

## Putting sources in conversation:

It can be difficult to find the right language to clarify where sources agree and disagree. Read through the sample language below.

Although (author A) states that \_\_\_\_\_, (author B) counters this idea by asserting that \_\_\_\_\_.

*Example: **Although** Boulding **states that** post civilization would solve the rampant problem of exploitation during civilization, Zizek **counters this idea by asserting that** only a wholly new system of economic exchange will eliminate exploitation.*

Similar to (author A), (author B) would find (insert social issue here) within this space, but unlike (author A) \_\_\_\_\_, he would assert that \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary problem with it because \_\_\_\_\_.

*Example: **Similar to** Daly, Boulding would find high rates of natural resource consumption at the Cary Street Gym alarming, **but unlike** Daly, who turns to government regulation for solutions, Boulding **would assert that** economic development would provide the research necessary to address the issue.*

(Author A) and (author B) might both view (space) to be \_\_\_\_\_, however, (author A) arrives at this idea via \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, while (author B) focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

*Example: Zizek and Hines **might both view** Cabell Library to be surprisingly consumer-focused, **however**, Hines **would arrive at this idea** by noting the ways the library “packages” its services, **while** Zizek **might focus** on the hypocrisy of transforming a learning space into a space for consumption.*

Do you have adequate language in your paper to clarify the positions of your authors and to be clear about where they agree or disagree? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, identify moments in your draft where you feel the sources are not in conversation or that you lack the language to put your sources in conversation. Use or modify the template sentences above to rewrite these portions of your essay.

## Citing your Sources

The following three points are non-negotiable:

1. Every place where you have quoted the wording of another person is in quotation marks.

Ex: “Humankind must make the transition to a sustainable economy—one that takes heed of the inherent biophysical limits of the global ecosystem so that it can continue to operate long into the future.”

2. Every place where you use language, information, or ideas from a source must have an in-text citation.

MLA Ex: “Humankind must make the transition to a sustainable economy—one that takes heed of the inherent biophysical limits of the global ecosystem so that it can continue to operate long into the future” (Daly 100).

MLA Ex: Because the economy is limited by the biosphere, humans must embrace sustainable economics practices (Daly 100).

APA Ex: Herman Daly (2005) writes that “Humankind must make the transition to a sustainable economy—one that takes heed of the inherent biophysical limits of the global ecosystem so that it can continue to operate long into the future.”

APA Ex: Daly (2005) argues that because the economy is limited by the biosphere, humans must embrace sustainable economics practices.

3. Every text you use in your paper, for data, for ideas, or for direct quotations must have (in addition to in-text citations) a bibliographic entry.

MLA ex: Daly, Herman. “Economics in a Full World.” *Scientific American*. 293.3 (2005): 100-107. Pdf.

APA ex: Daly, H. (2005). Economics in a full world. *Scientific American*, 293.3, 100-107.