Where to use sources

We use sources to substantiate our arguments or knowledge of the field. If your project is an essay, your research is generally limited by the scope of your essay. If it is a dissertation, you generally need to write a section to summarize the literature. This section is called literature review.

Let’s think about it in terms of an essay of 5 to 10 pages. Research is supposed to develop your understanding of the topic in terms of point of view and knowledge. After you find your sources, you use them to develop your essay’s reliability.

There are two fields to demonstrate your sources: in the text and at the end of the text which is titled Bibliography or Works Cited.