



USING APA STYLE MANUAL

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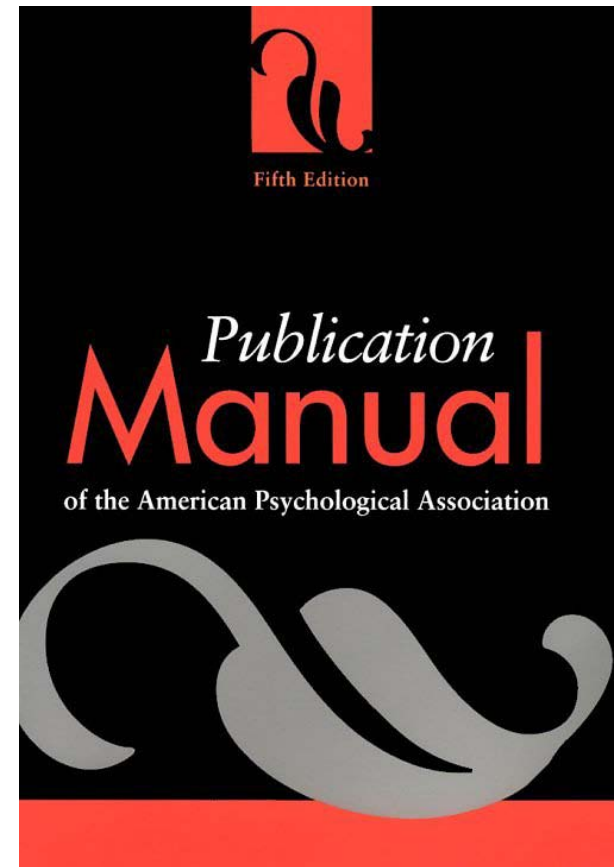
Various Style Manuals

- APA – American Psychological Association
- MLA – Modern Language Association
- Chicago Style – Chicago Manual of Style
- Turabian Style – based on Chicago Style
- Harvard Referencing System
- ASA – American Sociological Association
- CBE - Council of Biology Editors



What is the APA Style?

- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association
- In 1929, the APA published a manual with instructions for authors on how to prepare manuscripts for publication in psychology journals
- Later used for theses, term papers, etc.
- Latest edition 5th in 2001
- Widely used in the social sciences





General Guidelines-1

- Type or print on one side only of heavy, white, unruled paper
- Paper size: 8½ X 11 inches
- Double-space the entire paper
- Left justify text only
- Leave a minimum one-inch margin on the sides, top, and bottom of each page
- Number pages consecutively in the top right corner, beginning with the title page
- Just before the page number, use a shortened form of the title as a header



General Guidelines-2

- Font size 12-point
- *Times Roman* or *Courier* are acceptable typefaces
- Only black toner
- Indent paragraphs 5-7 spaces
- No more than 27 lines of text per page



Headings

Five levels

CENTERED UPPERCASE HEADING

Centered Uppercase and Lowercase Heading

Centered, Italicized, Uppercase and Lowercase Heading

Flush Left, Italicized, Uppercase and Lowercase Heading

Indented, italicized, lowercase paragraph heading, ending with a period, with following text starting on the same line.



Numbers

- In general write as words all numbers from one to nine and use numerals for all numbers 10 and over.
- Never begin a sentence with a numeral.



Seriation

- Within paragraph or sentence: use lowercase letter in parentheses

Participants considered (a) some alternative courses of action, (b) the factors influencing the decision, and (c) the probability of success.

- Separate paragraphs: number each paragraph with an Arabic numeral, followed by a period
 1. Begin with paragraph indent. Type second and succeeding lines flush left.
 2. The second item begins a new paragraph.



Tables

Table 2

Reading Level for First Through Third Graders Children

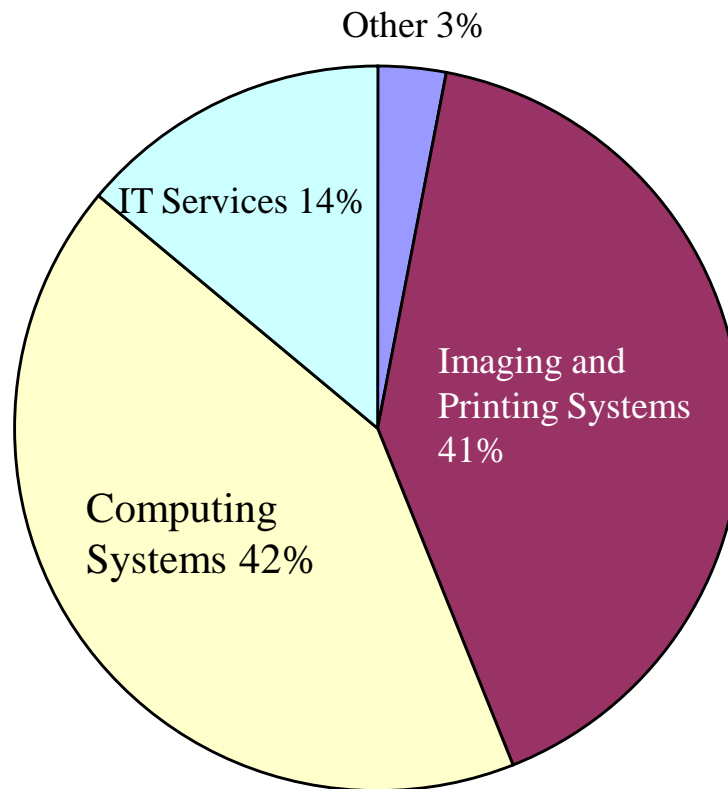
Grade	Number of Viewing Hours	Reading Level
First Grade	5 - 10 hours	2.8
Second Grade	16 - 20 hours	2.6
Third Grade	11 - 15 hours	4.2

Note. Reading level refers to average reading level for students in that year and month of school.



Figures

Figure 2. Pie chart of total sales





Citations

- In-text citation
also called
 Parenthetical citation
 Author-date reference

- Reference list



Information Needed for Citation

- Author or Authoring Body
- Date of publication
- Title of the work
- Publisher of the work & place of publication
- Title of the Source, if work is part of something else, i.e.. journal, encyclopedia, website
- Location information within the Source, i.e.. Volume, issue #, page or paragraph numbers
- Retrieval date, if electronic format



Author's Name in Sentence

Schwepps (1998) states that the solution sat dormant for several months before any of the employees tested it (p. 743).



Author's Name in Parentheses

When the solution had been sitting for a number of months, the employees tested for bacteria (Schwepps, 1998).



Short Quotations

- When fewer than 40 words
- Put prose quotations in running text
- Put quote marks around quoted material
- Author's last name, publication year, and page number(s) of quote must appear in the text



Example – Short Quotations

Caruth (1996) states that a traumatic response frequently entails a “delayed, uncontrolled repetitive appearance of hallucinations and other intrusive phenomena” (p. 11).

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Long Quotations

- When 40 words or more
- In block form
- Indent 5-7 spaces and omit the quotation marks. If the quotation has internal paragraphs, indent the internal paragraphs a further 5-7 spaces
- Do not use quotation marks
- Double space the block quote
- Cite the source after the end punctuation of the quote



Example – Long Quotations

Meile (1993) found the following:

The “placebo effect,” which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again, even when real drugs were administered. Earlier studies were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (p. 276)



Secondary Reference

In 1947 the World Health Organization proposed the following definition of health. “Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease and infirmity” (World Health Organization, as cited in Potter & Perry, 2001, p. 3).



Parenthetical Citations – Multiple Authors

- 2 authors – cite both names separated by &
Example:
(Kosik & Martin, 1999, p. 127)
- 3-5 authors – cite all authors first time; after
first time, use et al.
Example:
(Wilson et al., 2000)
- 6 or more authors – cite first author's name
and et al.
Example:
(Perez et al., 1992)



Parentetical Citations – Multiple Citations

- Multiple sources from same author –
chronological order, separated by comma
Example:
(Burke, 1998, 1999, in press)
- Within same year:
Example:
(Burke, 1998a, 1998b, 1999, in press)



Parentetical Citations – Multiple Citations

- Multiple sources – separated by semicolon, alphabetical order

Example:

(Burke, 1998; Perez, 1992; Wilhite, 2001)

- Personal communication (not included in references)

Example:

(T.K. Lutes, personal communication, September 19, 2001)



Handling Parenthetical Citations

Sometimes additional information is necessary .

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- More than one author with the same last name
(H. James, 1878); (W. James, 1880)
- Two or more works in the same parentheses
(Caruth, 1996; Fussell, 1975; Showalter, 1997)
- Specific part of a source
(Jones, 1995, chap. 2)



Handling Parenthetical Citations

- If the source has no known author, then use an abbreviated version of the title:

Full Title: "California Cigarette Tax Deters Smokers"

Citation: ("California," 1999)



Sample Parenthetical Citations

Recently, the history of warfare has been significantly revised by Higonnet et al (1987), Marcus (1989), and Raitt and Tate (1997) to include women's personal and cultural responses to battle and its resultant traumatic effects. Feminist researchers now concur that "It is no longer true to claim that women's responses to the war have been ignored" (Raitt & Tate, p. 2). Though these studies focus solely on women's experiences, they err by collectively perpetuating the masculine-centered impressions originating in Fussell (1975) and Bergonzi (1996).

However, Tylee (1990) further criticizes Fussell, arguing that his study "treated memory and culture as if they belonged to a sphere beyond the existence of individuals or the control of institutions" (p. 6).



Reference List

- Place the list of references cited at the end of the paper
- Start references on a new page
- Begin each entry flush with the left margin
- Indent subsequent lines five to seven spaces (hanging indent)
- Double space both within and between entries
- *Italicize* the title of books, magazines, etc.



Capitalization in Reference List

- Capitalize only the first word of the title, the first word after a colon or dash, and proper nouns in titles of books, articles, etc.
- Capitalize all major words and all words of four letters or more in periodical titles.



Reference List Order

- Arrange sources alphabetically beginning with author's last name
- If author has more than one source, arrange entries by year, earliest first
- When an author appears both as a sole author and, in another citation as the first author of a group, list the one author entries first
- If no author given, begin entry with the title and alphabetize without counting a, an, or the
- Do not underline, italicize or use quote marks for titles used instead of an author name



Example – Reference List Order

- Baheti, J. R. (2001a). Control ...
- Baheti, J. R. (2001b). Roles of ...
- Kumpfer, K. L. (1999). Factors ...
- Kumpfer, K. L. (2002). Prevention ...
- Kumpfer, K. L., Alvarado, R., Smith, P., ...
- Yoshikawa, H. (1994). Preventions ...



Group Author

American Psychological Association.
(2001). *Publication manual of the
American Psychological
Association* (5th ed.). Washington,
DC: Author.



Book with one author

Carter, R. (1998). *Mapping the mind*.
Berkeley, CA: University of
California Press.



Book with two authors

Struck, W., Jr., & White, E. B. (1979).
The elements of style (3rd ed.).
New York: Macmillan.



Book with six or more authors

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N.,
Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L.,
et al. (2000). An experimental
evaluation of...



Book with no author

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary
(10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA:
Merriam-Webster.



Book with editors

Allison, M. T., & Schneider, I. E. (Eds.).
(2000). *Diversity and the recreation
profession: Organizational
perspectives*. State College, PA:
Venture.



Chapter in Book

Stern, J. A., & Dunham, D. N. (1990).
The ocular system. In J. T.
Cacioppo & L. G. Tassinary (Eds.),
*Principles of psychophysiology:
Physical, social, and inferential
elements* (pp. 513-553). Berkeley,
CA: University of California Press.



Multivolume book

Koch, S. (Ed.). (1959-1963). *Psychology: A study of science* (Vols. 1-6). New York: McGraw-Hill.



Journals with Continuous Pagination

Bekerian, D. A. (1993). In search of the typical eyewitness. *American Psychologist*, 48, 574-576.



Journals with Pagination by Issue

Sellard, S., & Mills, M. E. (1995).

Administrative issues for use of nurse practitioners. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 25(5), 64-70.



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Jones, R. (in press). The new healthcare lexicon. *Journal of Health*.



Abstract

Misumi, J., & Fumita, M. (1982). Effects of PM organizational development in supermarket organization. *Japanese Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 21*, 93-111. [Abstract] Psychological Abstracts, 1982, 68, Abstract No. 11474



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Schwartz, J. (1993, September 30).

Obesity affects economic, social status. *The Washington Post*, pp. A1, A4.



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National Institute on Mental Health. (1980).
Drug abuse [videotape]. Bethesda:
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<http://www.mindspring.com/~nancyshoemaker/nes/mbti/mbtipaper.pdf>



Stand-Alone Web Document with no author or date

GVU's 8th WWW user survey. (n.d.).

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<http://www.ccgatech.edu/gvu>



Sample Reference List

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Formatting for Theses

- Preliminary pages
- Bibliography instead of Reference List
- Left-hand margin 1 ½ inch
- Single spacing in tables, long quotations, within references
- Figure caption is typed below



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