

# Quoting, Paraphrasing, and Summarizing

## Quoting

- Identical to original source
- Match source word for word
- Must credit original author

### Paraphrasing

- Put source into own words
- Shorter than original source
- Must credit original author

#### Summarizing

- Put main ideas into own words
- Shorter than the original source
- Must credit original author

#### Sample passage

The Learning Resource Center provides a variety of services to promote the enhancement of the students' academic goals. Three of the primary services we offer are walk-in tutoring, testing, and computer usage. In addition, resource handouts are available to assist students with study skills, term papers, and a selection of other academic tasks.

#### Quote

The MSJC Learning Resource page explains that, "The Learning Resource Center provides a variety of services to promote the enhancement of the students' academic goals."

#### Paraphrase

The LRC provides tutoring, testing, and computers.

#### Summary

The Learning Resource Center helps students' reach goals, provides resources such as computers and tutoring and supplies handouts that cover many different subjects.