Collecting the right kind of research can be difficult, but putting it into a research paper can prove even more challenging. This chart explains the four types of source integration and how they are used.

	The overall conclusion of one author or article	Reduce a large text to a few sentences to show the main point	Your own words	Any source where the main arguments are the most important part	No
	The shared condusions of several similar studies	Combine the conclusions of several studies to show agreement	Your own words	Usually sets of similar studies obtained via database search	No
	A few specific points by one author	Reword a short passage to fit the flow of your paper	Your own words	Focused ideas or specifics from a larger source	Yes