation styles, including APA, MLA, and Chicago Style.

Select the style you want.

Copy the citation to the clipboard and you're ready to paste it into your document.

Other databases we've looked at like ProQuest and Ebsco have the same functionality.

If you use a citation manager like Mendeley or Zotero you can also export the citation in ris format.

This feature is particularly good if you're working with lots of citations and you don't want to copy them out individually.

Keep in mind you'll need to look over the citations once you're ready to hand in your assignment to ensure that they're correct.

Sometimes data mistakes can occur in the database, so it's always a good idea to check your list of references before you hand in your assignment.