

APA Citations and Formatting

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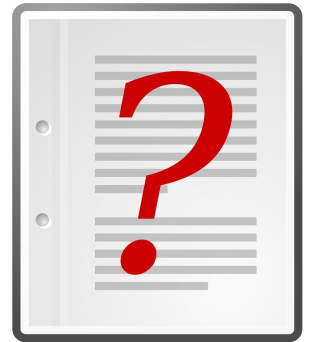
What does APA stand for?

APA stands for the American Psychological Association. It was founded in 1892. This form of citing is used in the social sciences.

How does an APA formatted paper look like?

It is simple. To start off:

- Paper can be in 12 point font and in Times New Roman
- It must be written or typed on standard sized paper, have one inch margins, and be double spaced
- It must have the page number on the top corner
- Has 4 sections: Title page, Abstract, Main Body, and References



What should you include in your References page?

- Only include works that you used for your paper/project.
- The references page will help you and the reader look back at the articles, books, and journals you used.
- SHOULD BE LOCATED AT THE END



HOW SHOULD IT LOOK LIKE?

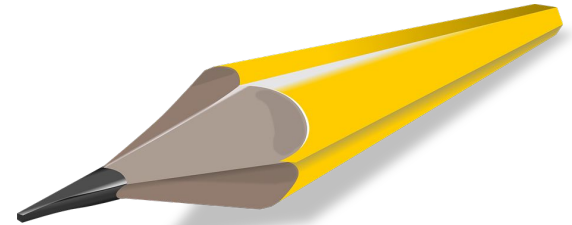
- Should have the word “References” in the center and bolded
- Alphabetized from last names
- Double Spaced

References

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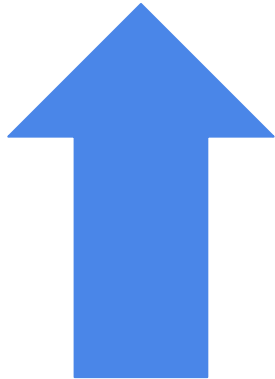
How to cite in APA format:

- Start of with the name of the author (If the work has one or two authors you can include both. If the work has more than two put the name of one author then write “et al”)
- Write the date in parenthesis
- Write the name of the work, article name
- Write the name of the source
- Include a link, if applicable



THIS IS FOR BOOKS OR ARTICLES

Author Last Name, First Name Initial. (Year, Month Date). *Title Name*. Source name. URL



- If you can not find the author's name you begin with the title

THIS IS FOR JOURNAL ARTICLES

Author Last Name, First Name Initial. (Date). Title Name.
Company name/Source, Volume number. (Issue), Pages
used. DOI

In-Text Citations

- Follow the author-date format
 - (Ortiz, 2019)
 - (Ortiz & Mason, 2019)
- If you are directly quoting you need to include page numbers
 - (Ortiz, 2019, pg. 1)
- If there are no page numbers you can use paragraph number
- When summarizing you only need to include author's name and year
- Narrative citation: Ortiz (2013)...

Ex. He wrote that, "In an APA paper you must double space" (Smith, 2019, pg.71).

Mason (2018) wrote, "the APA citation format is not easy to learn"(pg.12).

Any questions?

REFERENCES:

- ❑ https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style/apa_formatting_and_style_guide/general_format.html
- ❑ <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/citations/basic-principles/author-date>