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The m-dash, commonly known as the dash, is one of the lesser known punctuation marks. It can be used to denote an abrupt change or give emphasis to a break. It can also be used to set off a phrase following a series of words or a list. For example, "He listed his favorite foods - caviar, duck, and snails - in hope of impressing the lady in front of him." The dash is also more commonly see at the end of quotes to show who wrote or said the quote. The final use for it would be in lists. It would be put in the beginning of each entry and the word after the dash must be capitalized.