

Adding information to a message

The Editor enables additional information to be added to a message:

- Quotations from someone else's message
- Links to a web page or to a post somewhere else on the forum
- Pictures can be attached

Quote someone else

Quoting someone else: select the words

Sometimes a response will be made to something specific that someone else has posted.

To make clear the precise words it can be helpful to highlight the original words by quoting.



Quoting someone else

Tip

If you are quoting from a message in the same thread – a message that has recently been posted, then when the Reply button is pressed and the editor window opens – if you scroll down, the latest messages in the thread are displayed below.

The screenshot shows a forum thread with a sequence of messages. The thread is titled "Topic Review (Newest First)". The messages are as follows:

Topic Review (Newest First)	
Today 10:26 AM	
Brucie	The sun is shining here.
Today 10:25 AM	
Brucie	Today is Saturday
Today 10:25 AM	

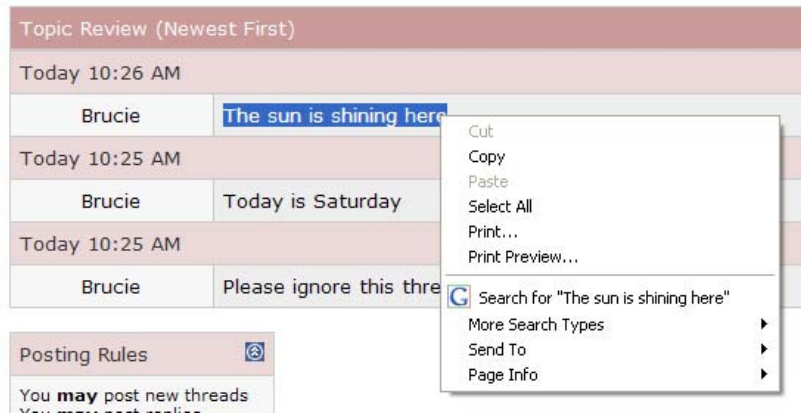
**Quoting someone else:
select the words**

Click and drag to highlight the words for the quote.



**Quoting someone else:
copy the words**

Right click on the selected text and press **Copy** from the menu that appears



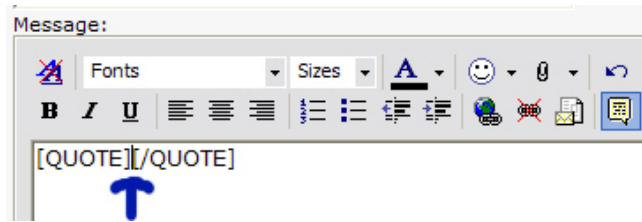
**Quoting someone else:
start the quote**

Scroll back to the editor, and press the **Quote** icon



**Quoting someone else:
copy the words**

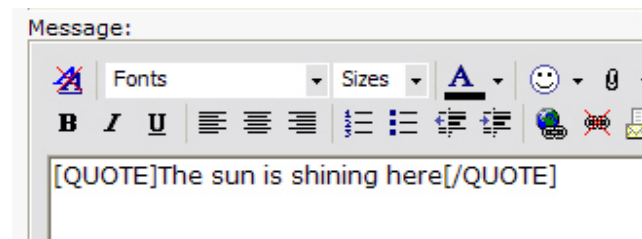
The editor will place the quote and unquote characters in the editor for you, and the cursor will be between the two, which is where you paste the saved words.



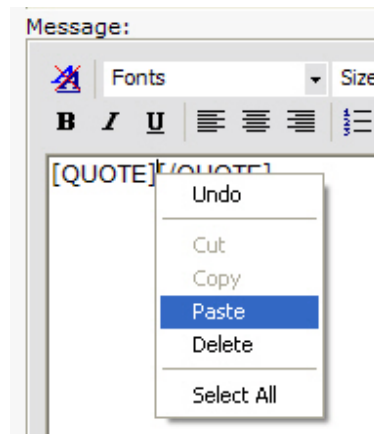
**Quoting someone else:
paste the words**

The easiest way to paste the words in is to hold down the **CTRL** key, and press **V**

(This is a keyboard shortcut.)



An alternative way is to ensure that the cursor is above the insertion point and right click. Select **Paste** and the words will be pasted in



**Quoting someone else:
paste the words**

In a thread where many members have replied, it can be helpful to identify the source of the quoted words.

To do this manually edit the initial **[QUOTE]** characters.

Change them to **[QUOTE=<person's name>]**

