**Integrating Quotes into Research Papers with ChatGPT**

**STEP 1: Help Me Spot Where My Writing Needs Support**

*Method*: I want to make sure the key points in my paper are backed up by strong evidence. I may not always know which parts need sources, so I’d like help reviewing my draft to find where added support would make my argument stronger.

*Prompt*: I’ve attached my draft. Could you go through it and highlight 2–3 places where adding a verified source or quote would strengthen the point I’m making? Please let me know what kind of source would work best.

**STEP 2: Find and Suggest Verified Sources for My Paper**

*Method*: I’m not confident in doing academic research, so I’d like help finding reliable sources—preferably from trusted articles, reports, or studies that are freely available. Ideally, I’d like to see a short summary and a link.

*Prompt*: I’ve attached my paper. Could you help me find a few reliable sources (with links) to support the points in bold? I’d appreciate summaries or key quotes I can include.

**STEP 3: Insert Quotes or Paraphrased Passages into My Paragraphs**

*Method*: Once I have a source, I’d like help blending it into my writing—either as a direct quote or paraphrased sentence that fits naturally in my paragraph. I also want to make sure it still sounds like my voice.

*Prompt*: I’ve added some notes in my draft (attached) showing where I think a quote or paraphrased idea would fit. Could you suggest the actual wording from a verified source and help me insert it smoothly into my sentence?

**STEP 4: Add Clear and Simple Source Attribution**

*Method*: I’m not sure how to introduce a source or make it clear where my ideas stop and the source’s begin. I’d like help using simple phrases like According to or A study shows… to keep it clear and professional.

*Prompt*: I’ve attached my draft. Can you revise the places where I added a source to make the transitions clearer? I want to use easy phrases to show the reader I’m bringing in someone else’s idea.

**STEP 5: Help Me Add Basic Citations**

*Method*: I don’t know much about citation styles, so I’d like help formatting my sources in the right way—just the basics for now: in-text and a short list at the end of my paper.

*Prompt*: I’ve added a few sources into my draft (attached), but I need help with the citations. Could you format the in-text citations and also create a simple Works Cited (or References) section using the right style?

**STEP 6: Check if the Sources Make My Argument Better**

*Method*: After adding a source or two, I want to know if the section feels more convincing or if anything sounds off. I’d like suggestions for smoothing it out while keeping it in my voice.

*Prompt*: I’ve updated one of my paragraphs with a source you suggested (see attached). Can you take a look and let me know if it sounds stronger? If not, could you help me reword it?

**Bonus: Want to Do it for Me?**

*Method*: If the user is overwhelmed or in a time crunch, they can simply ask:

*Prompt*: I’ve attached my paper. Can you find a few places where I need support, suggest reliable sources with quotes or paraphrases, and revise those sections directly in my text? Please also help with simple citations.

**GO FOR BROKE**

*Method*: Add it all at one time, adding real sources, quotes, and citations directly into the draft to show how it should look.

*Prompt*: Please look at a sample draft now and show you what this would look like with real quotes and citations inserted directly. Please handle all of the research and formatting for you.