

Top 5 Things to Know for Building a Bibliography

1. **Record everything.** If you find a source you like, write down the **title, author, date, where** you found that information, and **how** it was helpful.
2. **Use it!** Every source you list should be used in your project. We look for quality not quantity.
3. **Vary your sources.** A map is a source, an interview is a source, and an image is a source. Sources do not have to be just books or websites (and watch out for those websites!).
4. **Separate primary and secondary sources.** Make 2 categories: one for primary sources (something from the time of your event); the other for secondary sources (anything not from the time of your event).
5. **Format matters.** Use NoodleTools, EasyBib, or Purdue Owl to learn how to organize different sources.

Find out more specifics here: <https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Article/CS3645>
or here: <https://www.nhd.org/annotated-bibliography>