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## WRITE FOR ABOUT FIVE MINUTES

## RESEARCH AND THE NOTE-TAKING PROCESS: MANAGING AND UNDERSTANDING SOURCES

When you are doing research for a paper, how do you track and record knowledge learned from sources? Check all that apply.

- Highlighting and writing in the margins
- Keeping notecards (written or typed)
- Writing summaries of articles/books
- Using digital highlighting/marking e.g. Mendeley
- Drawing maps of ideas and authors
- Trying to remember the ideas in sources (no written system)
- Other (specify)

## What strategy works best in the practices you checked above?

What strategy is least effective?

In the research/discovery phase of essay writing, what would be your ideal form of notetaking/recording research findings?

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