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Lesson Idea: Using quotes

We've got an elegant little resource for you - it's a guide on how to use quotes in writing. There are at least half a dozen ways to insert the words of a text into an essay. Students routinely use just a few - or don't use quotes at all when they don't know the mechanics of how to use them. Download the guide with the resources and go through the different models with students. The quotes used are from *Where The Wild Things Are*. You might like to watch through the whole of Maurice Sendak's class picture book here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QV4doyi5NxM> to get students to collect their own quotes from the text and to practise writing statements about it using quotes in different ways.