

Block Quotations

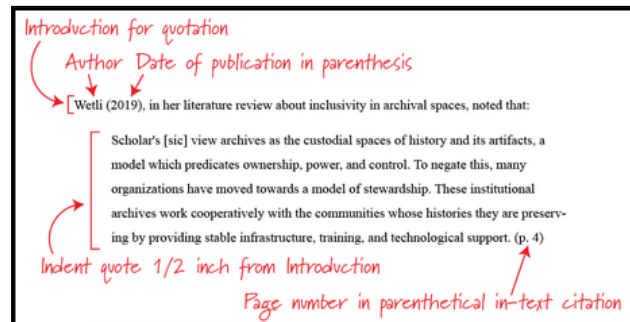
A block quotation is a **method of formatting long-form quotes**. While direct quotes go directly into paragraphs, direct quotes must be specially indented. Formatting requirements for block quotes vary by citation style, as discussed in this handout.



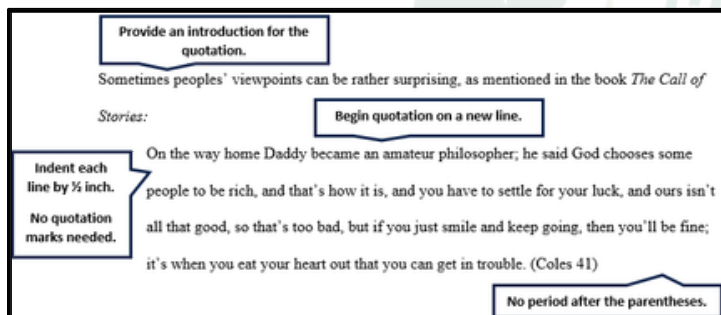
Block Quotes - APA

Block quotations in APA are used when quotes are 40 words or more and follow this format:

- No quotation marks
- Begin on a new line and indent the entire quote an additional 0.5 inch
- Double-spaced
- No extra spaces before or after
- No period after the parenthetical citation (place period after the quote)



Block Quotes - MLA



Block quotations in MLA are used when quotes are 4 lines or more and follow this format:

- No quotation marks
- Begins on a new line and is indented an additional 0.5 inch
- Double-spaced
- No extra spaces before or after
- No period after the parenthetical citation (place period after the quote)

Block Quotes - Chicago

Block quotations in Chicago are used when quotes are five lines or more and follow this format:

- No quotation marks
- Begin on a new line and indent the entire quote an additional 0.5 inch
- Single-spaced
- No extra spaces before or after
- No period after the parenthetical citation (place period after the quote)

