Theme 02: Defining the Research Problem

Source Types

**TASK 1:** The table below refers to different types of texts used by researchers. Check understanding of any unknown vocabulary.

1. Companies boost social and climate reporting
2. Climate Change : The Science of Global Warming and Our Energy Future
3. Reciprocal Relationships Between Adolescents' Incidental Exposure to Climate-Related Social Media Content and Online Climate Change Engagement
4. East Asia And Western Pacific Meteorology And Climate
5. ADVANCES IN THE LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT OF BIORENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES
6. Climate change committee 2023 Progress Report to Parliament
7. Denial in the Anthropocene: Climate Change Beliefs and Self Control

**TASK 2:** Find the sources from the titles above. You can find most of them on EBSCO. For one you will need to use a normal search engline, and for one you should use <https://opendissertations.org/>. You may need to use the ‘Also search within the full text of the articles’ option in EBSCO advanced search for one of them.

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| **Source type** | **Source number** | **Who is the author?** | **Who is the intended reader?** | **Was it peer-reviewed prior to publication?** | **Full APA reference** | **Citation** |
| Journal Article |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conference Paper |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Textbook | B | An academic: often (senior) lecturer or professor | Students, academic staff | Yes: textbook proposals and drafts and are sent to anonymous reviewers | Mathez, E., & Smerdon, J. (2018). *Climate change: the science of global warming and our energy future*. Columbia University Press. | (Mathez & Smerdon, 2018) |
| Chapter in an edited collection |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Report |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newspaper article |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**TASK 3:** What are the most suitable sources for you to read before starting your research project?