Framing Quotes

Definition: A method of integrating your quotes and textual evidence into your essay fluidly and contextually so the reader understands their purpose in your paper.

In-Text Citations:

It is extremely important when using someone else's words that they are always in quotation marks and the quote ends with an in-text citation.

APA:

According to Hackney (2023), "The nursing program at OSU-OKC is one of a kind" (p. 42).

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MLA:

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Framing Quotes:

When integrating quotes in an essay, it is important that they are presented in a certain format. There are just a few easy steps for framing quotes.

Framing Quotes

1. <u>Introduce the author</u> - First, you need to introduce the author of the quote. Whether that is in the sentence before your quote or if you include an "according to" is up to you.
2. <u>Quote</u> - Provide the quote in quotation marks word for word. Include an in-text citation at the end of the quote.
3. <u>Explain</u> - Explain how the quote is relevant to your point or your topic as a whole. Thoroughly explain what the quote means, and then connect it to your point.

Example:

According to Hackney, "The nursing program at OSU-OKC is one of a kind" (42). This illustrates the quality of OSU-OKC's nursing program from the perspective of one of the university's distinguished professionals. This brings credibility to my claim that OSU-OKC has the best nursing program in the state.

Practice:

<u>Introduce the Author</u> - _____
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<u>Quote</u> - _____
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<u>Explain</u> - _____
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