

Category	Rule	Needs Cit?	References
Objective Cases	Direct Quotations	Y	1 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style/Lead_section#Citations
	Statistics and Data	Y	2 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Inline_citation#When_you_must_use_inline_citations
	Published Opinion	Y	3 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Verifiability#Responsibility_for_providing_citations
	Close Paraphrasing	Y	4 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing_sources#Dealing_with_unsourced_material
Likely To Be Challenged	Similar statements in the past have been tagged as 'citation needed'	Y	5 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing_sources#When_and_why_to_cite_sources
	Similar statements in the past have been removed or discussed for sourcing reasons	Y	6 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Likely_to_be_challenged
Controversial Facts (see [13] for a list of controversial issues)	Facts from Fringe and Conspiracy theories	Y	7 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Neutral_point_of_view#Controversial_subjects
	Facets of identity outlined at en:WP:CATEGRS	Y	8 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:When_to_cite
	Surprising Claims (not widely accepted)	Y	9 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Citation_needed
	Tergiversation (Weasel Words) - complete list of words to watch in [15]	Y	10 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_needed
	Statements about a Living Person, which indicate either positive or negative action/opinion		
	Personal information about a living person, including details such as exact date of birth, relationship status, ethnicity, etc		
Technical Knowledge	Scientific fact	Y	11 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Verifiability#Exceptional_claims_require_exceptional_sources
	Medical claims (very dense citations needed)	Y	12 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Common_knowledge
	Statement on X being legal/illegal	Y	13 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:List_of_controversial_issues
	Historical claims (not common knowledge)	Y	14 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citation_underkill
	Linguistic usage (not common knowledge)	Y	15 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style/Words_to_watch#Contentious_labels
			16 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:What_the_Good_article_criteria_are_not#282.29_Factually_accurate_and_verifiable
Common Knowledge	Established historical fact (Cesar was a Roman)	N	17 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Biographies_of_living_persons#Reliable_sources
	Geographic information you can find on google maps	N	
	Observable Facts (Pisa Tower is Leaning)	N	
	National Associations (Italians Speak Italian)	N	
	Math truism	N	
	Elementary Knowledge on counts, time, etc	N	
Lead Section	A summary sentence in the lead section which is referenced in the article	N	
	Uncontroversial material in an infobox which is referenced in the article	N	
Plots	A sentence referring to the plot of the book, when the book is the main subject of the article (or movie, etc)	N	
Plots/Characters	Descriptions of characters within a separate section than a Plot section	N	
Density	A sentence talking about the same subject of the paragraph, when the whole paragraph is referenced.	N	