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Hello, and welcome to video three, APA References Page. This is for your APA assignment in SLS 1101.

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First let’s talk about an outline of topics in this video. We’re going to talk about reference page directions in general, and then I’m going to give you a reference page example, by actually going into *Opposing Viewpoints* and bringing out a citation.

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First of all the directions. You’re going to find your two articles from *Opposing Viewpoints*, they have to be in the Featured Viewpoints section. One of them will be a pro article in support of the topic, the other one will be con-against that topic. Then, once you found those two articles that you like, you’re going to cite them on the page after the body of your essay. So remember your assignment has three pages, this references page is that last page. I recommend you actually get the references page ready before you do the other part of your essay. Basically, once you get those two articles you will be using the citation tools button within each article to get the APA citation. You don’t actually have to build it yourself from scratch. Although you could if you had too. The good thing about using the databases..ahh…in the library, is that you don’t have to do it yourself, you can use that tool instead.

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Ok! Let’s go over to Firefox, or you can use whatever browser you like. And I’m going to go to our databases just like the librarian showed you guys when she came to your class.

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I know the name of my database so I’m going to search by alphabetical, and I’m going to go ahead and click on O, because I know my database name is *Opposing Viewpoints*. There it is right there.

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If your professor gives you the name of the database. You can search for the databases alphabetically and they are easy to find. Type your topic up here in the search bar. My topic is Global Warming. There’s a lot of great information on this page, but remember for this assignment, you have to stick to the Featured Viewpoints section. I’m going to click view all six, so I could see all there is in there. Alright, I can see that, these six article definitely are all on the topic of global warming, and the first two actually can be good candidates for this assignment. Because one of them says (We must take immediate action global warming), and the other one
says that (taking action is waste of time or a waste of resources). So those definitely disagree. I’m gonna pick this first one and see what it says. Once I’m in the article I can read through and make sure that it has some good information, I could use. Uhm…so as I browse through, I might say, “Ok! This part right here about solutions that effect green-house gases and things like this, this might be a great quote or paraphrase…uhhhhhmm… depending on if I want to copy and paste or put it in my own words, I could use this in the body of my essay. So this does have good information, so I think I’m gonna to pick it. Once I decided I like it, I’m going to come over here to citation tools. Click there, select APA not MLA, from the list, and then click download. I’m going to go ahead and open it, so I could view it in a new window,

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and I’m going to copy everything from this first thing that sticks out which in this case is the author’s last name all the way down to retrieved from. So that’s what you are going to do too. Ignore this big web address, because that web address doesn’t really go anywhere, we’re not going to keep it. So just keep all the way down to retrieve from. Now I’m going to copy….

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… and I’m going to come over to a word doc that I have open, just for my references page, and I’m going to paste it. There we go! Now I have my first entry…uhhh..I do have to add the name of the database here after retrieved from. So that the reader knows where I got it. The name of the database officially is Opposing Viewpoints in Context. And I also have to check for mistakes. I see right here that this actually needs a period, I’m gonna add that. Now I’m ready to go back in and do my next citation. Find my next article and get the citation.

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Alright! Let’s go back to the power-point and review what we talked about. We did the reference page example and to Opposing Viewpoints. Uhm…...and review of topics is that we learned how to make an APA references page. In the next video, we’re go over the in-text citations. So that’s gonna be when you are ready to quote and paraphrase. Alright! I’ll talk to you soon. Bye!