

# Writing Paraphrases

According to pages 278 of *Writers Inc.*, the following steps should be taken to correctly paraphrase and avoid plagiarism.

## Steps

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Tip!** “Bookend” your paraphrase to give your reader a clear starting and stopping point for your paraphrase. Basically start with “According to \_\_\_\_\_” (insert name of article or book title with correct punctuation) and end with the in-text citation (author’s name and page number, if from a print source).

What other ways could you say “According to”? (because repetition can be boring and variety is the spice of life!)