

# \* Citation

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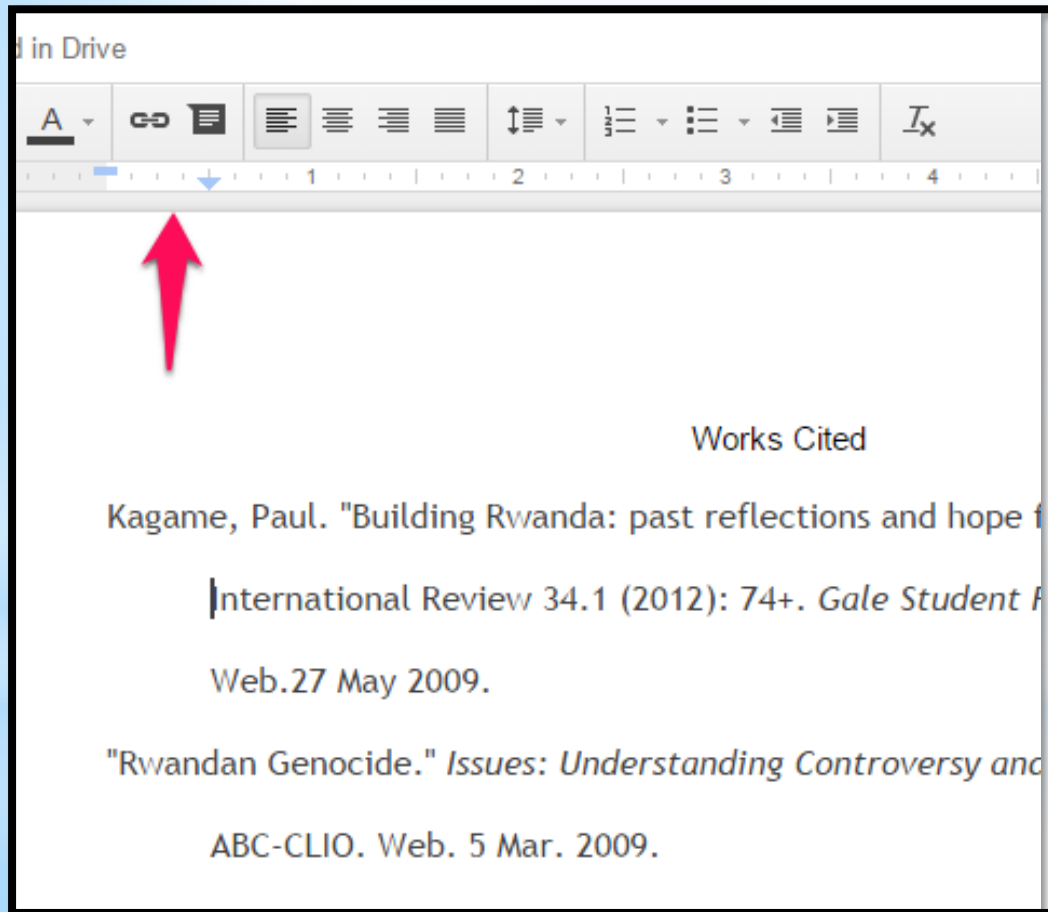
# \*Resources for Citing

- \*Research Guidebook
- \*Works Cited organizers in the library (colored half-sheets)
- \*Purdue OWL
- \*If you use EasyBib, Son of Citation Machine, Noodle Tools or any other citation generator, **double check for accuracy!**

# \*Setting up a Works Cited page


- \* Double space, Times New Roman, 12 point font
- \* Your title should read “Works Cited” and should be centered. Do not underline, bold or change the font or size!
- \* If you are using a database, cut and paste the citation at the end of the article you are using but check it for proper formatting!
- \* Entries should be in alphabetical order

# \* Creating a Hanging Indent in Google Drive





- \* Highlight the Works Cited entries
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# \*Works Cited Example

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chose to intervene in the Persian Gulf Crisis. However, it is in the United States' best interest to take a defensive position and avoid an all-out war with Iraq.

Although American's reputation would be enhanced as a world power if the United States won the war against Iraq, it is not certain by any means that this would actually happen. Iraq has one of the largest armies in the world, number over one million soldiers (Fabricant). This compares with the 400,000 U.S. servicemen in the gulf (Talevski 54).

While it may seem that the Iraqi soldiers are tired after fighting Iran for nine years, the truth is that this lengthy war hardened many boys into seasoned soldiers ("Iraqi Civil Defense Corps"). Also, the Arab nations view death differently than Americans. Americans perceive death with fear and apprehension, whereas the Arabs would go to any length to fight for what they believe (Rosen). For the Iraqis, death is more of an obstacle than a final outcome. They won't hesitate to kill. This is a paramount point to remember, considering Iraq is expected to develop the technology for the nuclear bomb in eight to nine months (Carroll).

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- Works Cited entry for a **book**:

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