

\*citing a website? No page # is necessary.\*

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Do I need to use an in text citation?

Am I including someone else's words/ideas in my paper?

you're good. you don't need to use quotes/citations.

yes

no

Do I want to include more than author/pg#?

Use a parenthetical citation

yes

no

\*For example, "quoted material from a reliable source," (last name pg#).

Use a signal phrase

Use institutional information, positions the author hold, academic or professional specialties

What if there isn't an author?

signal phrase

parenthetical

\*A study done by author, professor of whatever at X university claims, "quoted material from a reliable source," (pg#).

\* Author, winner of special award, believes that "quoted material from a reliable source," (pg#).

article

book

("title" pg#)

(title pg#)

~ italicized

use the title or sponsor  
\* In an article published by magazine title, "Quoted material from a reliable source."

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Sentence 1: Topic Sentence - one of the three key points in your thesis

Sentence 2: Lead-In - background info for your first quote

Sentence 3: Evidence - first quote → cited correctly

Sentence 4-5: Explanation - what your quote means and why it matters

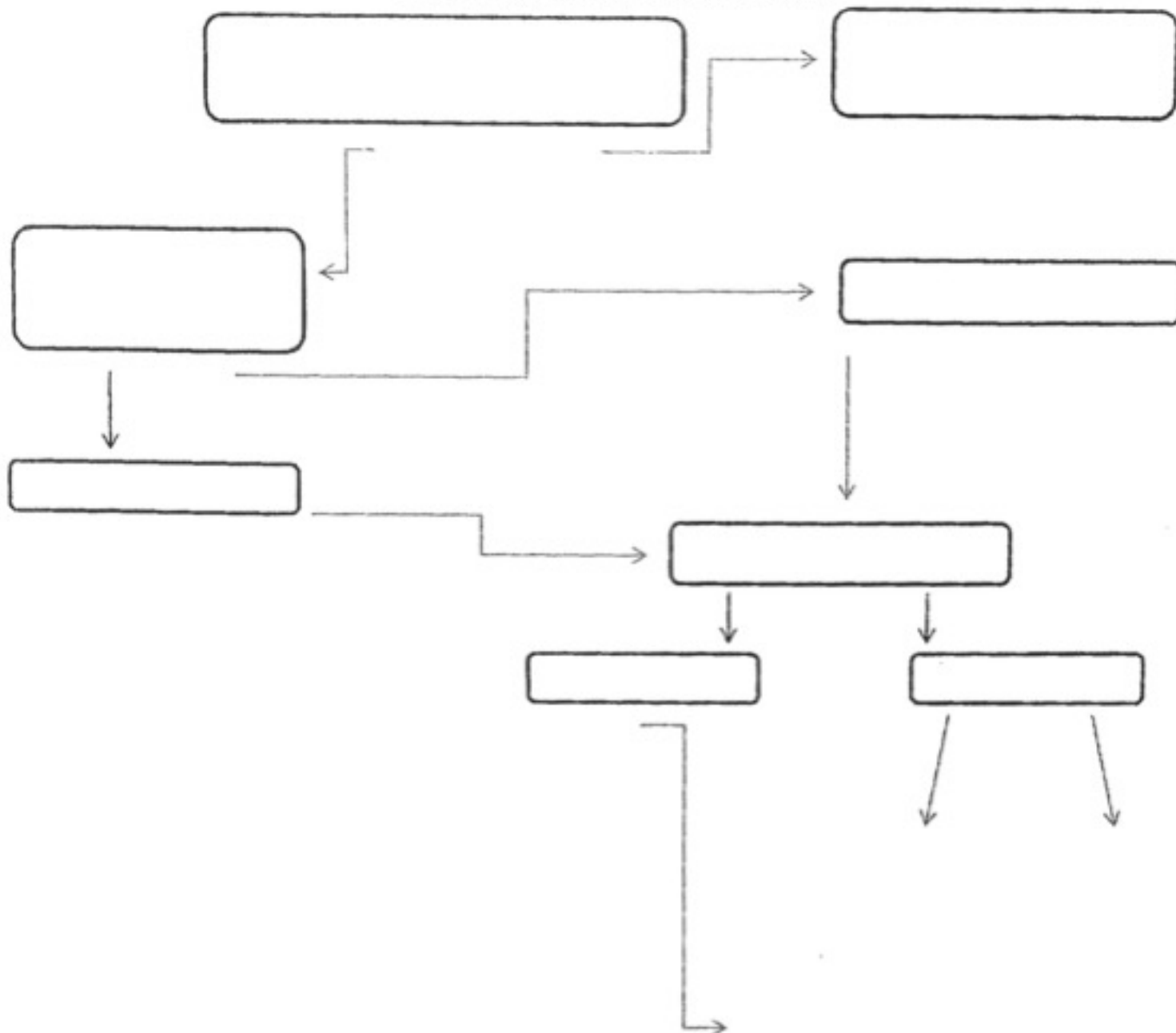
Sentence 6: Lead-In - background info for your second quote

Sentence 7: Evidence - second quote → cited correctly

Sentence 8-9: Explanation - what your quote means and why it matters

Sentence 10: Transition - tie back to thesis, transition to next key point

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