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- Note 5: n5
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Common style issues

Punctuation

- Use one space (not two) after the punctuation at the end of a sentence
- Use the serial or Oxford comma, e.g., "I enjoy reading Eliot's poetry, plays, and prose."
- Use 's for possessives; e.g., Yeats's poetry, not Yeats' poetry
- Hyphenation should be used sparingly; most compound words can be used without a hyphen, e.g., prewar, postwar, midcentury
- When two words are used adjectivally they should be hyphenated, e.g., working-class housing, short-term change
- Use an American (long) em-dash (e.g. —)
- Insert one space between initials: T. S. Eliot (not T.S. or TS)

Capitalization

- Use initial capitals for artistic movements, e.g., Romanticism, Modernism
- Use initial capitals for historical periods, e.g., Middle Ages, Irish Famine
- Use initial capitals for political and administrative units, e.g., Northern Ireland, South Carolina, East Anglia
- Use initial lower case for geographical divisions or where usage is less specific, e.g., south Wales, north-western England, central and eastern Europe.

- Use initial capitals for titles and ranks where they accompany a proper name, e.g., Victoria, Queen of England; Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury; John Smith, Mayor of Wandsworth
- Use initial capitals for specific religious denominations and sects, e.g., Protestant, Catholic, Methodist; use lower case where non-specific, e.g., puritan, nonconformist
- Use initial capitals for political parties and institutions, e.g., the Liberal Party, Sein Fein, House of Lords

Numbers

- Spell out whole numbers up to and including one hundred, except for page numbers, e.g., ninety-seven, 104
- Use an en dash in number ranges, e.g.: 11–12, 22–29, 126–37, 1865–1939.
- Spell out whole numbers up to and including one hundred when followed by hundred, thousand, million, etc. – e.g., forty-seven billion
- Spell out ordinal numbers up to and including hundredth – e.g., “The year 1965 marked the hundredth anniversary of Yeats’s birth.”
- Use “nineteenth century,” not “19th century”
- Spell out all numbers that begin a sentence – e.g., “Eighteen eighty-eight, the year of Eliot’s birth....”

Abbreviations

- Well-known abbreviations should be used when appropriate and followed by a full stop, e.g., Mrs., Prof., Ltd.
- Full stops are not needed in acronyms or abbreviations which consist of a sequence of capital letters, e.g., University College Dublin (UCD)

Titles

- Titles of books, plays, and works of art should be italicized – e.g., W. B. Yeats, *The Countess Cathleen*; Leonardo da Vinci, *Mona Lisa*
- Titles of poems should be enclosed in double quotes – e.g., T. S. Eliot’s “The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock”

Quotations

- Maintain original spelling and punctuation within quotations
- Use double quotes (“ ”) for quotations; if there is a quote within the quotation, use single quotes (‘ ’) – e.g., “I overheard her say, ‘I only read Eliot!’”
- Punctuation marks at the end of quotations are placed inside the quotation marks– e.g., “According to my professor, ‘It is always a good idea to read Eliot.’”
- To indicate an omission from a quotation use a bracketed ellipsis of three points (not four), with a letter space before and after, e.g., “Nobody can stray into that little Byzantium chapel at Palermo [...] without for an instant renouncing the body and all its works” (UP2 478).

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- A quotation of 50 words or more should be formatted as a block quotation.
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Foreign language words & translations

- When used in the main body of the text, words or phrases in foreign languages should be italicized; foreign words that are not commonly should be followed by an English translation. *Example:* She invited him to the *feis* (feast).
- Some foreign language words and phrases have been incorporated in to English common usage, e.g., fin de siècle. As a general rule, if the word/phrase is included in [Merriam-Webster's 12th edition](#), it does not need to be italicized.
- If you are quoting a short passage in a foreign language, please follow the passage with an English translation, enclosed in brackets. If the passage is a long one, provide an English translation in an endnote. *Example:* "Is fearr Gaeilge briste, ná Béarla clíste" [broken Irish is better than clever English].