

Bibliography vs. References

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Purpose	Shows breadth of research and background	Provides source details for cited material
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