Research Log Example

(Using APA style)

Research Paper Topic: Memory and Learning a Second Language

1. Source/Citation
   e.g. journal article

   Author last name, First name initial. (year published). Article title. *Journal Name*, *vol*#(*issue # if not continuous pagination*) *page numbers.*


2. Database used/date
   ERIC, all databases
   October 13, 2004

3. Search terms used
   keywords: memory and second language acquisition and research

4. Location
   Elizabeth Dafoe Library (Daf) 400 L269 LE V.45:1995 3rd Fl
   (also in EBSCOhost)

5. Why it’s important
   • has an excellent review of the literature on SLA and memory
   • lots of other sources I can check
   • really useful diagrams outlining memory processes—they make sense!!!
   • pretty recent; I can follow up what’s been done since then

6. Notes, Quotes, and Conversations
   add page numbers, notes from article and own thoughts clearly labeled as such

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