

# Finding the perfect quotation

*Do you need a topic-specific quote to spice up your presentation, newsletter or marketing piece? Here are some Web sites that can help you locate famous and not-so-famous quotes.*

*www.bartleby.com* features *The Columbia World of Quotations*, a massive volume containing 65,000 quotations by 5,000 authors on 6,500 subjects. Also found here are *Simpson's Contemporary Quotations*, featuring 9,000 quotations uttered since 1950, *Respectfully Quoted: A Dictionary of Quotations* and John Bartlett's *Familiar Quotations*.

*www.quoteland.com* focuses on contemporary topical and sports quotations.

The site also features several active discussion forums where you might find help identifying the correct wording or source of a quote.

*www.quotationreference.com* is a well-organized, concise quotation site, free of advertising.

*etext.virginia.edu/jefferson/quotations* contains 2700 quotations from the writings of Thomas Jefferson.

*www.quotationspage.com* specializes in literary quotations.

*advertising.utexas.edu/research/quotes/* is a compendium of quotes about advertising or the effects of advertising.

*www.hickoksports.com/quotes.shtml* contains quotes about all things sports.

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