WRITE ETHICALLY
FROM START TO FINISH

PREPARE

USE PRIMARY LITERATURE
Secondary sources might have misinterpreted the work

HAVE A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR SOURCES
Accurately communicate their ideas and terminology

WRITE

AVOID SELECTIVE REPORTING
Present unbiased information by acknowledging conflicting evidence and alternative interpretations

CITE YOUR SOURCES
DO NOT PLAGIARIZE

USE YOUR OWN WORDS AND SENTENCE STRUCTURE
Maintain the intended meaning of the source

OR QUOTE VERBATIM TEXT

PUBLISH

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Only include those who have made substantial contributions to a project

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