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**online example with author:**

“A launch failure is a dramatic, expensive, visceral event” (Spotts, csmonitor.com, 29 October 2014).

**internet example without author:**

“A launch failure is a dramatic, expensive, visceral event” (csmonitor.com, 29 October 2014).

**newspaper articles with author:**

“A launch failure is a dramatic, expensive, visceral event” (Spotts, Oregonian, page A7).

**newspaper articles without author:**

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**copying a quote example with author:**

“’A launch failure is a dramatic, expensive, visceral event’ acknowledged Clarissa Christensen”

 (Spotts, csmonitor.com, 29 October 2014).

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(newspaper **name**, basic web site **name**, etc.)

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In your own words… **paraphrase**

\*should be 4 sentences minimum & cover the **entire** article

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