HOW TO ADD QUOTATIONS IN WRITING

Why Cite? 💡

We add quotations in our own writing to support the statements we are making.

Quotes from other sources make our writing **stronger**.

Remember R.A.C.E.S.?

The third step in R.A.C.E.S. is to "cite" or provide a quotation from the reading to support your point.

First, you will need to choose a quote that supports the point you are making.

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How To Add Quotations in R.A.C.E.S. Responses

After **RESTATING** and **ANSWERING** the question, you will include your quote.

You **must** first introduce the quote.

For example...

According to the article…

The author of the article indicates…

The reading states….

The author says...

How To Add Quotations in R.A.C.E.S. Responses

Be sure to use a comma after your introduction of the quote.

Use quotation marks around the words from the quote.

RECAP!

First:

Choose a quote that supports the point you are making.

Second:

Introduce the quote with a statement like "According to the article."
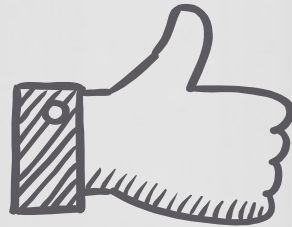
Third:

Use a comma after introducing the quote.

Fourth:

Make sure you include double quotation marks.

Fifth:

Move on to the next step!

For example...

In the article, "Is technology killing our friendships?" Lauren Tarshis states that, "These platforms help people stay connected like never before."