

Inserting a proper quotation: “Dos and Don’ts”

Don’t do this

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Proper format

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Don't have a quotation as its own sentence
– make sure to connect it to your paper with
your own words (a lead-in).

¹ Don Woods, *Waterdown's First Settler*. (Waterdown: Waterdown Press, 2008), 34.

A reference to Alexander Brown's first home in the area can be found in George Douglas Griffin's

Historical Recollections of Waterdown 1806 to 1860:

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Longer quotations (over 3 sentences) should be indented 1 inch on both sides, as well as single-spaced.

Remember to be
footnoting properly!
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² George Douglas Griffin, *Historical Recollections of Waterdown, 1806 to 1860*. (Hamilton: Wentworth Historical Society, 1899), 4.