Primary sources are crucial to success in the classroom and beyond. They help students develop the writing, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills their future employers require.

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\(^1\) Ithaka I&R study: [https://media2.proquest.com/documents/whitepaper-variedcontent.pdf](https://media2.proquest.com/documents/whitepaper-variedcontent.pdf)

\(^2\) ProQuest research paper: [https://media2.proquest.com/documents/jisc-research-highlights.pdf](https://media2.proquest.com/documents/jisc-research-highlights.pdf)

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