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# **SENIOR PROJECT INFORMATION GUIDE**

Seniors, in an effort to clarify writing the senior project, we have compiled a list of helpful resources. The *OWL Purdue Online Writing Lab* is a GREAT resource to use for information on quoting and for information regarding the writing process and MLA formatting. Use the link on the CAP Student Resources page or visit them online at: <a href="http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/">http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/</a> for all of your writing needs.

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# 1. QUOTING

Whenever you take information word for word from another author, you must cite.

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