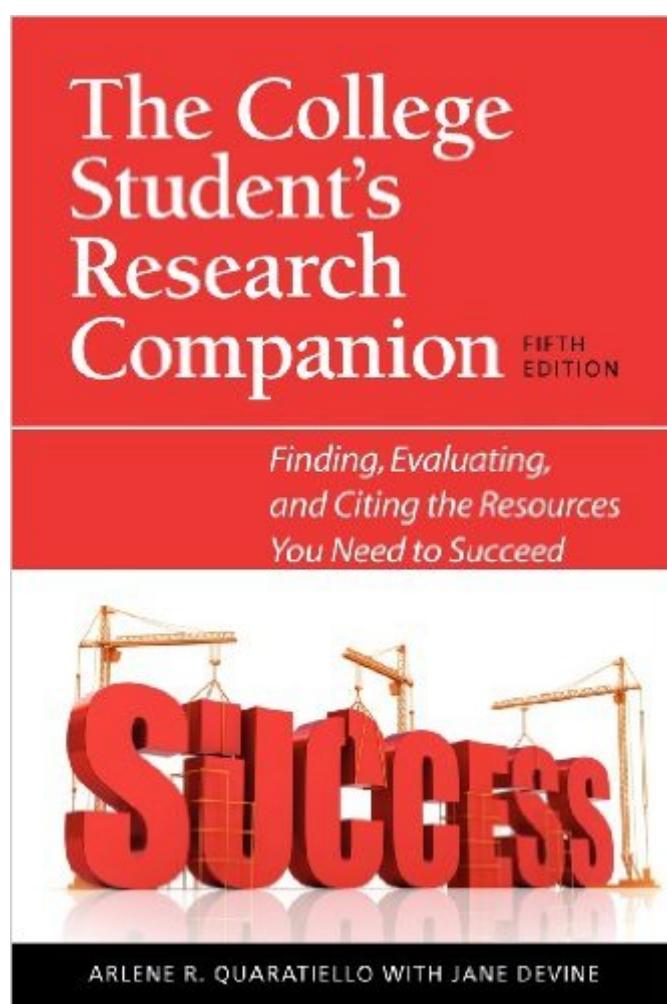


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This book has a lot of tips on finding and writing research papers. I needed it for a class, and I find that I refer to beyond my class.

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It covers the main important topics and it offers lots of good tips for finding and evaluating reliable resources.

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