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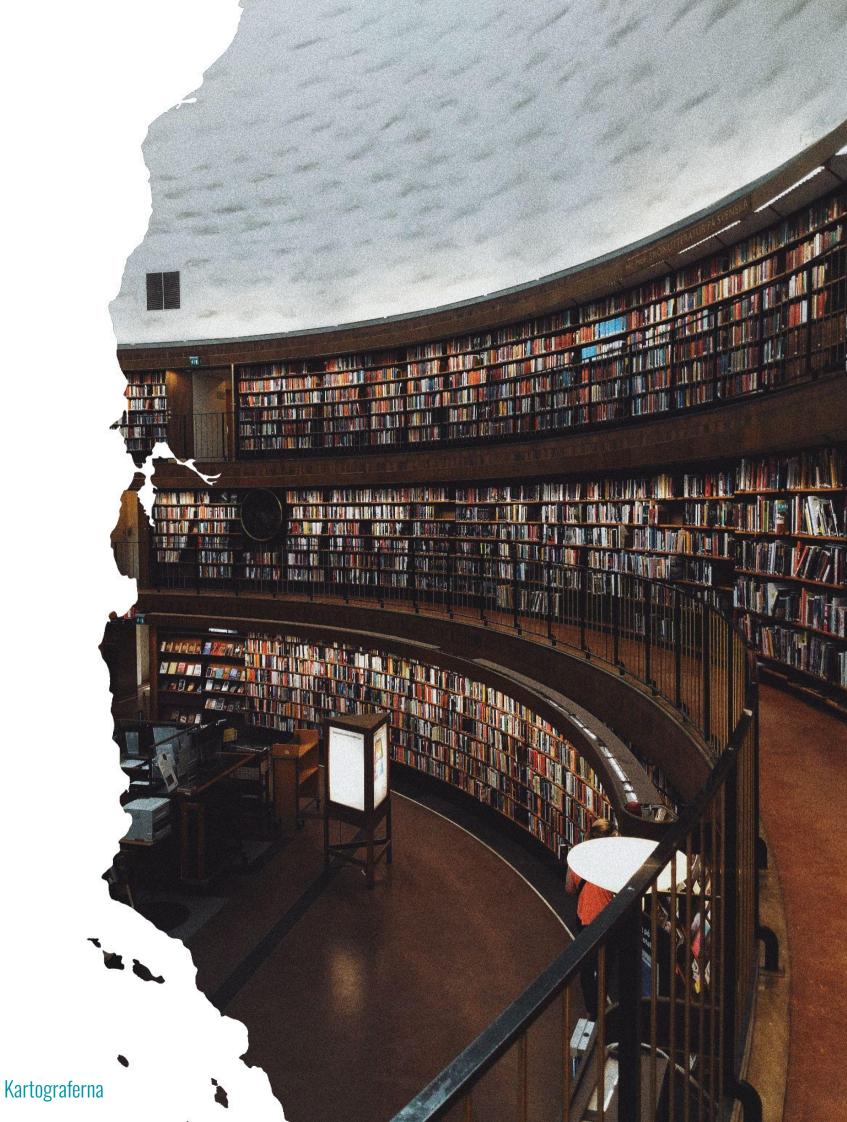
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When citing a source, the important thing is that it is clear who is saying what. Below is one easy way of making this clear.

In this first example, the whole paragraph is based on information from one source. The citation verb and author's name is at the start and the parenthesis at the end.

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In this second example, the paragraph starts with information from your source, and then adds your own comment or analysis. The parenthesis or footnote needs to mark where the citation ends and your comment begins.

> In "How to Cite Your Sources", Deleuze argues that the most important thing is that the reader understands which statements are based on your sources and which are based on your own thoughts (2023). In this course, we will work with different sources, and it is important that you cite them in the correct way.

CITATION VERBS

You can get far with only "writes" as a citation verb, but varying your verbs can make your text both clearer and more enjoyable to read. Below are 15 common citation verbs.

Writes

Says

Explains

Argues

States

Suggests

Points out

Claims

Shows

Describes

Concludes

Recommends

Views

Demonstrates

Notes

THE LIST OF WORKS CITED

At the end of your essay, you need to include a complete list of sources so that the reader is able to find them. There are different ways of formatting this list, so follow the guidelines from your teacher. If they have not told you otherwise, this format is a good template:

Books

Lastname, Firstname (Year printed). *Title of book*. The name of the publisher.

(If your book can be found online, you could add: Link: www.example.com/exact-address)

Article in magazine

Lastname, Firstname (Year printed) "Name of article" in *Name of magazine* nr 4, 2010.

(If your article can be found online, you could add: Link: www.example.com/exact-address)

Other online sources

Lastname, Firstname (Year of publication) "Title of text". Link: www.example.com/exact-address