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Checklist: Integrating Source Information into Your Document

Directions: Use this checklist to keep track of your activities as you integrate information from your sources into your document. You can indicate whether you have completed a particular activity by placing an X in the left-hand column. You can also record your notes at the bottom of the checklist.

Activity
Integrate quotations appropriately. Ask yourself:
Have I modified quotations appropriately?
Have I identified the source of all quotations?
Have I punctuated quotations properly?
Integrate paraphrases appropriately. Ask yourself:
Have I accurately paraphrased my sources?
Have I identified the sources of my paraphrases?
Integrate summaries appropriately. Ask yourself:
Have I accurately summarized my sources?
Have I identified the sources I summarize?
Use numerical information appropriately. Ask yourself:
Have I used charts, graphs, and figures when appropriate?
Have I identified the sources of numerical information?
Use images, audio, and video appropriately. Ask yourself:
Have I identified the authors of these materials?
Have I respected the fair use guidelines for reproducing copyrighted materials?