

So far I've found a couple sources that help connect my observations with my research question, "How do different environments affect my creativity and ability to come up with new ideas?"

One source I found by Lee and Lee (2023) talks about the relationship between physical environments and creativity. I think this is a good source for my paper because it kind of gave me insight about how different environments and spaces affect creativity. Another one I looked into was by Rhee et al. (2025) . This one is interesting because it focused more on indoor creativity and I think that will be helpful because I've found that I'm really more creative in my own home/room. So I think how this source dive into how a space is designed and what makes it special will be insightful to my project. I also found a study by McCoy and Evans (2002) that talks more about how physical environments encourage creativity. This helps me understand what type of environment I feel the most creative in and gives me something to compare with my own experiences.

Earlier in the project I found other sources that were interesting and insightful but don't fit my research question anymore. The first was by Xia et al. (2023) "the influence of the music environment on conceptual design creativity" . This was helpful in understanding how music can influence my creativity. The other i found was by Richard et al. (2021) "creativity in motion" this one looks into how movement and physical activities can encourage creativity. These sources themselves were helpful in the beginning and were great for understanding creativity, but after narrowing my question down, they just don't correlate much to my main research topic now.