

**THE
QUOTE**

SANDWICH

KEEP YOUR QUOTES FRESH!

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THE RIGHT

WAY

TO QUOTE . . .

- What “work” does including a quote do?
- locates who to reward/punish
- show’s the author is engaging with the discourse
- shows thoughtfulness
- builds credibility, giving the author the right to “speak” to that discourse

LIKE A GOOD SANDWICH A GOOD

QUOTE HAS MANY INGREDIENTS.

- top bread - signal in
- condiments - why the quoted author is important
- meat - quote itself
- lettuce - citation
- bottom bread - restating/explanation



TOP BREAD

SIGNALING IN

How can you hold a sandwich without the top bread?

- signaling in let's everyone know a quote is coming.
- Example: When reading articles on Malcolm X ...
- Example: Gee covers the idea of mushfaking late in the article when he says ...



CONDIMENTS

BUILDING AUTHORITY

Like mustard can add to the flavor of a meat, so you must add authority to your author. Who else is going to speak for them? Also, it shouldn't be overpowering like having too much mayo.

- Example: noted literacy theorists James Paul Gee states ...
- Example: Malcolm X, a prominent civil rights leader of the 60s, shows us ...
- Example: A prominent educational reformer, Paulo Fierre, claims ...



MEATS

QUOTING

Like there are different types of meats, there are different types of quotes. Each depends on you the type of sandwich you need. . . .

- summary- use when overly complex but complexity is not needed
- paraphrase - use when there is overly complex language, when necessary to “filter” from one discourse to another
- parenthetical - use when getting it right and specific counts



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LETTUCE

CITATION

Like lettuce in real life, no one notices or asks for it but everyone recognizes it when it's not there.

- different citation styles require different citations (APA = Science, MLA = Humanities, etc.)
- Each has a set of “values” to its discourse that you can see from the citation format.
- Which is which?
- Which values do you see?



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BOTTOM BREAD

RESTATING EXPLANATION

How can you hold a sandwich without the bottom bread?

- It is very important to tell people what about the quote is important to retain for your project. How you understand and are going to use the term.
- Example: ... for my purposes here, I will be applying Fierre's "banking model" to my discussion of math class.



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- Example: The key in what Gee says is identity because ...
- Example: While Baron was talking about pencils and computers, I think the same idea applies to smart phones.



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