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Two examples

"The market for these low-cost machines is driven by inexpensive bandwidth" (Fontana & Montalbano, 2008, p.12).

Fontana and Montalbano (2008) point out "the market for these low-cost machines is being driven by inexpensive bandwidth" (p.12).

Block Quotes

The block quote is used for direct quotations that are longer than 40 words. Indent the entire quote ½ inch or 5-7 spaces. Double space the entire quotation.

Example

Experts have said that the big question is how big the market will become for low-cost computing devices. ULCPCs are attracting interest from governments, schools, emerging markets and developing countries. Microsoft is fighting against emerging interests in using Linux over Windows to keep development costs down. (Fontana & Montalbano, 2008, p. 12)

Paraphrase

A paraphrase is an idea from another work written in your own words. Include the author's last name and the year of publication. Page numbers are encouraged but optional.

Examples

Fontana and Montalbano (2008) note that low priced Netbooks are gaining share because of the relatively cheap Internet access capable of downloading large files; the wealth of Internet based applications; and ability for files to be created, produced, stored, and administered on Internet hosted sites (p.12).

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