# COMPOSITION I RESEARCH ADVICE FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL SOURCES

1. Find an academic, peer-reviewed article from [Dallas College library’s article database “Academic OneFile”](http://libguides.dcccd.edu/az.php) (see [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Zndiz0s87A&t=19s) for how to do that). Here are some suggestions when choosing an article:
2. Can you understand the article title? If not, pick another article with a title that you can understand AND is close enough to what your Essay 4 topic is.
3. Also, make sure the article isn’t too long. If it is, and you don’t want to read the whole thing, either pick another one that is shorter.
4. However, if you want to stick with the “long” article, then just read the “Abstract” section (introductory summary section) and the “Conclusion” section – usually the last 2-3 paragraphs – of that article. That’s where you can find your info to either paraphrase or quote in your Essay 4.
5. Find the other college-level source: use reputable web sources (review [*Structures*](https://rowenasworld.org/author/Structures3rdEd2023.pdf) pages 16-17, as well as [Easybib.com](https://www.easybib.com/mla8/website/search-form) or [CiteFast](https://www.citefast.com/?s=MLA#_Webpage) to format the web articles), [personal interviews](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/mla_style/mla_formatting_and_style_guide/mla_works_cited_other_common_sources.html) that you’ve conducted, or any of the **assigned Reader Response readings**.
6. If you choose to use **any of the assigned Reader Response readings**, copy and paste that reading’s Works Cited source info from the Works Cited list below to your Argument Essay’s Work Cited page (that last page of your essay).

***Note:*** *What appears first in any Works Cited source entry is that source’s in-text citation wherever that source is used in your essay’s paragraphs.*

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