QUOTING & PARAPHRASING PRACTICE

Exercises

Exercise 1: Take the following quotes and introduce them with the author’s name (or the IEEE reference number) and a verb.

“Discussions with key stakeholders—including RSPB reserve managers, the Environment Agency, regulators, and business partners—were used to identify the key ecosystem services provided by each site in their current state and under plausible alternative land use or management scenarios.”
See [1] for author information.

“As mining systems have not been operated commercially, the physical effects of nodule mining must be inferred from the structure of the currently available machinery and technology.”

“Through the years, a complex set of environmental, health, and safety (EHS) procedures, standards, and laws were developed to help those working in the chemical enterprise achieve safety in what they do.”

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Exercise 2: Paraphrase the quotes from the first exercise.

Exercise 3: Go through a previous paper that you have written. Find places where you used quotes. Now, paraphrase those quotes.
Answer Key

Exercise 1:

Blaen et al write, “Discussions with key stakeholders—including RSPB reserve managers, the Environment Agency, regulators, and business partners—were used to identify the key ecosystem services provided by each site in their current state and under plausible alternative land use or management scenarios” [1].

Kaikkonen et al explain, “As mining systems have not been operated commercially, the physical effects of nodule mining must be inferred from the structure of the currently available machinery and technology” [2].

Davidson notes, “Through the years, a complex set of environmental, health, and safety (EHS) procedures, standards, and laws were developed to help those working in the chemical enterprise achieve safety in what they do” [3].

Jing and Vakakis posit, “[A]ccounting for, understanding of, and designing with nonlinearities is a gradually emerging trend in engineering practice. This calls for fundamental and applied studies in the fields of nonlinear dynamics and acoustics, bifurcations and chaotic phenomena, if results from these fields are to be applied reliably, efficiently and predictively in practical applications” [4].

Exercise 2:

To get a sense of the potential environmental benefits each site has (as it exists now or with possible future alterations), [1] communicated with investors from industry and the government.

Looking at only the natural object itself, Engineers must guess at the ramifications of nodule mining as the mines are not run for profit [2].

Chemists and those who work for chemical-based companies have not always worked in safe condition; however, now there exist regulations [3].

Recently, Engineers have taken a greater interest in nonlinearities. To ensure that future work is done well, researchers must seek a practical study of both nonlinear dynamics/acoustics and bifurcations/chaotic phenomena [4].
References


