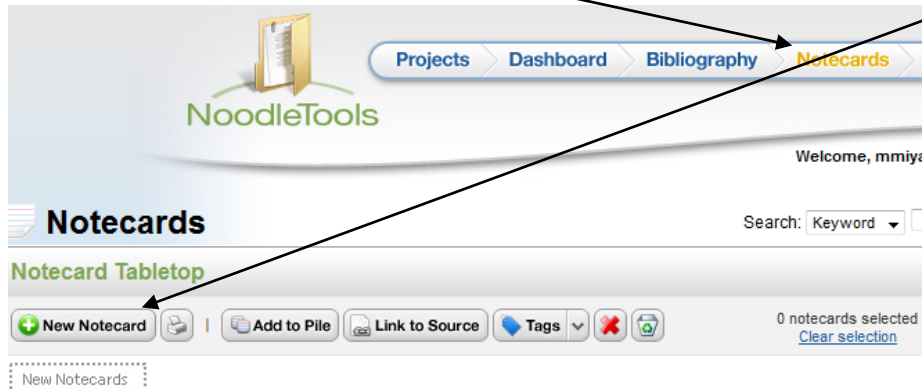


Noodle Tools: Creating a Note Card

1. Before starting your Notecards, make sure you have read your source and highlighted quotes that:
 - a. Provide Background information (Back)
 - b. Support a claim (As)
 - c. Support an opposition (Os)
 - d. Argue against an opposition (Rs)
2. From your Dashboard page, click "Notecards" and then click "New Notecard"



3. In the "Title" box, create a one-sentence main idea for your quote. Select the appropriate source and write in the tag. Make sure to use quotation marks around the tag words.

A screenshot of the "New Notecard" form. The form is divided into several sections. The "Title (Main Idea)" section contains a text box with the text "Native-Americans receive less money from the government than the av". The "Direct Quotation" section features a rich text editor with a toolbar and a text box. The "Source" section has a dropdown menu with "Rodgers, Tom. 'Additional Government Assistance Is I" selected. The "Pages" section has an empty text box. The "URL" section has an empty text box. The "My Tags" section has a dropdown menu with "Select a tag..." selected. The "Tags" section has a text box with "English Book" entered. The "Pile" section has a dropdown menu with "Select A Pile" selected. Arrows from the text above point to the "Title", "Source", and "Tags" fields.

4. Now copy-paste the quotation (which should be at least two sentences) into the Direct Quotation box. Use quotation marks around the quote and if applicable, a page number in parentheses. If you have trouble pasting the quote, use one of the alternate clipboard buttons on the toolbar.

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Title (Main Idea)
Native-Americans receive less money from the government than the av

Direct Quotation [How do I do this?](#)

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"A 2003 study by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights found that, per capita, Native Americans receive disproportionately lower funding than the general population for federally administered services and programs. This means that for every essential service our government agrees to provide for its citizens-including basic law enforcement, education, and infrastructure-Native Americans get less than any other segment of society."

5. Next, click the bullet point button in the Paraphrase toolbar and write a sentence-by-sentence paraphrase of your quote/ Define any words you don't know:

Paraphrase or Summary [How do I do this?](#)

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- In 2003 the United States Commission on Civil Rights reported that the U.S. government spends less in its programs and services on each individual Native American than it does on other Americans.
- Examples of government services and programs are police protection, schools, and buildings and roads. The regular population receives more in these categories than Native Americans.

6. For the My Ideas box, sum up the quotation in one idea. Then explain how your quote relates to your Driving Question. Lastly, do one of the following:
- Ask a question that can direct your research in the future (I wonder if... This makes me ask... I need to go look up...)
 - Make a prediction about where to use this quote in your paper (Background, evidence for a reason A, evidence to support an Opposition or Rebuttal)
 - Connect this notecard to other notecards from other sources (This info reminds me of... This contradicts another statistic...)

My Ideas [How do I do this?](#)

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Native Americans are not receiving as much government support and services as other Americans. This information suggests that the government is impeding the progress of Native Americans by not providing services for the group. I wonder exactly how much the difference is between services for Native Americans and services for the rest of the population. This statistic doesn't make much sense to me either because Native Americans are often impoverished and need more services than other groups.

7. Click "Save" and you'll see your notecard in the "New Notecard" box. Drag it from the box onto your Notecard Table to edit it or put it in a pile.

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8. After 15-20 notecards are done, you should begin organizing your notecards by putting them into piles. You will thank yourself later when you complete the Mini-Outline and you already have a pile of Background cards, A1, A2, and A3 cards, Opposition cards, and Rebuttal cards.
 - a. To make a Pile, push the Ctrl key and click the notecard. Then repeat for another notecard that should go in the same pile. Then click "Add to Pile."

