

## QUOTATION MARKS

Quotation marks are punctuation marks used to show directly quoted material.

EX:

Dudley Moore's character, Arthur, once says sarcastically, "I wish I had a dime for every dime I had."

When making a paraphrase or an indirect quote (a quote which is not verbatim or word-for-word, and which does not have a signal phrase), you do not use quotation marks.

EX:

Arthur once says that he wishes that he had a dime for every dime he had.

### QUOTATION MARKS AND COMMAS

For most quotes where the signal phrase appears before the actual quote, you should include a comma.

EX:

Andre says, "I'm on the brut squad."

For most quotes where the signal phrase appears after the actual quote, you should include a comma after the quote.

EX:

"You are the brut squad," says Billy.

Remember that usually come immediately before the quotation marks, unless there is a parenthetical citation.

### QUOTATION MARKS AND PERIODS

The same thing applies to periods following a quotation.

EX:

Signal Phrase, "Quoted material."

OR

Signal Phrase, "Quoted material" (Parenthetical Citation).

OR

"Quoted material," signal phrase (Parenthetical Citation).

### QUOTATION MARKS AND OTHER PUNCTUATION

When you have a question mark or other punctuation as part of the original quotation, you place the question mark or other mark inside of the quotation marks.

EX:

"Do you want to see the creature?" said the man (Parenthetical Citation).

He loves to ask us "How do you perceive consciousness?" (Parenthetical Citation).

When you make the quotation part of your sentence, then you place the question mark or other marks on the outside of the quotation marks.

EX:

What is a "Naked Ape"? (Parenthetical Citation).

The "Rhetorical Techniques" include: anaphora, epistrophe, and parataxis (Parenthetical Citation).