

INSIDE AN MLA PAPER

(How to Quote in Body of MLA Paper)

SHORT QUOTE (four lines or less)

Employers often discriminate against women. Adams states, "When men discriminate against women, they have a problem" (351).

-or-

Employers often discriminate against women. "When men discriminate against women, they have a problem" (Adams 351).

LONG QUOTE (more than four lines) [example w/2 authors] Indent block quotes ½ inch from the left margin.

Employers often discriminate against women. Adams and Johnson state:

When men discriminate against women, they run into a problem. To discriminate against women is to discriminate against your own wife and to lower your own family income. To prevent women from working is to force men to work more. (351)

-or-

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PARAPHRASE (no line length distinction)

Employers often discriminate against women. Adams feels men only hurt themselves by discriminating against women (351).

-or-

Employers often discriminate against women. Yet men only hurt themselves when they discriminate against women (Adams 351).

BOOK—paraphrase (You probably will know page numbers.)

Discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are participating in a behavior that could be used against family members (Adams 18).

-or-

Sheila Adams believes discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are behaving in a way that could be used against family members (18).

Work Cited

Adams, Sheila, et al. *Our Silent Sisters*. McGraw, 2008.

INTERNET—paraphrase (You will not know page numbers.)

Discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are participating in a behavior that could one day be used against family members (Tamper).

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According to Tamper, discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are participating in a behavior that could one day be used against family members.

Work Cited

Tamper, Mark. *Jewish Tradition*. 3 Sept. 1999, www.jewishcenter/jewishtraditon 24 Nov. 2008.

DATABASE—paraphrase (With an *html* you won't know page numbers, but with a *PDF* you will.)

HTML: Discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are displaying a behavior that could one day be used against family members (Wilson).

-or-

PDF: Discrimination by men against women is illogical because when men are unfair to women, they are displaying a behavior that could be used against family members (Wilson 14).

Work Cited

Wilson, John. "Using the Colonies' Lessons." *Newsweek*, 24, Dec. 2006, pp. 90-102. Academic Search

Premier, doi: 10.1032/Soooi142X5009665. Accessed 27 Aug. 2009.