

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