



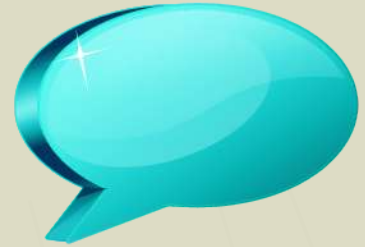
# Elements of a Research Paper

▶ What to do with your information

▶ (how to avoid plagiarizing)



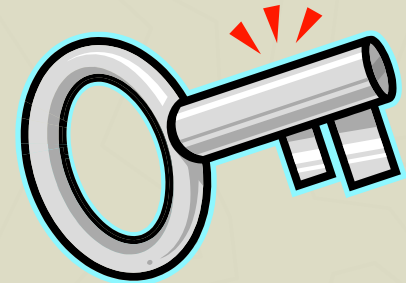
# Direct Quote



- ▶ Quote word for word from the text
  - One source states, “blah, blah, blah” (Harper 2).
  - Before J.K. wrote Harry Potter, “[s]he was a single mom just trying to make ends meet for her two children” (Dumbledore).
  - **\*\*TIPS!**
    - ▶ Quotes go BEFORE parenthetical citation
    - ▶ Punctuation goes AFTER parenthetical citation
    - ▶ Use page number if source is a print format

# Summary

- ▶ Summarizes only the main points of the original text
- ▶ Shorter than the original text



## ■ \*\*TIPS!

- ▶ Read the text first (or section of text)
- ▶ Cover up text
- ▶ Jot down important facts that you remember

# Summary

- ▶ “A single mother living in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rowling became an international literary sensation in 1999 when the first three installments of her Harry Potter children's book series took over the top three slots of *The New York Times* best-seller list after achieving similar success in her native United Kingdom. The phenomenal response to Rowling's books culminated in July 2000, when the fourth volume in the series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, became the fastest-selling book in history.”
- ▶ J.K. Rowling, a single mother, became a world-wide best-selling author in 1999 after her first three Harry Potter books were published. The fourth book broke sales records and solidified her fame (“J.K. Rowling Biography”).

# Paraphrase

- ▶ Paraphrases (put in your own words) the original text in detail
- ▶ About the same length as the original text
  - Includes more specifics than a summary



- **\*\*TIPS!**

- ▶ Start w/ your summary notes
- ▶ Re-read the text again—paying attention to details
- ▶ Hide text and add details to your notes

# Paraphrase



- ▶ “A single mother living in Edinburgh, Scotland, Rowling became an international literary sensation in 1999 when the first three installments of her Harry Potter children's book series took over the top three slots of The New York Times best-seller list after achieving similar success in her native United Kingdom. The phenomenal response to Rowling's books culminated in July 2000, when the fourth volume in the series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, became the fastest-selling book in history.”

- ▶ J.K. Rowling, a single mother living in Scotland, became a world-wide best-selling author in 1999 after her first three Harry Potter books were published. After the books' success in England, their popularity extended to the U.S. In the summer of 2000, the fourth book *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, broke sales records and solidified her fame (“J.K. Rowling Biography”).

# Pop Quiz!

- ▶ What is the difference between a direct quote, a paraphrase, and a summary?
- ▶ When do you have to cite sources?

