

# Wilbur Cross High School Library Media Center

## MLA8: Using Quotes in your Research Paper

- Do not add a quote or a paraphrase into your paper without first introducing the quote.
- Be sure to explain the quote after integrating it into your text.
- Do not begin a paragraph or end a paragraph with a quote.

### Example:

Research has shown that the process of TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) works in helping to reduce feral cat overpopulation and euthanasia. According to Alley Cat Allies, a non-profit group dedicated to this cause, "During an 11-year study of TNR at the University of Florida, the number of cats on campus declined by 66%, with no new kittens being born after the first four years of operation." Spaying and neutering feral cats causes the feral cat population to diminish and allows the cats to live their lives outside in a healthy manner.

Introducing Quote



Quote



Explanation



### Words and phrases you may use to introduce quotes:

According to \_\_\_\_\_ ,

As mentioned by \_\_\_\_\_ ,

As stated in the article \_\_\_\_\_ ,

In the article, \_\_\_\_\_ , written by \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_'s view,

The quote presented in \_\_\_\_\_'s article details \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ shows that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ suggests that \_\_\_\_\_