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Thread: [Grammar Nazi in Quotes](#)

Omniscient - April 21, 2020, 9:44 am

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SoulZeh - April 21, 2020, 9:46 am

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I'd normally just leave it, not everyone's first language is English so I wouldn't hate on someone that doesn't have perfect English, however I do try to make sure I've not made any mistake.

Jinu - April 21, 2020, 9:47 am

I am using Grammarly. I used to check it, edit it, and only after I post.

Malthemar - April 21, 2020, 9:49 am

It's a quote. I don't change quotes.

Fish - April 21, 2020, 9:50 am

(Apr 21, 2020 09:49 AM)????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's a quote. I don't change quotes.

I agree. Doesn't really effect me on what the other person says

SecureOp - April 21, 2020, 9:53 am

If it's a quote I'm referencing I'd leave it as the other person typed it. Working in compliance has kinda programmed that into me.

Aedan_ - April 21, 2020, 9:54 am

I don't really bother fixing someone's mistakes in a quote. Also mentioned above, a quote is a quote and if you change it it's almost as it's not a quote anymore but a paraphrase.

Xerotic - April 21, 2020, 9:55 am

(Apr 21, 2020 09:50 AM)Fish Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I agree. Doesn't really effect me on what the other person says

Agreed. For example, I'm not correcting the spelling error in your quote. ?

Deal - April 21, 2020, 9:57 am

I usually trust what my iPhones autocorrect wants me to do. Which is sometimes a really really bad idea.

A + - April 21, 2020, 10:02 am

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Malthemar - April 21, 2020, 10:04 am

(Apr 21, 2020 09:55 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Agreed. For example, I'm not correcting the spelling error in your quote. ?

What error?

Maskin - April 21, 2020, 10:04 am

I don't speak perfect english, but I try to type as good as I can. Is the red underscores under my text spelling errors? If so, I have a lot of them in this text.

Malthemar - April 21, 2020, 10:05 am

Ah, "effect" vs "affect"?

Roytoy - April 21, 2020, 10:05 am

(Apr 21, 2020 10:04 AM)????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What _error_?

I think he's talking about you using "effect" instead of "affect"

SaintJimmy - April 21, 2020, 10:05 am

It's quote. Changing it is just the same as misquoting anyone. I realise that there are a lot of people who do not have English as their first language and are not perfect at it. All I can do to is try and ensure that my own writing doesn't have any mistake.

Malthemar - April 21, 2020, 10:06 am

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Got it, cheers :)

Xerotic - April 21, 2020, 10:07 am

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Roytoy - April 21, 2020, 10:09 am

(Apr 21, 2020 10:07 AM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) "that" isn't required in that sentence, but it does provide cues to help the interpretation of it.

When is "that" required?

Exposed74 - April 21, 2020, 10:09 am

The only spell-check I have activated is in french, meaning that most of the english words will be instantly underlined.

Nima304 - April 21, 2020, 10:09 am

I leave it in. You're quoting a person, doesn't make sense to change any part of that quote. If the quote is going somewhere like in a newspaper, they'll put [sic] after the mistake to show that the author didn't make it themselves.

Pyro - April 21, 2020, 10:14 am

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i dont fix it cause my grammar is shitty too

SoulZeh - April 21, 2020, 10:17 am

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Xerotic - April 21, 2020, 10:20 am

(Apr 21, 2020 10:17 AM)SoulZeh Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Typical Xerotic being a complete Grammar Nazi.
That isn't typical of me. It just fits the theme of the thread. ?

webdev77 - April 21, 2020, 10:22 am

It depends how egregious the abuse of English is. More often than not I will notice it and quote it verbatim anyways.

Omniscient - April 21, 2020, 10:24 am

I don't run Grammarly but I probably would if I was guaranteed to never see their ads on Youtube again.

Demize - April 21, 2020, 10:25 am

I just leave it how it is, I'm not going to waste my time fixing others spelling mistakes

Mr.Nobody - April 21, 2020, 10:26 am

(Apr 21, 2020 10:05 AM)????????? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Ah, "effect" vs "affect"?
Affect

zeroday - April 21, 2020, 10:28 am

I always leave it. If I change anything inside of the quote then it doesn't feel like an authentic quote anymore.

Dorrance - April 21, 2020, 10:33 am

Sober me will correct myself if it involves business. Freely me don't care much, but I will edit the post due to OCD.

Drunk me I really do be wilding sometimes.

Luca - April 21, 2020, 10:39 am

I wouldn't really care if it was a regular reply, but if it were a thread I spent time on or a serious reply I would probably fix it if it wasn't minuscule.

Theocritus - April 21, 2020, 10:47 am

quotes should just remain as they are, even if faulty

Xtreme™ - April 21, 2020, 10:55 am

Obviously Not! I do not fix anything in the quotes!
Everyone's English is not super polished may it be their 1st language or not!
People tend to do mistakes :).
I run Grammarly and still end up making blunders writing at times!

Stay Home, Stay Safe!
Cheers!

Motusora - April 21, 2020, 10:55 am

i'll just leave it as it is .

Exalted - April 21, 2020, 10:56 am

Quotes should remain unchanged at all times.

Edit: Snipping out text and or media is fine.

Nachfolger - April 21, 2020, 10:57 am

I used to adjust spelling but now I don't. I usually just snip everything that isn't important out using [...]

Cyam - April 21, 2020, 11:13 am

I almost always fix words underlined by spell-check, partly because I'm trying to improve my grammar.

Grim - April 21, 2020, 11:14 am

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Leave it as is for sure. my opinion Waste so much time trying to spell check stuff If the person gets the idea of what im saying im okay with that no matter the spelling

humanbody - April 21, 2020, 11:25 am

Quote should be the same as original. I don't see the point in correcting someones quote.

V?rt - April 21, 2020, 11:33 am

It depends on how badly they butchered the text. Sometimes I'll fix it, but I don't have perfect grammar myself, so it doesn't bother me that much.

Bluffer - April 21, 2020, 11:50 am

Leave as is, let who I'm quoting look like an idiot.

Zexi - April 21, 2020, 11:57 am

I always fix the red underlines words, but there is no red underline for sentences that are not properly formed.

Xerotic - April 21, 2020, 12:05 pm

(Apr 21, 2020 10:57 AM)[...] Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I usually just snip everything that isn't important out using [...]
Me too.

Nachfolger - April 21, 2020, 12:08 pm

(Apr 21, 2020 12:05 PM)Xerotic Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Me too.This is a violation of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. I'm calling my lawyer.

Crypt - April 21, 2020, 12:16 pm

(Apr 21, 2020 10:09 AM)Roytoy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) When is "that" required?

This word frequently attaches dependent clauses to independent clauses, and it is strictly necessary if a clause begins with certain subordinating conjunctions, such as before, while and in addition to. "That" also should be used before clauses that clarify a noun.

Angela White - April 21, 2020, 12:18 pm

I always fix it unless it's "spelled wrong" because of capitalization. Half the time I'll use correct grammar but just not capitalize literally anything.

if it's actually spelled wrong i 100% make sure it's right

SIM-1729678 - April 21, 2020, 12:22 pm

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Fix it. It annoys me to see red lines.

Yin Yang - April 21, 2020, 12:27 pm

I leave it alone if I'm quoting

Vitani's Mate - April 21, 2020, 12:34 pm

I try to be as grammar perfect as possible but I know I do make mistakes.

Elegant - April 21, 2020, 12:36 pm

I just leave it as it is. I'm just quoting the OP, no need to correct the person.

Fortunate - April 21, 2020, 12:37 pm

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I've found myself do this sometimes, but if it's really bad then I leave it as-is, mostly for the comedy of it. I correct the easy stuff, pretty much everything on [this list](#).

Zee - April 21, 2020, 12:41 pm

As long as the core message still is understandable, then it doesn't really bother me.

Goku - April 21, 2020, 12:43 pm

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No, unless I think that the user will benefit for the knowledge.

Otherwise, I would come over as a douche bag.

funtela - April 21, 2020, 12:44 pm

I don't bother fixing it. I leave it as it is.

Nate - April 21, 2020, 12:45 pm

Only if its something I know i can spell, I don't really care much on run on sentences, as forum post i see as comments

so the quality of the replies are lower. I'm not going to do all the codes to make my reply look nice

Ill use spell check if underlines a word, but thats about it.

Lindros - April 21, 2020, 12:53 pm

Yeah I'm not gonna change their quote but I will damn sure change it if it is my own quote. I edit my posts all the time.

Moon - April 21, 2020, 1:00 pm

I think I would just leave it as it is.

The-Fluffy-Kitty - April 21, 2020, 1:03 pm

I will not correct spelling or grammar in a quote. For if I modify what they are saying, it is no longer a direct quote and more of an interpretation.

Also, by correcting their spelling and grammar there could also be a margin of error as to what they intend on saying.

Lastly, I wanted to include this image. This thread reminded me of this for some reason ?: Spoiler
([Click to View](#))

Megane - April 21, 2020, 1:48 pm

I have never fixed someone else's errors when quoting them. It's interesting to see that some people do that, though!

Blazin - April 21, 2020, 1:52 pm

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It depends really usually I would fix it but sometimes I do like to type in lingo and abbreviate things.

shitmaster - April 21, 2020, 1:54 pm

I don't fix them most of the time. I only fix my own posts.

The Broker - April 21, 2020, 2:09 pm

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Change your siggy fella, you're out of the game ?

Bossk - April 21, 2020, 2:11 pm

Certainly not, should be illegal.

Pow3r - April 21, 2020, 2:13 pm

I genuinely used to fix the original quote. Something about the red underline that really hurt my soul. Does that make me a prick? Probably.

Ombra - April 21, 2020, 2:16 pm

English isn't my mother tongue but I have all my devices configured with that language. If you don't know English today you won't go anywhere in the world.

Being said this, I take my time to check and fix reported typos in my own posts, but I do not fix the ones inside quotes. Sometimes I double check them using my monolingual dictionary or Google Translate for single words spell.

HOMODIN - April 21, 2020, 2:23 pm

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This totally depends on what the post is for. In most cases I pretty much write in the same broken way that I speak. However, what int comes to more work related, official or serious stuff then I kinda can maybe spellcheck it just to be sure.

Disease - April 21, 2020, 2:37 pm

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Heh, no, quotes are where I draw the line. They're not my words to correct, so I don't. The most I'll do is redact images or segment up the quote if I'm responding to very different points. But I leave their post as it was typed by them.

SecretAchiever101 - April 21, 2020, 2:48 pm

Who doesn't ? The fact that there is a red outline in the post triggers me

Astrogen - April 21, 2020, 2:57 pm

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Maybe I'll leave it out alone. Sometimes, I do mistakes as well and I think doing that would make them have a bad impression about me. Have done it before though ?

I hope I won't look stupid by changing something that is already correct into an incorrect one [Omniscient](#) ?

AYMG - April 21, 2020, 3:30 pm

Noticed it many times, I always leave the OG quote.

LoremIpsum - April 21, 2020, 3:37 pm

If it's marked as a non-existing word or whatever, I edit it. If it's just a quote that doesn't mean a lot, I don't care that much either.

I try to improve my English as non-native speaker, so I pay attention to grammar most of the time.

Simplex - April 21, 2020, 3:43 pm

Sometimes but only if I notice it. Like if the spellchecker goes off.

Mix - April 21, 2020, 3:50 pm

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When I write something important I always spell check what I write and check my grammar and proofread it a few times. I have done this so many times I have lost count.

I find myself correcting a lot of quotes these days sadly but I just can't stop myself, ever since I started writing the Hack Forums News I just started doing it and its rubbed off to my normal posts and quotes.

Grim - April 21, 2020, 3:52 pm

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It doesn't really bother me I just like to be a grammar nazi I guess.

Nas - April 21, 2020, 3:57 pm

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That's too much of a personal question, sorry.

On a serious note, no. I like quoting their mistypes so other Grammar Nazi's can see.

Scooby - April 21, 2020, 4:01 pm

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Mix - April 21, 2020, 4:03 pm

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You could do that but It still doesn't correct the use of the words.

Scooby - April 21, 2020, 4:05 pm

(Apr 21, 2020 04:03 PM)Mix Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You could do that but It still doesn't correct the use of the words.

Right. So I suppose my simple answer is to leave the errors intact.

Wafflemonger - April 21, 2020, 4:05 pm

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I completely understand your thought behind this, but some people just don't say anything correctly. I am talking about when they use the wrong there or they miss the ' in it's.

Dr. Einyel - April 21, 2020, 4:09 pm

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?nxy - April 21, 2020, 4:16 pm

I always fix it. I'm a lot dumber than how I type.

Grateful for the technology.

Mix - April 21, 2020, 4:19 pm

(Apr 21, 2020 04:13 PM)Dr. Einyel Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My native language is Spanish and sometimes I just type too fast in English and I make many mistakes because I still can't easily use perfect English grammar without thinking too much. ?

I don't mean to be rude, I understand that some people find it hard to learn how to use grammar properly. I had a little struggle at one point in my life where I didn't fully understand it. But we all can learn and that is what really matters. I am just pointing out to you your mistake.

flavoral - April 21, 2020, 4:20 pm

Well I try my best, but at the end i'm the last person to complain about someone's grammar. :(

Silkroad - April 21, 2020, 4:37 pm

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I definitely leave it, it's their errors not mine.

I'll make sure to leave no spelling mistakes on my end.

Scooby - April 21, 2020, 4:55 pm

Now that I think about, you could correct the quote but put the corrections in red. This would be even better if you struck through the mistake, first.

Spider - April 21, 2020, 4:58 pm

It really depends on what I was typing. Generally, I do allow it to change to correct the spelling mistake. But I think this makes things worse as I dont bother to improve my spelling habits.

IPIKIN - April 21, 2020, 5:46 pm

Just leave it. I'll only fix my mistakes.

CyberStrike - April 21, 2020, 7:05 pm

At most I snip a huge blurb of text with "...", I always believe that quotes should be untouched much like if it was a paper correcting the author you have changed what they wrote. At most absolute most (SIC) can be used but not on a forum.

usd - April 21, 2020, 7:14 pm

I always fix spelling errors, but to be honest grammar errors never really matter to me. I just type what I type quickly so I can go back to whatever else I'm doing.

Lakai - April 21, 2020, 7:21 pm

I always fix it. I don't know how peoples OCD doesn't get triggered.

Almonds - April 21, 2020, 7:55 pm

I'd leave it depending on whether or not the sentence make sense.

Marxist - April 21, 2020, 7:57 pm

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Not someone elses. I want everyone to know how retarded they are.

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Pretty much the same thing here couldn't have said it better myself.

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Not saying your right or wrong but I know down very wealthy business people that can't spell for shit. Also some poor people that correct everyone's grammar :P

Accord - April 22, 2020, 12:43 am

Not correcting anyone because im not too sure if my grammar is constructed well or not, but please, if you ever encounter any of my post with mistake, correct me.

Thank you!

I dont want to live in a world with a minding-on-your-business mindset cause it sucks.

Linux X - April 22, 2020, 1:12 am

I always leave it as it is.

01001 - April 22, 2020, 1:21 am

There were occasions when I amended the quoted text; however, I later realized that it's not required. Bottom line, I don't fix quotes; otherwise, what's the point of quoting a text when that has to be fixed (especially when you want to slay someone with banters xD - kidding).

Rezy - April 22, 2020, 1:29 am

Depends on the word, i normally fix it but if it's "colour" then i leave it because thats how our country spells it, but i also leave the 'im, theres" etc where people can see what i'm saying too lazy to put or fix the 's.

Cooligan - May 19, 2020, 11:36 pm

I check over quite literally every single post I make on HF and I've done it since initially signing up.

Back then I had the impression that I needed to be grammatically correct, that my spelling had to be perfect, and that my overall appearance needed to be professional. Luckily, I kept that attitude and approach towards HF and am the same way to this day.

There's also been numerous times where I make a longer post (say around 3-5 paragraphs) where I'll read over and correct mistakes multiple times. It can be as simple as an apostrophe missing or as complex as a genuine grammatical error; regardless of what it is I always tend to correct it. Come to think of it, it's almost like "post OCD". Hmm, perhaps "pOst-CD"? ?

I went back 5 separate times in this post alone

- 1.) Added a comma after "Luckily"
- 2.) Added "single" to the first sentence
- 3.) Added "numerous" to the last paragraph to make it more detailed
- 4.) Changed a comma to a period in the second to last sentence after "correct it"
- 5.) Added "Come to think of it" before the very last sentence in order to properly replace said comma with a period

For context, it took about one minute to fix or change everything listed above after typing out the post originally.

B?????araka - May 19, 2020, 11:52 pm

I always leave as is. I'm way to lazy to do all that plus I'm not the smartest i hated English in high school, Half the time i don't know if I'm spelling correctly or not.

test - May 20, 2020, 12:10 am

There is no way I am spending my time fixing someone elses mistakes.

Nyx - May 20, 2020, 1:05 am

I constantly have to edit my posts because I mainly only use HF on mobile.

Renestey - May 20, 2020, 1:28 am

I don't bother editing other people's text, I do look out for mistakes in my own though. However, lately the spell checker on my phone is acting very weird, underlining random words when they are perfectly fine and sometimes not underlining the mistakes

Bacardi Cola Lime - May 20, 2020, 2:56 am

I don't do it since I acknowledge I make mistakes in most of my posts. Native speakers don't @ me please.

Hero - May 20, 2020, 8:10 am

Nah just type and i check grammar on the fly. I can't be bothered to check my grammar the whole time. And it shows!

Glein Snow - May 20, 2020, 10:30 am

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faxxgrid - May 21, 2020, 5:25 am

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I always do my spelling check. I wish I proofread my mails or texts like I do my spell checks