

A Quick Reference Guide from Writing Support Services

<http://www.cuw.edu/Tools/resources/lrc/writingcenter/grammar.html>

***Italicize*, or Quotation Marks**

ITALICS

Italicize to indicate the titles of **complete works**, such as books, and **long works**, such as long poems

Titles to Italicize

BOOKS - *Pride and Prejudice*

NEWSPAPERS *the Los Angeles Times*

MAGAZINES - *Newsweek*

JOURNALS *Nursing Review*

PLAYS *The Glass Menagerie*

FILMS *The Talented Mr. Ripley*

ARTWORK *van Gogh's Starry Night*

TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMS *Seinfeld*

PUBLISHED SPEECHES *King's I Have a Dream speech*

LONG POEMS *Paradise Lost*

LONG PAMPHLETS *Dangerous Drugs*

LONG MUSICAL WORKS *Mozart's Don Giovanni*

QUOTATION MARKS

Use quotation marks to indicate the titles of **parts of works**, such as chapters in a book, articles in a periodical, and episodes of a television series; as well as **short works** such as essays, short poems, short pamphlets, and short musical compositions.

Titles to Place in Quotation Marks

MAGAZINE, JOURNAL, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES *The Myth of Political Consultants*

TELEVISION AND RADIO EPISODES *Soup Nazi*

ESSAYS *Orwell's "Shooting an Elephant"*

SHORT STORIES *"Young Goodman Brown"*

SHORT POEMS *Marvel's "Delight in Disorder"*

SHORT MUSICAL WORKS *"Stairway to Heaven"*

EXCEPTIONS

Titles of sacred works and their parts and public documents take neither italics nor quotation marks.

The Bible

The Bill of Rights

The New Testament
Constitution
The Koran

The U.S.

The Magna Carta