

# TLC *Plagiarism Handout*

## From an article by **Deborah Tannen**

“For women, as for girls, intimacy is the fabric of relationships, and talk is the thread from which it is woven. Little girls create and maintain friendships by exchanging secrets; similarly, women regard conversation as the cornerstone of friendship. So a woman expects her husband to be a new and improved version of a best friend. What is important is not the individual subjects that are discussed but the sense of closeness, of a life shared, that emerges when people tell their thoughts, feelings, and impressions.”

Tannen = name + ideas + grammar + vocabulary

### **Quote**

**OK**

Copy from article  
Use quote marks  
Use author’s name

- “...intimacy is the fabric of relationships and talk is the thread from which it is woven.”(Tannen)
- Tannen says “...intimacy is the fabric of relationships and talk is the thread from which it is woven.”
- According to Tannen, “...intimacy is the fabric of relationships and talk is the thread from which it is woven.”

### **Paraphrase**

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Use author’s name and ideas  
Use your simple grammar, vocab  
No quote marks

- Tannen says women talk in order to develop relationships.

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- Intimacy is the fabric of relationships and talk is the thread from which it is woven.

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### **Change some words**

Use author’s name, ideas, and grammar. Change some words.

- For females, closeness is the fabric of connections, and talk is the string from which it is woven. (Tannen)

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### **Online links**

AVOIDING PLAGIARISM - TU Student Success Center  
Purdue Owl - How to Avoid Plagiarism  
Purdue Owl - Plagiarism FAQ