What do I underline (or italicize)?

What needs quotation marks?

When you are writing, you may reference other people writing or refer to books, magazines, or movies by underlining, or italicize, the titles or using quotation marks. The question, when do you underline and when do you use quotation marks? Below is a listing of types of titles you would underline or put in quotation marks.

**Underline or Italics**

- Title of a book
- Name of a magazine
- Name of a newspaper
- Title of a play
- Title of a film
- Name of an encyclopedia
- Title of a pamphlet
- Title of a long poem
- Title of a radio program
- Title of a TV show
- Title of a comic strip
- Title of computer software
- Title of a video game
- Title of a work of art

**“Quotation Marks”**

- Newspaper articles
- Magazine articles
- Poems
- Short stories
- Songs
- Episodes of radio programs
- Episodes of TV shows
- Chapters of books
- Subdivisions of books