Citing Material from an Indirect Source

Whenever you can, take material from the original source, not a secondhand one. Sometimes, however, only an indirect source is available—for example, someone’s published account of another’s spoken remarks. If what you quote or paraphrase is itself a quotation, put the abbreviation *qtd. in* (“quoted in”) before the indirect source you cite in your parenthetical reference. (You may document the original source in a note; see 6.5.1.)

In Text:
Samuel Johnson admitted that Edmund Burke was an “extraordinary man” (qtd. in Boswell 2: 450).

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The commentary of the sixteenth-century literary scholars Bernardo Segni and Lionardo Salviati shows them to be less-than-faithful followers of Aristotle (qtd. in Weinberg 1: 405, 616-17).

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In-Text Citation of Quoted Information or Dialogue

Use double quotation marks around quotations incorporated into the text, single quotation marks around quotations within those quotations.

In-text: