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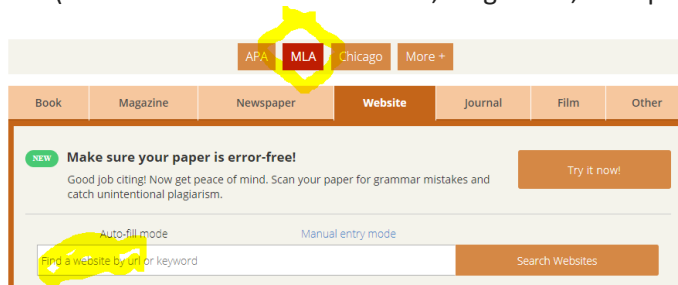To get help "citing" this image, here's what to do to give credit to the image's creator and source.

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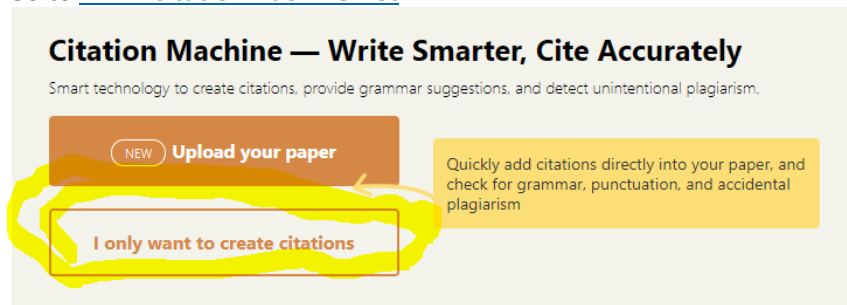
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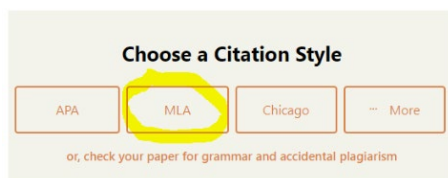
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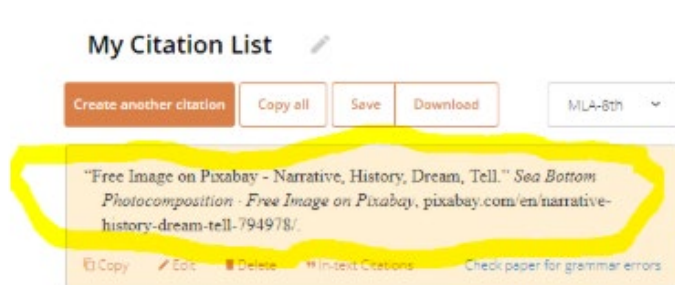
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