# Including a direct quotation

Enclosed within QUOTATION MARKS

## Direct quotation shorter than 40 words

Uses the EXACT TEXT from the source

What makes Cadillac Mountain so special? There, "you can see the sun rise earlier than you can at any other place within the United States" (Jefferson, 2012, p. 18).

Includes a CITATION after the closing quotation mark and BEFORE the period

## Direct quotation longer than 40 words

Acadia National Park is the northernmost and easternmost national park in the United States. According to Jefferson (2012),

Introduced with a signal phrase that includes the AUTHOR and YEAR OF PUBLICATION

Quotation is NOT enclosed within quotation marks.

Acadia is the oldest national park east of the Mississippi River. The park has undergone various name changes over the years. It began as the Sieur de Monts National Park in 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson granted the park federal status. It was then renamed Lafayette National Park in 1919. It did not take the name of Acadia National Park until 1929. The name "Acadia" is a tribute to the former French colony of Acadia, which once included what is now the state of Maine. (p. 17)

Quotation is INDENTED by a half-inch.

Includes the PAGE or PARAGRAPH number at the end of the quotation and AFTER the period