

# Inserting a proper quotation: “Dos and Don’ts”

## Don’t do this

Don’t have a quotation as its own sentence  
– make sure to connect it to your paper with  
your own words (a lead-in).

Lots 6 and 7, covered with oak, maple and great stands of pine, failed to interest McDonnell, and it passed into the ownership of Alexander Brown at the beginning of the nineteenth century. **“Brown was a retired official of the North West Fur Company who first had his home at the top of Waterdown’s Great Falls.”** It is Alexander Brown who is traditionally given credit for erecting the first sawmill on the Grindstone Creek, above the Great Falls, in 1805. Local Indigenous Peoples referred to the early settler as the White Man on the Mountain. **“His [Brown’s] first house was of logs and built beside the loveliest of springs where pure, limpid waters flowed out between two boulders so perfectly situated it would seem as if they were placed there by human hands. The large frame house he afterwards built was some distance further east. While local historians debate the location along the creek where the Brown cabin was located, it is generally agreed to have been along the Spring Creek branch of the Grindstone Creek.”**

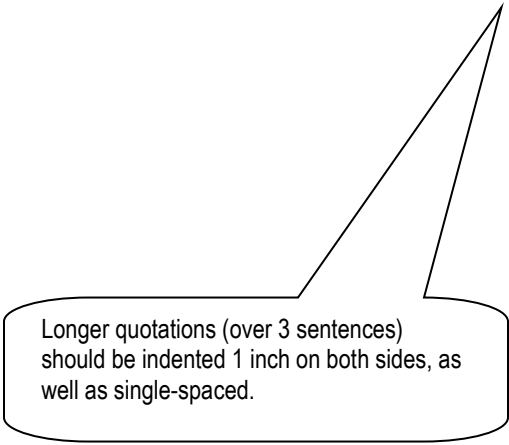
## Proper format

Lots 6 and 7, covered with oak, maple and great stands of pine, failed to interest McDonnell, and it passed into the ownership of Alexander Brown at the beginning of the nineteenth century. **As author Don Woods explains “Brown was a retired official of**

**the North West Fur Company who first had his home at the top of Waterdown's Great Falls.**<sup>1</sup> It is Alexander Brown who is traditionally given credit for erecting the first sawmill on the Grindstone Creek, above the Great Falls, in 1805. Local First Peoples referred to the early settler as the White Man on the Mountain.

A reference to Alexander Brown's first home in the area can be found in George Douglas Griffin's *Historical Recollections of Waterdown 1806 to 1860*:

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Longer quotations (over 3 sentences) should be indented 1 inch on both sides, as well as single-spaced.

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<sup>1</sup> Don Woods, *Waterdown's First Settler*. (Waterdown: Waterdown Press, 2008), 34.

<sup>2</sup> George Douglas Griffin, *Historical Recollections of Waterdown, 1806 to 1860*. (Hamilton: Wentworth Historical Society, 1899), 4. Please note that this quotation is not actually found in this source (it is fictional – created for the purposes of this handout).