Cite it Right
The Basics of APA Style
Agenda

APA Style
• In-text citations
• In-text citation practice

• Reference List
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APA Style

What is APA Style?
American Psychological Association’s guidelines on all aspects of the writing process.

- document formatting
- grammar rules
- displaying results in tables and figures
- word choice (to reduce bias)
- crediting sources
Citing Sources

What is Citation?

- The acknowledgement of the sources you used in a research assignment.
- A citation refers to the formal reference within your assignment.

(That’s Psych!, 2015)
Why does it matter?

To give credit where credit is due

To prove you’ve used credible sources

To avoid plagiarism
Why does it matter?

To avoid plagiarism, provide references for any information that is:

- quoted,
- paraphrased, or
- summarized
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Two Basic Parts:

**In-Text Citations** – *used within a paragraph when summarizing, quoting, or paraphrasing information*

**References** – *listed at the end of the assignment with detailed info about each item cited in the body of the paper*

*The in-text citation refers readers to the reference list!*
APA Style: In-text

In-Text Citations:

Example 1 (s. 605):
One study claimed that, “quote” (Author, Year, p.#).

One study claimed that, “you will live longer if you eat healthily” (Smith, 2010, p. 24).

Example 2 (s. 604-605):
Author and Author (Year) showed that… (para.#).

Walter and Johnson (2010) showed that… (para. 13).
APA Style: In-text Citations:

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To avoid plagiarism:
keep track of your sources &
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APA Style: Paraphrasing

There have been numerous media reports of plagiarism among journalists. Renzetti (2010) explains that journalists may not intentionally plagiarise, but they can forget to cite their sources when rushing to meet tight deadlines (para. 8).
APA Style: Worksheet

Instructions:
Please complete Part 1 of the handout on in-text citations.

Use the APA Style Guide and Sample Research Paper to assist you.

You have approximately 5 minutes.
APA Style: References

References

Author, A. A. (Year). *Title of work*. Location: Publisher.


Follow the specific examples in the APA Style Guide, or refer to chapter 7 of the APA Manual.

If no doi, use the permanent link (URL) from the database.
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APA Style: Worksheet

Instructions:
Complete Part 2 of the worksheet.

Utilize the APA Style Guide and Sample Research Paper to assist you.
APA Style: Help

Contact a Librarian for citation help

Connect with Library Services

Chat with staff online