

MAJOR PROJECT: SOURCES

PHILOSOPHY 1 CRITICAL THINKING AND WRITING FALL 2011

Assignment: Submit your sources.
Due date: Sunday, October, 30
Points: 25

PURPOSE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT

Good research is the backbone of a good paper. What you write in your paper must be supported. Good papers will have a variety of sources that take various sides on the position. The sources should be academic. Keep popular press sources to a minimum. Keep in mind the things you learned in the library training. For instance, use library databases to find sources. Avoid Google. Use Google Scholar.

The timing of this assignment serves two essential purposes. 1) It encourages you get started on the research phase of the Major Project. 2) It allows time for me to give direction and feedback regarding your research.

COMPONENTS OF THE ASSIGNMENT

1. The first line should be your issue, (just so I don't have to look it up again).
2. List sources in proper MLA format.
3. Next to each source identify whether it is **pro**, **con**, or **both** (as in the case of an anthology). If the source is for background or historical information, then you might identify it as **neither**.

FORMAT

The Sources listing is a formal component of your Major Project:

1. Present the paper as a formal MLA Works Cited page, with the modifications previously mentioned (statement of the issue, and pro, con, etc.)