

» Using End Quotation Marks

American English Conventions

with » Commas,
Periods,
Colons, and
Semicolons

1. Commas and periods go **INSIDE** the end quotation marks.

- » Every time I think of that raven's "Nevermore," I can't sleep.
- » All of us have read "The Raven."

2. Colons and semicolons go **OUTSIDE** the end quotation marks.

- » I learned this from Thoreau's essay titled "Walking": how to enjoy a ramble through the woods or fields in any season.
- » At times like this, he likes to quote from "Jabberwocky"; then I know he is teasing me.

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