

Quote

“That is, I follow different conventions depending on the purpose and audience of my writing, because I know that I’ll come across differently to different people depending on how well I follow the conventions expected in any particular writing space.” Page 244

Response to the Quote

I agree with this quote every text is different with different types of readers, but as a writer we need to see what workers to get our reader engaged. This quote demonstrates how I should be focused on my readers and finding out what they like in a writing so I won’t be the driver who drives slow in a highway.

“The easiest way to effectively message in quotations is by purposefully returning to each one in your draft to see if you set the stage for your readers—often, by signaling that a quote is about to come, stating who the quote came from, and showing how your readers should interpret it. In the above example, that could be done by introducing the quotation with something like this (new text bolded):” Page 245

I never really knew how to introduced my text but I can see that is very import for my readers to understand what I’m trying to say and not be confused. It’s something I should keep in mind making sure that my readers know what’s about to come without giving them a surprise I totally agree with this author.

“In other words, all the moves we make when writing came from somewhere else at some point, whether we realize it or not. Yikes. But remember our main purpose here: to not look annoying when using sources” Page 253

Whenever I write I find myself taking ideas of other authors writing choice but when it comes to sources it’s a little difficult for me. I feel my audience are annoyed of my sources of how much I much I cite or not the right sources I choose from. The author is telling that’s that’s there’s is a way to fix and not look annoying for our readers when using any sources we choose of out liking.

“All I’ve given you here—all I can give you unless I actually get to know you and your various writing contexts—are the basics that will apply in a number of academic writing contexts. Think of these as signals to your readers about your intentions, much as wise drivers rely on their turn signals to communicate their intentions to other drivers.”
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I agree with this because everyone is different every one has different writing conventions that works for them but doesn't works for others. However when it comes to certain things such as citing there are ways to be helped better be put in our writing. It isn't rules but steps to try to be able to make our readers understand what we trying to say and not get bored but interested. I will keep this in mind and use it in my own writing.








