

Citations, Paraphrasing, and Plagiarism

Friday, November 13, 2015

Agenda:

1. Look at direct quotes
2. Use citation sentence starters
3. Examples from an actual research paper
4. Look at plagiarism guide
5. List of resources

Vocabulary For Today

plagiarism: an act or instance of using or closely imitating the language and thoughts of another author without authorization and the representation of that author's work as one's own, as by not crediting the original author.

paraphrase: a restatement of a text or passage giving the meaning in another form, as for clearness; rewording.

direct quote: text taken from another source and written exactly as it is in the original source.

Why Use A Direct Quotation?

Use a direct quotation when the original phrasing of the sentence is just so good that the sentence would lose some of its meaning/impact if the phrasing was changed.

Examples:

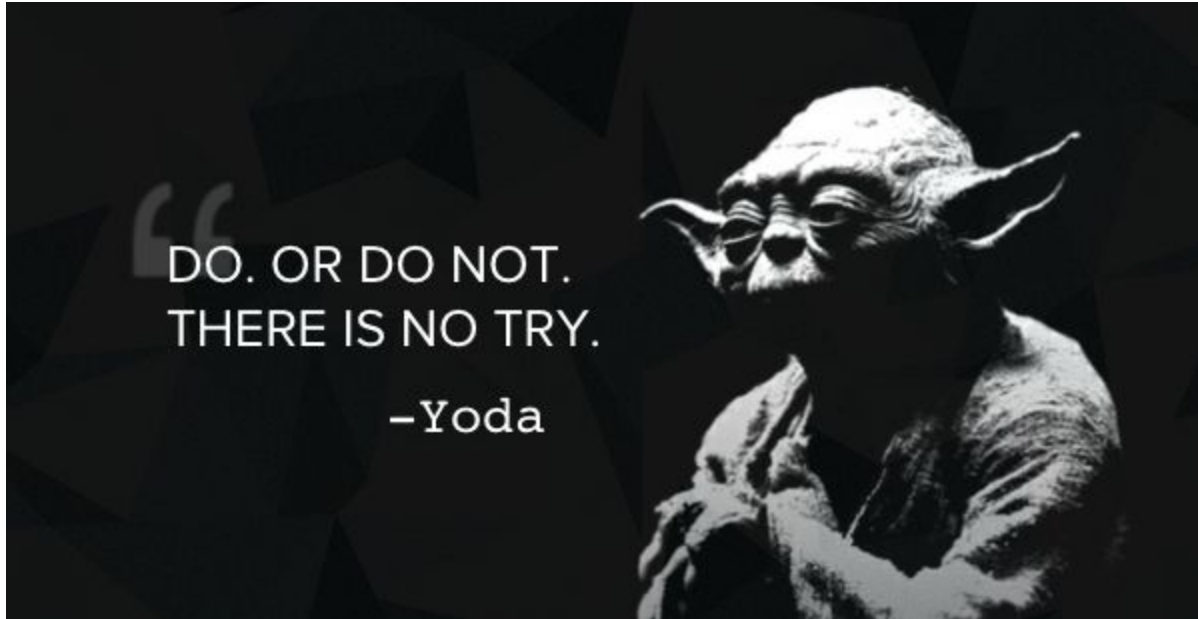


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Examples:

Ask not what your
country can do for you;
ask what you can do
for your country.

- January 20, 1961

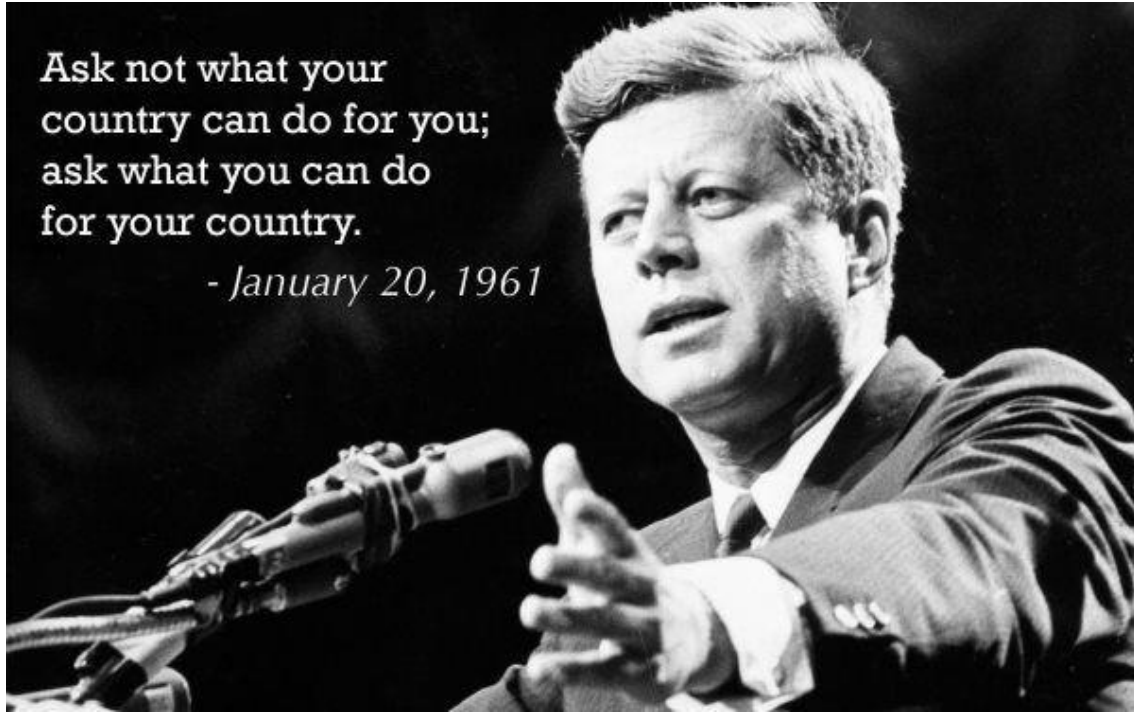


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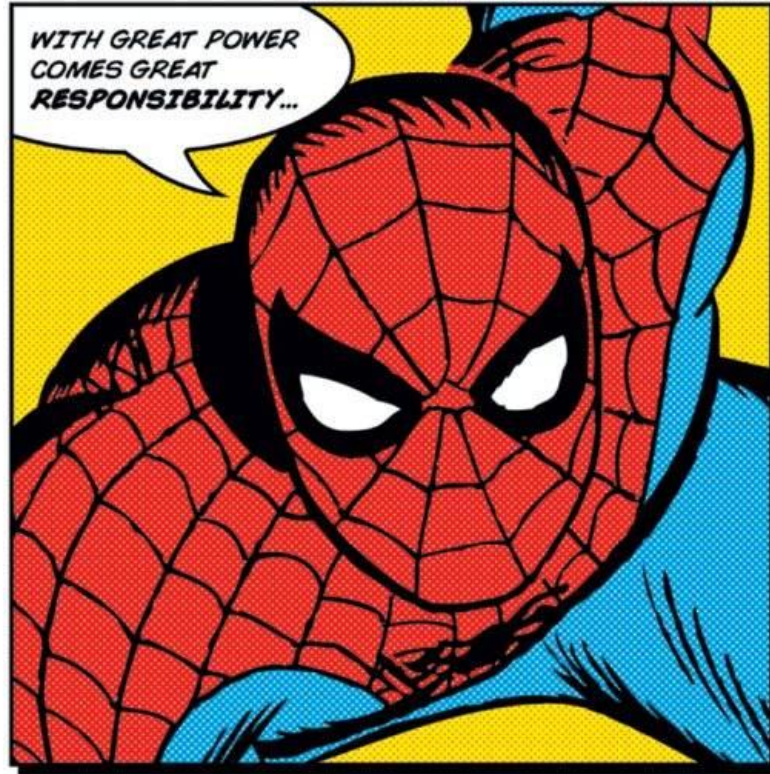


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Before You Use A Direct Quote, Ask:

“Does this lose impact by paraphrasing?”

Most of the time, you can paraphrase.

Example:

As the mentor for my project is Paul Clerkin, “...a graduate researcher at the Pacific Shark Research Center of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories in Moss Landing, California. Clerkin specializes in rare and deep-sea chondrichthyans and is focusing on new species descriptions and life histories of poorly understood sharks species. His thesis work is with David A. Ebert studying sharks encountered during two surveys in the Southern Indian Ocean in 2012 and 2014, a total of 126 days at sea. He has also conducted research for other projects aboard ships in the Bering Sea, South East Atlantic, Philippines Sea, and across the Pacific. He is currently describing some of the 15 new species he discovered in the Indian Ocean and planning his next expedition.”

Take a Look at the Handout:

Turn to the first handout, titled “Citations, Paraphrasing, and Plagiarism”

Resources:

[Plagiarism Diagram](#)

[Purdue Online Writing Lab](#)

[EasyBib website](#)

[Son of Citation Machine website](#)

[Citations, Paraphrasing, and Plagiarism Handout](#)

[Citations, Paraphrasing, and Plagiarism Worksheet](#)