

## **Learning Resource Center - Writing Center**

## **Inserting a Quote: The Basic Quote Sandwich**

Intro

State the source State argument you will prove Similar to your claim

**Evidence** 

Insert quote or paraphrase Cite properly No surprise

**Analysis** 

Connect the claim to evidence Make connections and draw conclusions Similar to your warrent Dr. Muhtaseb (2016) asserts that American media portrays Arab and Muslim women positively when they "looked and acted like Western Women." In her analysis, as long as Arab and Muslim women fit Western ideals, they will be treated as darlings and seen as favorable.

In an effort to understand the relationship between waste disposal on tribal land, Dr. Clarke (2010) explains that "the relationship is multi-influential and interactive." In essence, it is impossible to ignore that the tribe influences disposal while the disposal also influences the tribe

Statement

Introduce the quote Signal Phrase

The quote

Proper punctuation Cite source

**Explain** 

Why What How

Intro sentence

Sets up the following sentences

Gives an idea of what is to come

Signal phrase

Opens the door to the quote Explains who is speaking or why

Quote

Insert quotation marks

Follow-up

Why does the quote matter How does this support your essay While community college is the only option for many students, critics argue that those who enter community college will not be as successful as those who enter a university. Kevin Doughtery (1992) points out, however, that this comparison is imbalanced because "students who enter a community college...are much less likely...to want a baccalaureate degree." Therefore, the comparison is like comparing apples to oranges because university student and community college students are looking for different things.

# **Important Notes!**



#### Quotes enhance

Do not quote for the sake of quoting

Quotes are a support systems Should not retell the story

Ways to shorten quotes
Ellipses
Square bracket
Add or change words
Wrong tense
Missing words

#### Things to consider

Does the quote blend with my sentence? Does my sentence still make sense? Is it too complicated for reader to understand? Did I use correct grammar?

## Words to use to introduce your quote

Argues	Writes	Points out	Concludes
Comments	Notes	Maintains	Suggests
Explains	Reveals	Discusses	Expresses
Insists	Observes	Counter	Asserts
Mentions	Declares	Confirms	Expresses
Remarks	Relates	Reports	Acknowledges
States	Claims	Demonstrates	Says
Disputes	Illustrates	Adds	Points out
Exclaims	Predicts	Proposes	Estimates