Creating A Project

- To get started, click on “My Projects”

- To create a new project, then click on “Bibliography” to start citing your sources.
Citation Basics

Why do we cite?
• To give credit to those authors who contributed information to your research.
• To make arguments more credible.
• To show that you have found credible and relevant sources.
• To help readers find your sources.

Citation Styles

• EasyBib has 3 citation styles: MLA, APA, and Chicago/Turabian. Ask your instructor which style you should use for your research project.

*No matter which citation style you choose, citations often require the same data. They are just arranged in a different way.

MLA 7

APA

Chicago/Turabian

Here is some information that you can include in a citation:

- Author
- Year of Publication
- Title of Work
- Publisher or Sponsor Name
- Journal or Newspaper Title
Using the Notebook

The Notebook allows you to organize your research by creating virtual notecards and building outlines. Click “New note” and fill in your information.

- **Title** – what is the notecard about?
- **Source** – link a source from your bibliography.
- **Evidence from text (direct quote)** – copy/paste or type in the text from the source.
- **Paraphrase** – information from the source in your own words and writing style.
- **Comment** – provide your own thoughts or ideas about the topic.
- **Identifier** – include page numbers, paragraph numbers, etc.

- At the bottom of the New Note, Click **+Organize** to expand the view.
- **Group** information into main ideas.
- **Tag** information to make it easier to find it later!
- Use **color** to visually organize information.