

Stop and Jot

When you come across a good idea or a question occurs to you, get in the habit of stopping to jot it down in your inquiry journal. You don't need to go into detail at this point. Use this form or make two columns in your journal with the page number in the margin and jotted notes beside it.

This is important for keeping track of where you found the idea so that you can find it again when you want to. In addition, you will record the citation in your inquiry log so that later, when you are further along in your inquiry, you can cite the source that you used.

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