

How to Use EasyBib School Edition Student Instructions

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How does EasyBib make research easier?

Citation Generation

- Easily create a bibliography in MLA, APA, and Chicago styles
- Export to Word or Google Docs fully formatted
- Create annotations, in-text citations, and tag and sort citations

Note Taking

- Create virtual notecards
- Create an outline
- Group, tag, and associates notes with your outline and sources

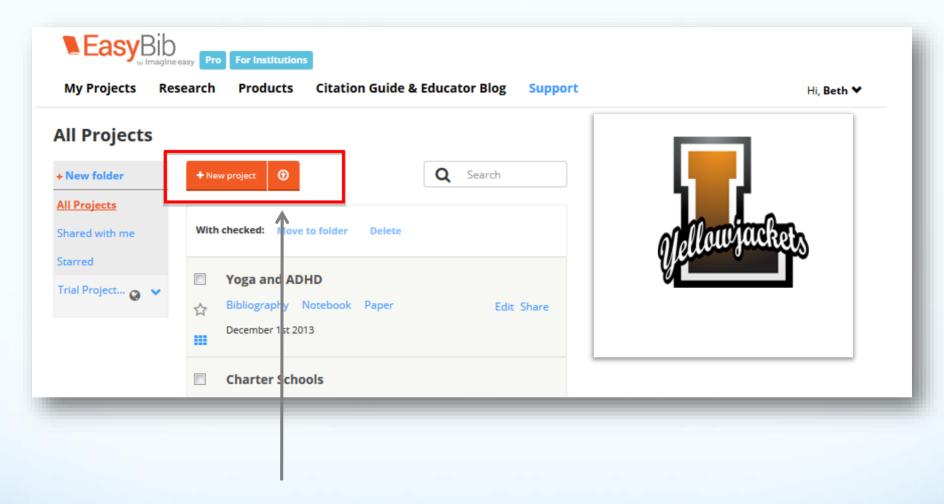
Registering with IP authentication

1. Click the Sign up link

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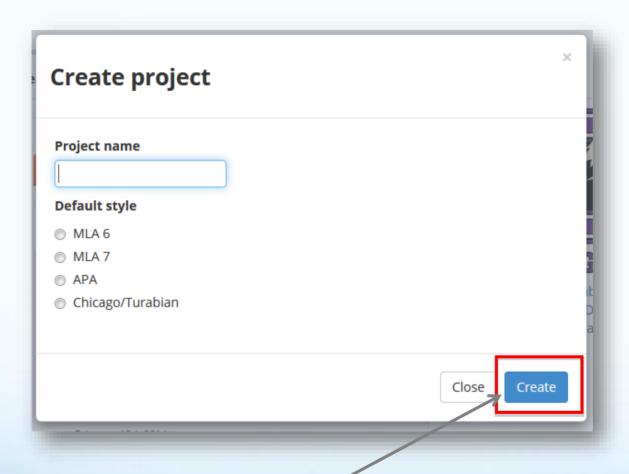
Registering from IP authenticated school computers instantly gives you premium feature access. Register at any point to create a premium account, save your work, and access it from anywhere!

Getting started



This is the All Projects page. From here you can create, manage, and view projects. Start by clicking "+ New project"

Creating a new project

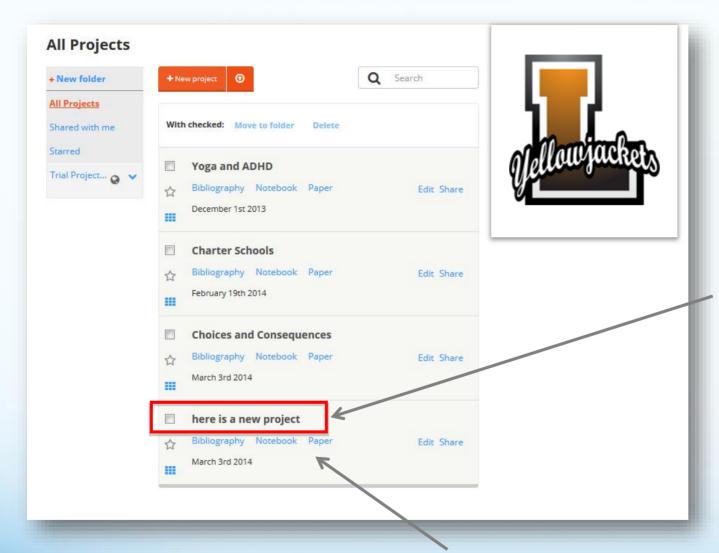


To start your project, give it a title

Next, select the desired citation style (don't worry if you pick the wrong one, you can always change it later automatically)

Then click "Create"

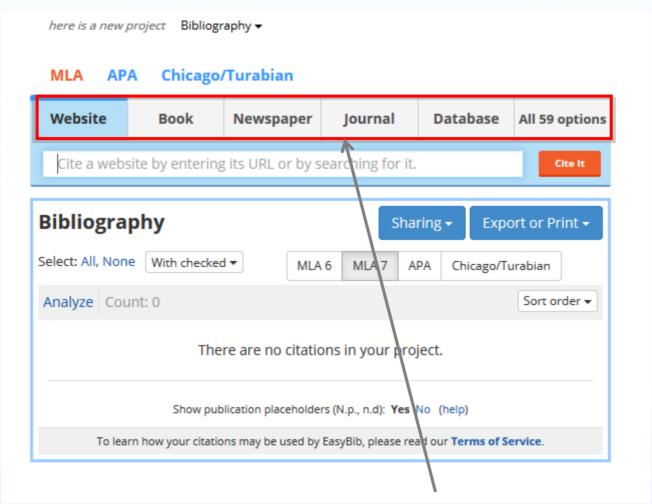
Starting a bibliography



Your new project has been created and appears at the bottom of your list

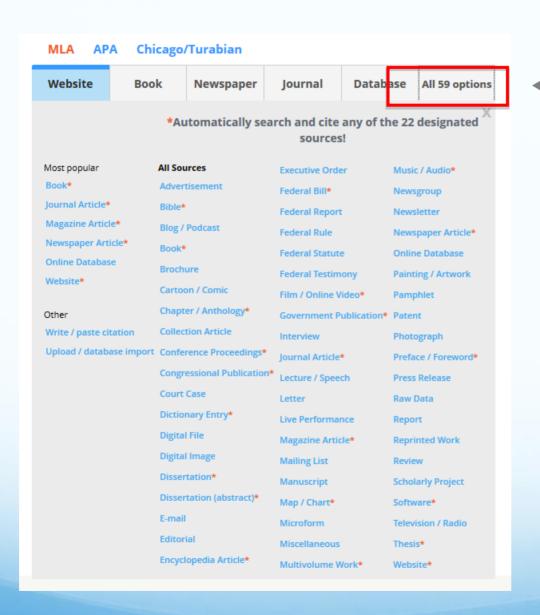
To start creating citations for this project, just click "Bibliography." Click "Notebook" to create notes and an outline. Click "Paper" to open a Google doc.

Selecting a source type to cite



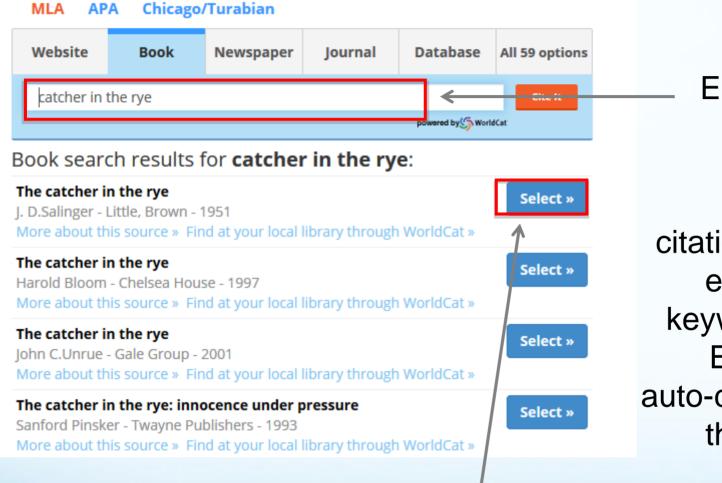
Here is the bibliography start page; from here there are tabs for the most popular sources, as well as a tab for all 59 sources EasyBib supports

Viewing all source types



Clicking on the "All 59 options" tab will expand a pane that provides you with links to forms that will help you cite just about any type of source you may come across

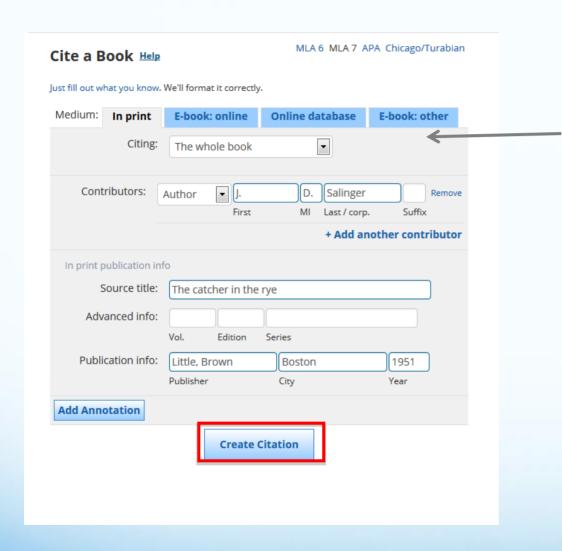
Citing a book



Enter your search term, find the appropriate edition from the list, click "select", and...

EasyBib allows users to automatically format book citations by simply entering a title, keyword or ISBN. EasyBib offers auto-citing for 22 of the 59 sources

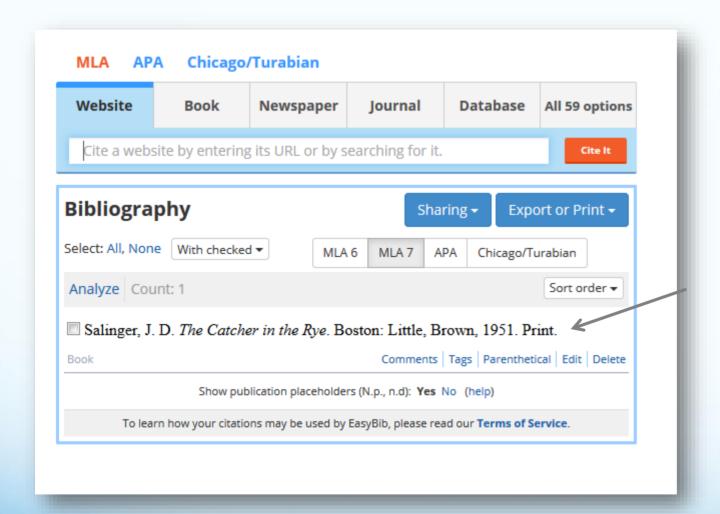
Citing a book The fields are automatically filled in for you!



Be sure to make sure the information is correct Select the correct medium & add additional info

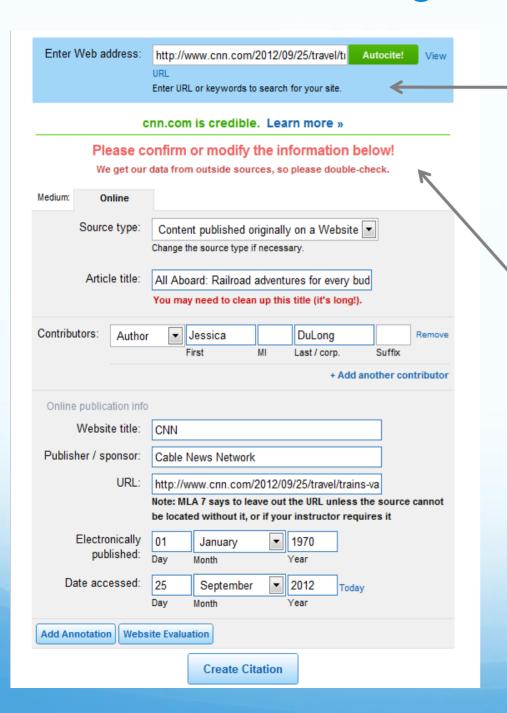
Click the "Create citation" button, and...

Building your list



Your citation is automatically formatted and added to your list. Continue the process to build your works cited

Citing a website



You can automatically format a website by simply entering a URL. EasyBib will grab the data from the site and automatically fill in the form

*Be sure to make sure all of the information is correct and fill in any empty fields

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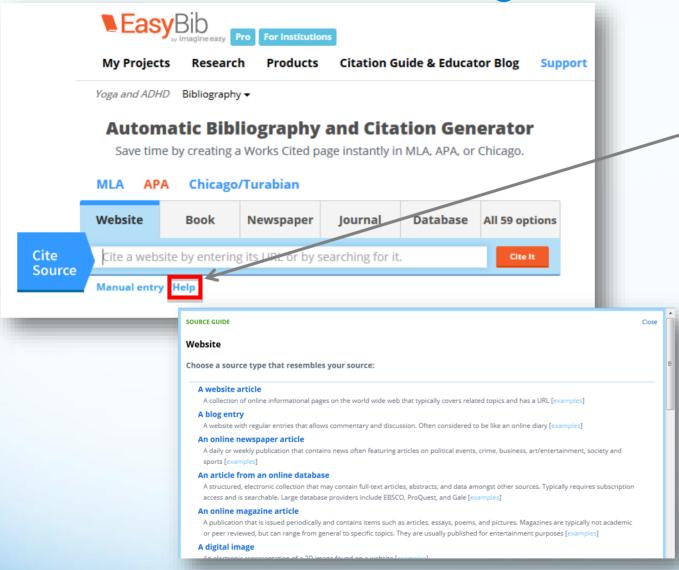
EasyBib has analyzed the most cited websites and will let you know what sources are credible to cite, what aren't, and what are in the middle

Contributors:

Author

EasyBib will show you criteria on how the website was evaluated, and how you can evaluate the website as a credible source to use in your research

Source guide

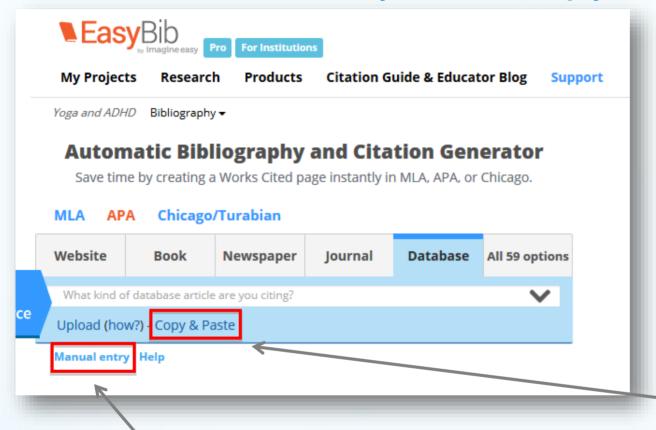


Not sure if you're at the correct form?

Click the Help link, which is on all 59 forms and the tab menu

The source guide will give you suggestions, definitions and examples of specific source types and then re-direct you to the appropriate form

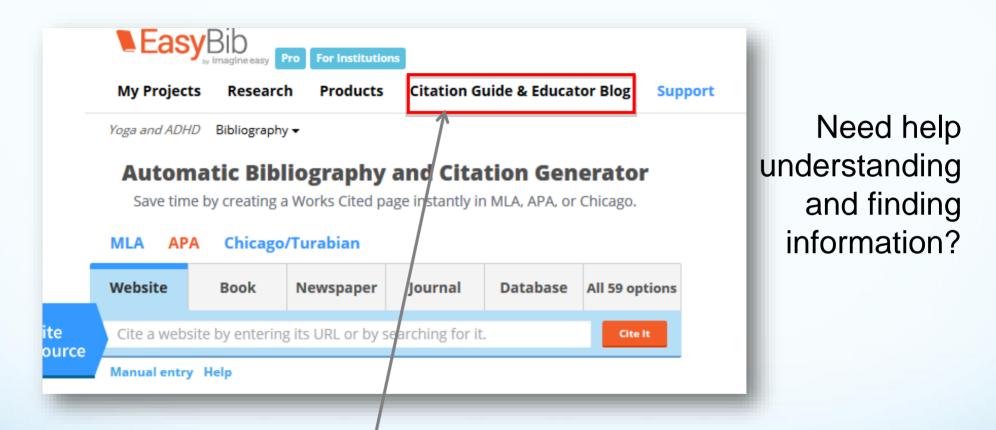
Manual entry and Copy & Paste



If you prefer, or if your information cannot be automatically found, you can manually enter the data for your citation. Enter as much information as you can. EasyBib will format it for you

You can Copy & Paste your citation from your source.

Citation guides



Clicking on "Citation Guide & Educator Blog" will take you to a list of citation style guides – similar to using Purdue OWL

Direct citation export from databases

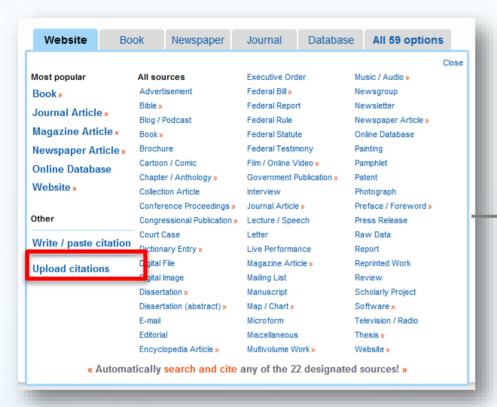


Gale databases support a direct export to EasyBib, making it easy for you to export your citations. The number of supported databases is growing.

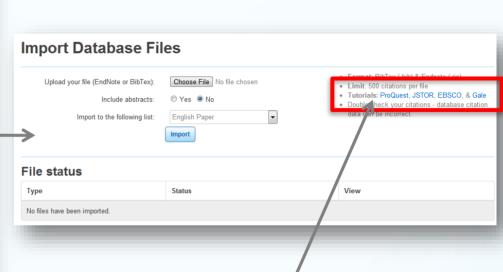
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Importing citations from databases



EBSCO and other databases require this type of import: Select "Upload citations" from the "All 59 options" menu



Upload your citations to your list. Click the tutorial links if you need help

OR Copy and Paste your citation as shown on slide 16

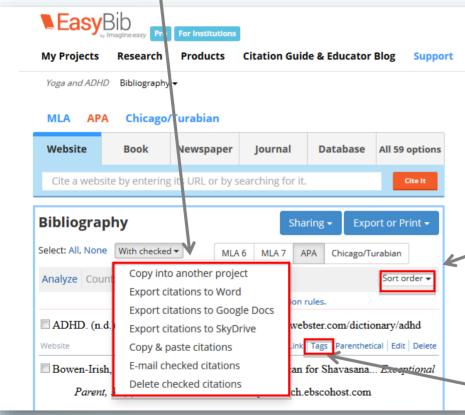
Parenthetical citations and footnotes

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Create parenthetical citations in MLA and APA and adjust what information you'd like to include.

Organizing, sorting, and tagging

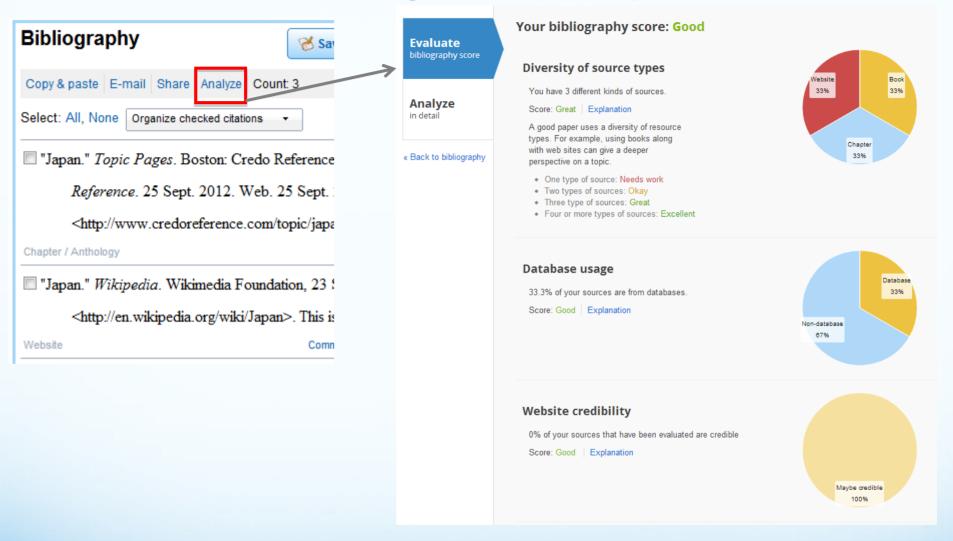
Manage citations and move them between projects



Sort alphabetically, by source, by tag, and date created

Add tags to organize citations

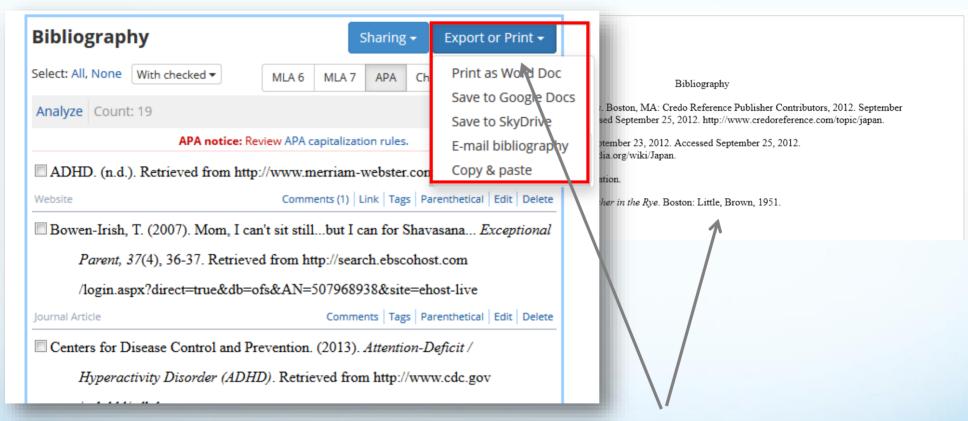
Understanding the quality of research



Bibliography Analytics help you to evaluate your work and identify areas for improvement before submitting assignments.

Exporting your bibliography

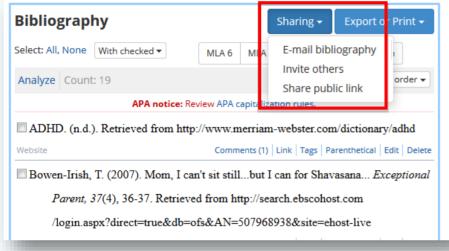
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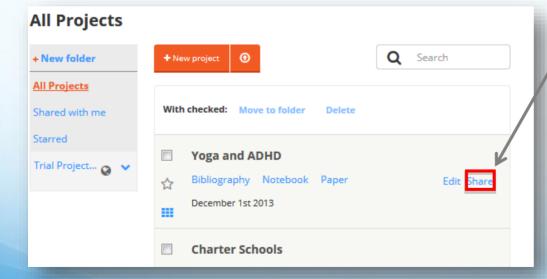
You can export your works cited fully formatted to Word or Google Docs. You can also copy & paste or email your bibliography

Sharing your bibliography

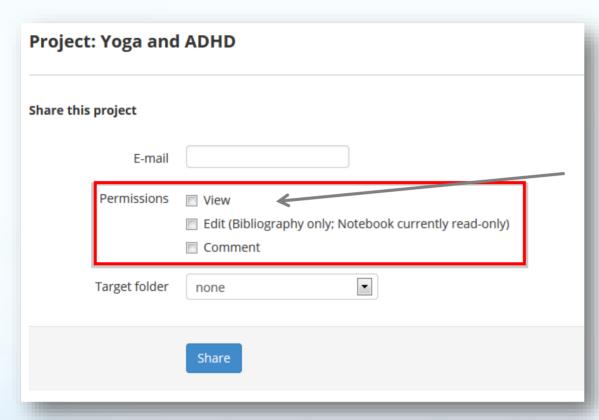
Sharing your work is easy



Share your work with team members for group projects or with your teacher.

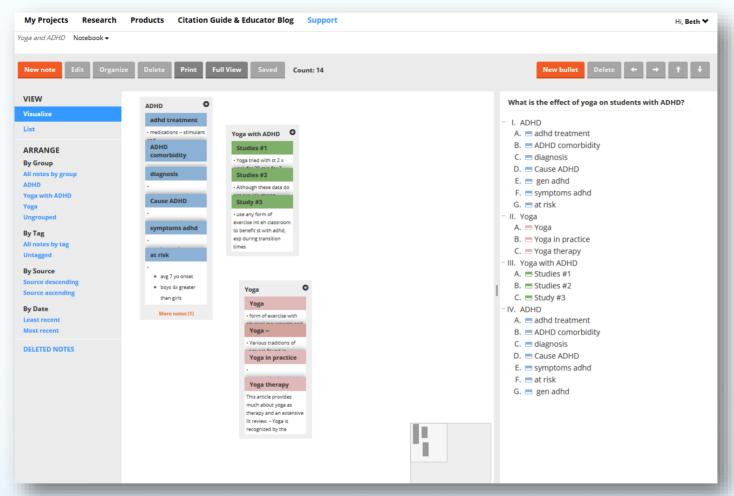


Sharing your bibliography



You can set different levels of permissions: view, edit, comment.

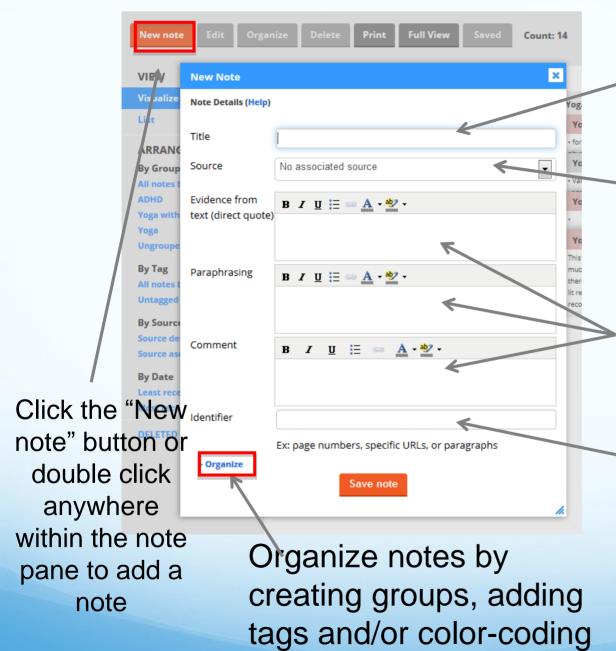
Notebook



Create virtual note cards, associate notes with your outline, and manage your notes in list format

Access the notebook from the "All Projects" page

Notebook – Creating a New Note



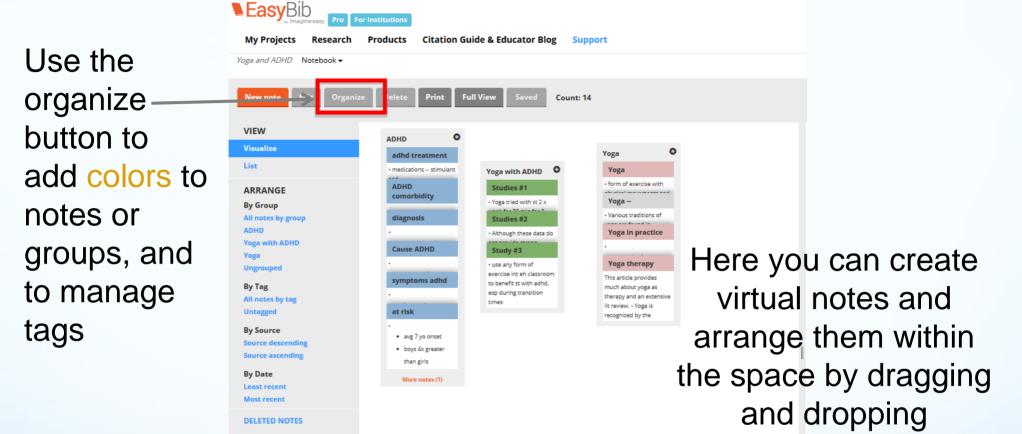
Title your note

Associate the note with a source in the bibliography

Students can differentiate between quotes, paraphrasing and their own comments/thoughts

Add a page number, paragraph number, or URL, to better track information

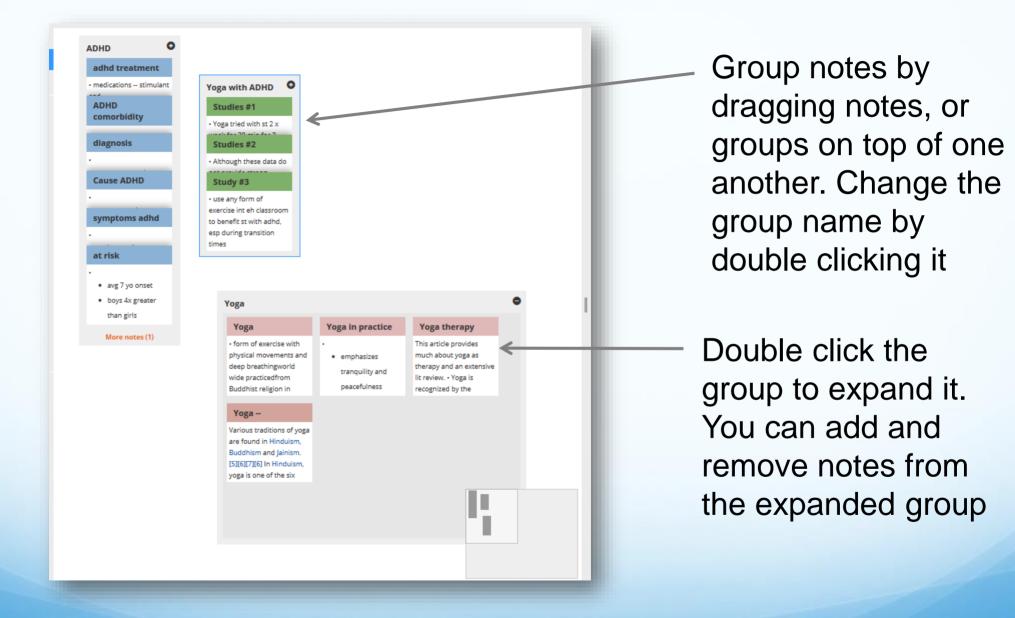
Notebook – Managing virtual notes



With the bird's-eye-view navigation, you can look around the entire note space – so there's plenty of room for all your information!

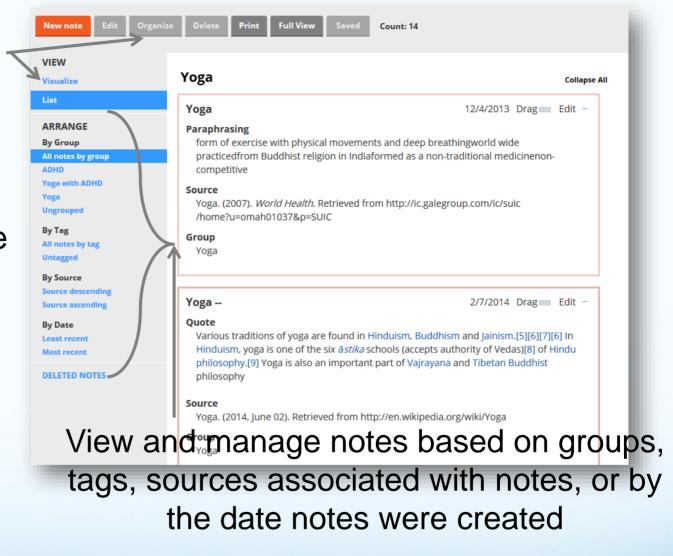


Notebook – Using groups



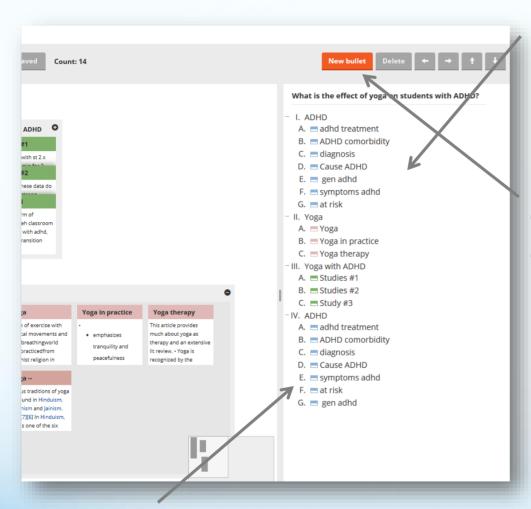
Notebook – List view

Click list view to see notes in a more expanded, scrolling format. Create and organize new notes in this view as well



Notes created in the list and visualize view are interchangeable

Notebook – Creating an outline

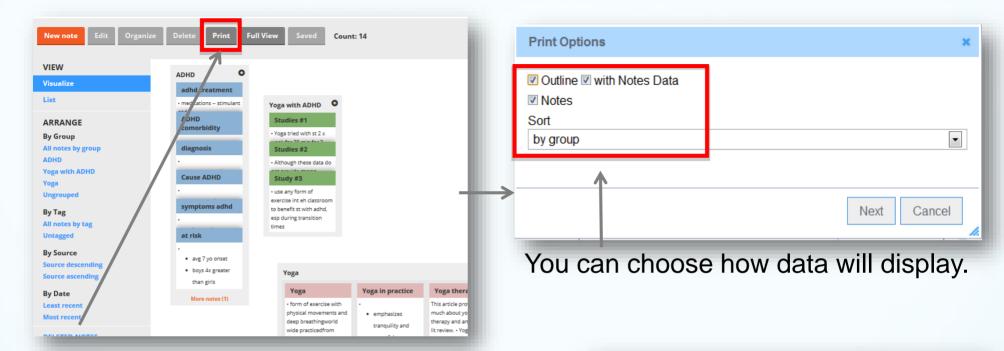


Create an outline of your paper as you takes notes and generate ideas

Use the navigation bar to create and move bullets. You can also drag and drop bullets

Drag notes or groups from the notes pane to the outline to associate notes with parts of your paper. You can drag notes and groups both from the visualize and the list view

Notebook - Printing and backing up notes



Click Print to export and back up your notebook.

Working from the outline, you can review your paper's flow, continuity, and substance.



Writing the Paper – EasyBib lets you link to your Google Doc

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