

# Apostrophe & Quotation Marks

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# DEFINITION OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

## ○ APOSTROPHE:

- Used to indicate either possession, or
- To form a contraction (which is the omission of letters / numbers)

## ○ QUOTATION MARKS:

- each of a set of punctuation marks, single ( ' ') or double ( " " ), used either to mark the beginning and end of a title or quoted passage, or to indicate that a word or phrase is regarded as slang or jargon or is being discussed rather than used within the sentence.

# CORRECT USE OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

- APOSTROPHE:

- I was born in '05.

- QUOTATION MARKS:

- "You're going to tell us what rules we have to follow." -Todd Martin

# INCORRECT USE OF APOSTROPHE AND QUOTATION MARKS

- APOSTROPHE:

- Its my life.

- QUOTATION MARKS:

- Academic 'integrity'