

Library Orientation: Part 7 (Introduction to APA Style)

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Welcome to library orientation part seven, introduction to APA style.

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APA stands for American Psychological Association, APA style refers to the standard format for psychology-orientated manuscripts. It prescribes guidelines such as grammar, document formats, and tables.

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APA format is the style of writing APOU adheres to so you should expect to become well acquainted with this style of writing during your time here. APA style provides instructions on how to cite sources in your writing. For example, if you're writing a paper for one of your classes and use some content from a journal or a book, you'll want to cite that author of that journal or book. There are many reasons to cite the sources you use in your research.

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Your citations should be included in two places of your paper. First, your citations should be included in the text of your paper. These are called parenthetical references, that is they are placed within the parenthesis and use only the authors last name and date of publication plus the page number if you are using direct quotations. Second, you should cite at the end of your paper, under the reference section. This section should include full citations for all the sources used within the paper. Now it's important to note that APA does not use footnotes or endnotes for citations. Take a moment to look at the examples on this slide.

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Now the reference list at the end of your paper contains all the information necessary to locate and retrieve the sources the sources that you used. So that someone reading your paper can also look up the sources that you used if they have any questions about your citations.

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APA Style: Reference Lists

Multiple works by the same author are arranged by date (oldest first), then alphabetically by title.

The reference section is organized alphabetically with hanging indentation (all lines after the first are indented).

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The next few slides provide multiple examples for just about every type of resource you might cite in a typical research paper. Take a moment to navigate through the slides reviewing the citation requirements for each resource type.

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Reference List Example

References

Smith, A. (2002). *Advanced psychology*. New York: Macmillan.

Smith, A. (2002). *Introduction to psychology*. New York: Macmillan.

Wegener, D. T., & Petty, R. E. (1994). Mood management across affective states: The hedonic contingency hypothesis. *Journal of Personality & Social Psychology*, *66*, 1034-1048.

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General Principles

Start with author's name(s)

- Last name first, then first initial

Next comes date of publication

Then title (of the book, article, or website)

Then publication information

- Journal title (or book title, if you are citing a chapter)
- Volume, issue, pages (for articles)
- City/publisher (for books)
- DOI/website information

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APA Citation Examples: Books

Format:

Author's Last Name, Author's initial(s). (year of publication). Title of article. *Title of book*. Place of publication: Publisher

Example:

Seyfarth, J. T. (2002). *Human resources management for effective schools*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

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APA Citation Examples: Edited Books

Edited volume (citing the whole work)

Example:

Fritts, J. E. (Ed.). (2009). *Mistakes in academic library management: Grievous errors and how to avoid them*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Edited volume (citing only one chapter)

Example:

Breneman, D. W. (2005). Entrepreneurship in higher education. In B. Pusser (Ed.), *Arenas of entrepreneurship: Where nonprofit and for-profit institutions compete* (pp. 3-9). San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

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APA Citation Examples: Articles

Article with one author

Format:

Author's Last Name, Author's initial(s). (year of publication). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number (issue number for journals paginated by issue), pages.

Example:

Moreland, J. P. (2001). Intelligent design psychology and evolutionary psychology: A comparison of rival paradigms. *Journal*

of Psychology & Theology, 29(4), 361-377.

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APA Citation Examples: Articles

Article with multiple authors

Format:

Author #1's last name, Author #1's initial(s), & Author #2's last name, Author# 2's initial(s). (Publication year). Title of article.
Title of Journal, volume number(issue number for journals paginated by issue), pages.

Example:

Beck, R., & McDonald, A. (2004). Attachment to God: The attachment to God inventory, tests of working model correspondence, and an exploration of faith group differences. *Journal of Psychology & Theology, 32(2), 92-103.*

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APA Citation Examples: Online Sources

Article from a library database

Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year of Publication). Title of article.
Title of Journal, volume number(issue number), page numbers.
doi:xx.xxxxxxxx. [If no DOI is available, leave that part blank.]

Example:

Atkins, D. C., & Kessel, D. E. (2008). Religiousness and infidelity: Attendance, but not faith and prayer, predict marital fidelity. *Journal of Marriage and Family, 70(2), 407-418.*
doi:10.1111/j.1741-3737.2008.00490.x

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APA Citation Examples: Online Sources

Article from a newspaper/magazine website

Format:

Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year, Month Day if provided). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*. Retrieved from <http://xxxxxxxxx> [use the URL for the main home page of the newspaper or magazine]

Example:

Goodstein, L., & Kirkpatrick, D. D. (2005, May 22). On a Christian mission to the top. *New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com/>

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Paraphetical References

Paraphetical references are brief in-text citations for information that you mention in your paper (whether summarized, paraphrased, or directly quoted).

In-text citations use the "author-date" system, which provides just enough information to point back to the full citation in the reference list.

-This includes the author's last name, the date the source was published, and the page number for direct quotes.

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Paraphetical References: Examples

Paraphrasing

Example in a paper:

Seyfarth (2002) offers suggestions for structuring workloads...

Refers to the full citation in the reference list:

Seyfarth, J. T. (2002). *Human resources management for effective schools*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

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Paraphetical References: Examples

Direct quotes

Example:

Teachers “should address multiple learning styles” (Seyfarth, 2002, p. 79). ...

Refers to the full citation in the reference list:

Seyfarth, J. T. (2002). *Human resources management for effective schools*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

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You just completed a very comprehensive review of APA style examples. Are you totally and hopelessly confused? If so don't despair, the good news is you have plenty of resources available to help you figure out APA style. The link below will bring you to a sample APA style paper that you can download and review. The following slide will also provide you with web resources that will be helpful in our journey of mastering APA style.

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For more information, see the following guides:

How to Cite Sources in APA Format (LibGuide):

<http://apu.libguides.com/apacitations>

Diana Hacker's Online Help: <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc>

OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Purdue (click on “APA Formatting and Style Guide”):

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

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If you have questions about APA style, please use the online research help services:

Library Answers: online question-and-answer service.

<http://libraryanswers.apu.edu/>

LibGuides: online research guides are available for many subjects

<http://apu.libguides.com/>

AskNow: live chat reference service, available 24/7

<http://goo.gl/cEtqC>

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This concludes part seven of the library tutorial. Congratulations! You have completed the library orientation.

