

Making Sure You Are Safe

	Action during the writing process	Appearance on the finished product
When researching, note-taking, and interviewing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark <i>everything</i> that is someone else's words with a big Q (for quote) or with big quotation marks • Indicate in your notes which ideas are taken from sources (S) and which are your own insights (ME) • Record all of the relevant documentation information in your notes 	<p>Proofread and check with your notes (or photocopies of sources) to make sure that <i>anything</i> taken from your notes is acknowledged in some combination of the ways listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-text citation • Footnotes • Bibliography • Quotation marks • Indirect quotations
When paraphrasing and summarizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, write your paraphrase and summary without looking at the original text, so you rely only on your memory. • Next, check your version with the original for content, accuracy, and mistakenly borrowed phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin your summary with a statement giving credit to the source: <i>According to Jonathan Kozol, ...</i> • Put any unique words or phrases that you cannot change, or do not want to change, in quotation marks: <i>... "savage inequalities" exist throughout our educational system (Kozol).</i>
When quoting directly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the person's name near the quote in your notes, and in your paper • Select those direct quotes that make the most impact in your paper -- too many direct quotes may lessen your credibility and interfere with your style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention the person's name either at the beginning of the quote, in the middle, or at the end • Put quotation marks around the text that you are quoting • Indicate added phrases in brackets ([]) and omitted text with ellipses (. . .)
When quoting indirectly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the person's name near the text in your notes, and in your paper • Rewrite the key ideas using different words and sentence structures than the original text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mention the person's name either at the beginning of the information, or in the middle, or at that end • Double check to make sure that your words and sentence structures are different than the original text