

To Cite or Not to Cite

Criteria for what needs to be cited:

- Ideas presented from another source
 - When you copy the exact words or a unique phrase
 - When you paraphrase (put in your own words) someone else's idea
 - Not commonly known information
 - Statistics
 - Bottom line, document any words, ideas, or other productions that originate somewhere outside of you.
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Read each statement and determine whether or not it would require a citation and corresponding reference.

1. Flu viruses mutate all the time. (paraphrase)
2. Virologists, Malik Peiris and Guan Yi and their coworkers at the University of Hong Kong, have conducted pioneering surveillance of birds in China. (paraphrase)
3. New viral threats can only be detected if scientists know what viruses are spreading. (paraphrase)
4. You could call pigs "the Achilles' heel of global influenza surveillance".
5. The world experienced a serious flu outbreak in 2009.
6. The US is the world's second largest pork producer after China. (Paraphrase)
7. Flu viruses "must infect a cell because they cannot replicate on their own".
8. The flu is a serious illness.
9. For decades the flu viruses that infected pigs remained largely stable. (paraphrase)
10. Research efforts have been hampered by the lack of shared information as "at present far too few genetic sequences of viruses found in pigs are being uploaded to online databases."