Words’ meaning:

1-Crisis: a time of intense difficulty or danger.

"the current economic crisis"

2-Citation: a quotation from or reference to a book, paper, or author, especially in a [scholarly](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&q=scholarly&si=AMnBZoFEI0LGJdD1jElhAGFwRnmos4Zm_vMdMkIOjvXjK1jfhSezPmBcMffSalwLgIXH6jhK-q7TIn3x5Tv6Xb_X3-o7Gtm6eA%3D%3D&expnd=1) work.

"the majority of the citations are to work published during the past twenty years"

3-Scarcity: the state of being [scarce](https://www.google.com/search?safe=active&q=scarce&si=AMnBZoEP2YukYW07_nAjizsjQPEkC4qAeKEFWnH_xu_lqVE4kNhRocrw6SAMOpDmtEiDp04Q8XPlTv6c8XaJ0P7ARu8JIlou3Q%3D%3D&expnd=1) or in short supply; shortage.

"a time of scarcity"

4-Shortage: a state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts.

"a **shortage of** hard cash"

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