

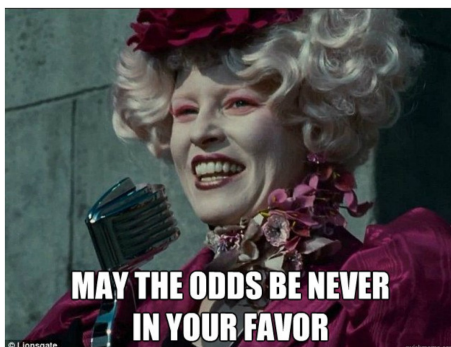
Does the research process make you
feel like this?



When you'd rather feel like this



How do we change this negative view
of writing the research paper?



Introducing Quotations:
When should I quote?

- To show that an supports your point
- To present a position or argument to critique or comment on
- To include especially moving or historically significant
- To present a particularly well-stated passage whose meaning would be or changed if paraphrased or summarized

How to Choose Quotations

Use the portion of quoted passage to support your point

- use ONLY what supports your point
- focus on only the most words from a sentence



Sherman Alexie
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

Why should you use the smallest portion of quoted passage?

- allows you more to explain the quotation
- makes your dominant in the paper

Example of Minimizing Quotation

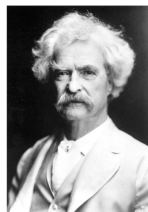
In *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, Aunt Polly reveals her conflicted feelings about how to raise Tom when she says, **"Spare the rod and spile the child, as the Good Book says. I'm a laying up sin and suffering for us both, I know. He's full of the Old Scratch, but laws-a-me! he's my own dead sister's boy, poor thing, and I ain't got the heart to lash him, somehow. Every time I let him off, my conscience does hurt me so, and every time I hit him my old heart most breaks. Well-a-well, man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble, as the Scripture says, and I reckon it's so. He'll play hookey this evening"** (Twain 74).

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Explaining a Quotation

- don't assume that the you use a piece of evidence is obvious to your reader
- for every quoted line, include sentences of and explanation



Mark Twain
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

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Don't Change the Quotation's Meaning

- your selected passage

- know its within the larger work

- read passages and quotation



Maya Angelou
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Examples of Integrating Quotations

Sentence Format	Subjective
<input type="text"/> phrase with a colon: "... (Matis 104).	Garcia criticizes Leland's logic: "... (12).
Using an introductory phrase and <input type="text"/> "... (Jones 23).	Always the gentlewoman, Barret only implies her opponent's idiocy when she cautions , "... (118).
Using phrases to <input type="text"/> the sentence" (Cruz 17).	Brown obstinately believes that "all errors of this type are unacceptable."



Julia Alvarez
In the Time of the Butterflies

Formatting Quotations: Block Quotes

- more than lines in your paper
- introduced with a
- each line is indented tabs' length
- quote does not require
- parenthetical reference is included of the final punctuation



G. Willow Wilson
Ms. Marvel

Practice Choosing and Using Quotations

Ask if any part of the passage is unrelated to the point you are trying to support with the quote

- 1) Make a T-chart and match the textual evidence you have chosen to use with the point you plan to make
- 2) Be sure to fully explain the significance of the whole quote to your topic sentence (your thesis)
- 3) Eliminate any unnecessary words or sentences from the quote



Gene Luen Yang
American Born Chinese