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What's proof or evidence?	<p>Merriam Webster Online:</p> <p>proof "something which shows that something else is true or correct"</p> <p>evidence "something which shows that something else exists or is true"</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>A brain trick for checking your proof for what you say</i></b> Place your textbook or the primary source you used on the left and your paper on the right. If you have a citation for 185, you turn to 185 and touch the fact in the source with your left hand and you touch your page with your right.</p> <p>Do they match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In truth? Any reader using a dictionary and reading <i>before</i> and <i>after</i> the fact would agree you read accurately? No embellishments, no assumptions, no misreads, no cherry-picking. If not, fix the error.</li><li>• In the page number? <b>All</b> of the things you say <i>before</i> that endnote are on that single and specific page? If not,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- either remove unsupported words from your paper</li><li>- or add citation for a specific page that does prove what you say.</li></ul></li></ul>
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