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03 Tools & Resources

- Research techniques.
- Creative writing training and resources available.
- Using artificial intelligence (AI) tools for creative writing.





Research

What data and evidence do you already have – or need – for your story?



Research Techniques

Collect Evidence

- *Primary sources* created at the time (newspapers, official documents)
- *Secondary sources* being those created after that time (websites, books).

Assess & Use It

- *Reliability:* Is the information from credible sources?
- *Validity:* Is it accurate evidence?



Research Techniques

Citing & Permissions

Cite or reference sources to acknowledge where your information comes from. Include a reference list.

Seek permission from interviewees to acknowledge their contributions.

Research Tools

- Museums, libraries & online archives
- Historical societies
- Public records or Freedom of Information
- Genealogy websites ($$)
- Perplexity AI



https://www.perplexity.ai/

Conversational search engine answer queries using sources from the web and cites links within the text response.

What are the ships in the Cunard fleet and where are they based?

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AI Overview

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The Cunard fleet includes the Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria, Queen Elizabeth, and Queen Anne. The ships are based in Southampton, UK, and sail to destinations around the world.



Ships in the Cunard fleet

Queen Mary 2

The last of her kind, this ship is the only one that regularly crosses the Atlantic.

Queen Victoria

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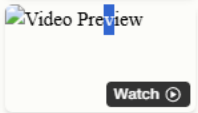








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Answer

The Cunard Line's fleet includes Queen Anne, Queen Mary 2, Queen Victoria, and Queen Elizabeth [4] [6] [7].

Here's where some of Cunard's ships are based:

- **Queen Victoria** Primarily sails in the Mediterranean, visits the Atlantic islands (Azores, Madeira), and explores the Baltic/Norway regions [3].
- **Queen Elizabeth** will operate a Caribbean program from PortMiami, Florida, offering 7-, 9-, and 14-night voyages between late 2026 and 2027 [3].

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What are the current ships in the Cunard fleet

Where are the Cunard ships typically based

How many ships does Cunard currently operate

What are the main routes for Cunard's ships

Are there any new ships joining the Cunard fleet soon

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You are the former bodyguard of Princess Diana, and you were positioned in the following car when the car she was in crashed in Paris.

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Please prepare a memoir plan using the Three Act Structure and provide three possible titles a logline summary.

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Writing Groups

Member-based organisations ($$)

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Writing Exercises



What are your sources?

For your writing project what will be your *primary sources* created at the time (for example, newspapers) and *secondary sources* being those created after that time (such as books and websites).



ChatGPT

This exercise encourages you to experiment with AI tool ChatGPT and your writing.

Select a short passage from your writing.

Visit *https://chatgpt.com/*

There is no need to create an account.

In the message section ask it to rewrite your selected passage – for example – for a children's book, in the style of a crime thriller, or a historical romance. Then insert your selected passage and see what happens! What did you like about the process and the results?



Random Research

Sharpen your research skills by selecting a topic or a question to research using the internet or AI tools.

Select a topic or question that you know nothing about. What is it?

Write some creative paragraphs on your research journey and what you learned.

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