




EXAMPLES OF INCORPORATION

The following examples demonstrate excellent use of incorporation of quotations. However, according to MLA guidelines, they contain various punctuation and citation errors.




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What did the bracketed words replace?

Why does APA require “p” and MLA does not?



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“Like” is used informally here.

Short Story title requires quotes.

Why is the second reference of the title not capitalized or within quotes?




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When do you capitalize the first letter of a quote?

Why is a comma unnecessary in MLA but required in APA?



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What do we call the first type of quote?



What does MLA say about their use?

Why are commas not used to mark off the second quote?



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Why is an ellipsis not needed at the end of a quote?

What is the difference between ●●● and ●●●● ?



When checking for clause and sentence punctuation, LOOK PAST the quotes.

Three of every four of these victims, *those living in shelters*, will return - the men will go back to prison, and the women will return to the battering relationships. The battered child will grow into the child batterer.

Now the *appositive structure* (noun, noun) is clear.

There are times when commas go after quotes, but people almost always prefer them inside. It is safe to consider them as part of the quotation mark and not part of the quotation.

The Ellipsis: Three or Four

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If the appositive is removed, you’d have to
see the original paragraph to know which
to use.

However, the appositive was the only thing connecting the quote to the student's essay, so a signal phrase would need to be added.

Hamill notes that “three of every four of these victims will return - the men will go back to prison, and the women will return to the battering relationships. The battered child will grow into the child batterer” (547).

Can the word “that” be replaced with a comma?

Yes. The difference is subtle.

Signal Phrase

Incorporated Quotation

He notes, “-----”

He notes **that** “-----”