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Capstone Annotated Bibliography

- "Seat Yourself: 11 Ways to DIY Your Own Chair." Bob Vila, www.bobvila.com/slideshow/seat-yourself-11-ways-to-diy-your-own-chair-50888
 - This source seems to align perfectly with what I want to do. Not only is their justification for making the chair very similar to mine, but they have different styles and cater towards beginners. The source shows the many uses of a chair as well. I will be able to utilize this source as a guide as well as a way to be able to justify why I will be making a chair. The source also appears to be pretty reputable. The layout is clean, and the people who made the lists seem to know what they are talking about when it comes to furniture in general. The only problem is that the designs are a bit too complex for what I want to do.
- *Little Lovelies*. www.littleloveliesbyallison.com/homemade-chair/.
 - This source has even more ideas for what a chair could possibly look like. There are many designs for different purposes, and material lists are given for all of the chairs. Each chair has a small tutorial as well as what you might want to use the chair for. This website looks a bit less official than *Bob Vila*, but it should suffice for the inspiration for the chair as well as the uses of the furniture I will be making. These designs seem to come from a beginner as well, so it will allow me to see what other people without much experience thought an easy design for a chair would be.
- *HomeEdit*. <https://www.homeduit.com/diy-chair-designs/>
 - Another source that's dedicated purpose seems to be making and designing stuff similar to what I want to do. This website looks official and places a lot of faith and inspiration into the reader by encouraging them to try new things and work on different designs. Their mission statement and reasons for making the chair are similar to mine again, and they place an emphasis on recycling and reusing old materials that would have gone to waste otherwise. I may incorporate something like this into my project because it would add another layer of depth to it.
- *DIY Joy*. <https://diyjoy.com/how-to-make-diy-chair/>
 - This source doesn't have as much broad information as the other sources, but it goes into great detail with a specific type of chair. It gathers all of the materials that you need for the chair as well as the cost for the stuff that you will need. It has many different steps for parts of the project that may be tricky, and it seems to be beginner friendly. This source is perfect for when I would like a bit more specificity when looking for how to build a chair. Also, this chair looks kind of cool so I could use it to inspire other designs that may not be as simple.
- *Crazy Laura*. <https://www.crazylaura.com/best-diy-chairs/>
 - This source is almost the complete opposite of the last source because it tries to show the reader as many chairs as possible in order to inspire creativity. The chairs do give really in-depth instructions, but the main purpose seems to be to regurgitate the greatest amount of ideas possible in the shortest amount of time.

This source definitely gave me a few ideas when it comes to different structures on the chair, and I will be sure to utilize it. This website puts less emphasis on recycling and more emphasis on being resourceful in order to spice up your own living space, which is a perfect justification for building new furniture.

- *Homemade Furniture.* <https://homemade-furniture.com/chairs/>
 - This website excels in giving ideas for homemade furniture. It's literally called homemade furniture. The amount of furniture ideas that they give the reader on only one page is astounding, and they 100% know what they are talking about because this is their one focus. Some of the ideas are a bit far out, but I think that all of the ideas are centered around the main theme of resourcefulness. The source claims to cater to beginners, but I think I have a different definition of beginner than this website. They do give good instructions for the chairs, though.
- *Lucky Belly.* <https://www.luckybelly.com/how-to-make-a-dining-chair/>
 - This source is very comprehensive when it comes to making furniture in general, but it is especially helpful for the number of ideas it has while still maintaining a very good amount of information. Each chair idea includes a video that shows how to make the chair from scratch, and all of the chairs include uses as well as the key features and materials needed to make the chair. The source is very inspiring when it comes to making DIY stuff in general, and the writer encourages the reader to go the DIY route when faced with choosing between buying furniture or building it.
- *DIY Candy.* <https://diycandy.com/simple-tie-on-diy-chair-cushion/>
 - This source gives a very different perspective when it comes to furniture building because it goes in depth with one aspect of building a chair. It talks about making a chair more comfortable after you build it, and this is a very important part of the project. You could make a chair out of anything, but if it isn't at least a little bit comfortable there is no point. Finding a way to make an old chair more comfortable or a new chair comfortable is a very important skill to have if you are going to create DIY furniture because DIY chairs may not be immediately comfortable when you make them.
- *Family Handy Man.* <https://www.familyhandyman.com/list/easy-outdoor-chairs-you-can-build/>
 - This source goes more in-depth with outdoor chairs and the uses that you could have for this type of chair. These chairs are arguably easier to build because less attention to detail is needed to make a good chair. Since the chairs are going outside and will not be used for prolonged periods of time, they do not have to be as comfortable. They will have to be a bit more durable than an indoor chair, and this is where a more rugged design will be desirable. The longest you will be sitting on one of these chairs is still a relatively short period of time, so comfort isn't as important.
- Interview with Mr Kamal.
 - I spoke with Mr. Kamal about different methods of making chairs as well as ways to make a chair more sturdy. He told me about tools and materials that I could use to make the chair as well as what would be desirable for the type of chair that

I would be making. I will probably need to use a jigsaw for certain parts of the chair as well as general woodworking tools for the frame of the chair. We also talked about how I could customize the chair to make it more appealing to the eye.