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“ Quotes ”

When using quotes, there are a few important steps to go through.

1. Think of a question for the topic you are writing about.
2. Find a person and go ask your question.
3. When this person answers, be sure to write down what he said PRECISELY.
4. After that, you can now successfully use a quote in your journalism writing.

“Quotes are something that you will need throughout your journalism career”- Kevin Chen

This is important in journalism because it makes the article much more interesting. It adds stuff like spice and support to what you are writing about. Although, it is important to master quoting because if you use a quote wrong, it would look like a failed attempt with a stranger's comments.

If you are asking for a quote, there are 2 main directions to follow.

- Be sure to have a question and a notepad and something to write with.
- When he/she is speaking, jot the exact words down.

You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and *change the ending.*

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