

Sample of using quotes in a paper.

The topic of the paper Postmodern Ministry

How to present the quotes you are using in your paper.

For each quote use the following 3 paragraph format:

Paragraph 1: Introduce the quote with 2-4 sentences describing why you included the quote

Paragraph 2: Indent the Quote and provide a footnote

Paragraph 3: Provide your reflection of your understanding of how the quote impacts the focus of your research.

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In addressing the topic of my paper, *Postmodern Ministry*, I wanted to explore the importance of relationships. Many Postmoderns place a high value on relationships. They gather in comfortable surroundings to share WIFI (instead of having WIFI at home) for music & internet, read, enjoy the company of others and indulge in gourmet foods. Coffee shops are a good example of this type of gathering space. Each of these spaces has a code of conduct and a unique dialect. Leonard Sweet explains this in his book, *The Gospel of Starbucks*.

“But here was a new dialect, a living language growing from the ground up. I then thought of how differently I would order my early-and-dark drink if I were at Caribou Coffee in Atlanta ... At Caribou, I'd order 'two shot's in the dark.' At Dunkin Donuts, I'd order a 'Turbo Hot'. ... Suddenly it hit me: I'm multilingual in coffee”.

Understanding the complexity of Postmodern culture is an acquired skill. This quote provides an example of one such skill: understanding the dialect of gathering spaces. While the dialect may be new, the concept is not. Consider the Sunday morning church service of your youth. I am sure you can remember the distinct dialect of that worship experience. The implication of this quote is clear; To be heard by Postmoderns, you must speak their dialect.