

1. How to format quotation marks

The format of British and American quotation marks is different.

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American English

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“loss frequency,” and loss period.”

In American English, the punctuation is inside the quotations marks.

In American English, double quotations marks are used for single words as well as full sentences.

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British English. Organizations like [IEE](#) ask for British English format. British English is also common in international organizations. However, double quotations are used by some British [organizations](#). Check the author guidelines and sample papers carefully.

Three metrics are proposed: ‘loss distance’, ‘loss frequency’, and ‘loss period’.

In British English, commas and periods are outside the quotation marks.

In British English, single quotations marks or ‘*inverted commas*’ are used for single words as well as full sentences.

4. How to format quotation marks

Note that there is no difference between quoting single words or entire sentences when choosing British or American style. Use single or double quotations consistently throughout the paper. The only exception is the rare case where there is a quoted word or words inside a quotation. In this case, American English uses single quotations inside the normal quotations and British English is the opposite.

British and American English quotation marks

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