**APA Format 7th Edition**

APA 7th edition now distinguishes between student edition of papers (BA) and professional edition of papers (MA).

**APA Essay Format**

1. **No “Running head”** is required for student papers.
2. **In-text Citations:**
3. ***Citing a paraphrased point.*** When referring to another author’s ideas, include the author’s name and the year the book was published. For example, here are two ways to cite a point from a book by a single author: 1) Smith (2010) claimed the economic downturn resulted directly from abuses in the banking sector, or 2) The economic downturn resulted directly from abuses in the banking sector (Smith, 2010, p. 163).
   1. ***Citing a direct quote.*** In addition, here is an example of how to quote words from a book by a single author: Smith (2010) stated, “The banking sector’s abuses were largely to blame for the failing economy” (p. 163). Be sure to include quotation marks and keep your direct quote brief, preferring paraphrase over quotation.

***Citing multiple authors (3-5).*** When citing multiple authors, for example more than three authors from a book such as (Williams, Young, Evans, & Ruiz, 2016), you would just cite **the first author by last name and et al.** followed by the year of publication as follows:

(Williams et al., 2016) … or

According to Williams et al. (2016), “…”

**APA Style for List of References**

1. The title “**References**” must be in **bold.**
2. When composing the References page, the **publisher location** is no longer needed. All that is required is the publisher’s name as follows:

Williams, B., Young, A., Evans, P. & Ruiz, A. (2016). *Human resource management*

* + 1. (4th ed.). Pearson

Here’s another example:

1. Ackerman, N.J (1984). *A theory of family systems.* Gardner Press.

In this example, “Gardner Press” is the publisher’s name, but we have omitted the publisher’s location prior to that per APA style 7th edition.

1. ***References (online sources).*** When including online sources in your References, **“Retrieved from” is no longer required** before the URL. All that is required is the URL as follows:

Goldsmith, M. (2002). Try feed-forward instead of feedback.

<http://www.marshallgoldsmithlibrary.com>

1. Note that when you list a **website source**, the **“Retrieved From” is removed** before the URL of the website per the APA 7th edition. In the following example, there is the inclusion of “Retrieved from” before the URL which is incorrect:

Lee, D. & Pierson, D. (2011, April 6). *Disaster in Japan exposes supply chain flaw.* Los Angeles Times. Retrieved from <https://www.latimes.com/business/la-xpm-2011-apr-06-la-fi-quake-supply-chain-20110406-story.html>

1. When you have a website source, and **you know the author’s last name**, you would list the reference as follows:

Eaton, S. (2001). Online transactions. <http://www.sci.psychology.psychotherapy>.

1. If you **do not know the author’s last name** in a website source, begin with the title of the website source followed by the date in parentheses as follows:

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. (2004). *The role of media in childhood obesity.*

<http://www.kff.org/entmedia/7030.cfm>

1. When you list an academic **journal article**, you would list it as follows:

Hinojosa, J., Sproat, C. T., Mankhetwit, S., & Anderson, J. (2002). Shifts in parent-therapist partnerships; twelve years of change. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy, 56*(2), 556-563.

1. When you list a reference that includes a **DOI (digital object identifier),** you would list it as follows:

Bruce, R., Etnyre & Eva J. Lee (1988). Chronic and Acute Flexibility of Men and Women Using Three Different Stretching Techniques. *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, 59(3), 222-228. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02701367.1988.10605507>

When you format and list your references correctly in your “References” at the end of your paper, you create clarity for the reader, give credit to the author credit for his/her work, and show the reader where he/she can easily locate the source for further reference.

Here’s an example of a formatted list of “References” in APA format, 7th edition.

**References**

Ackerman, N.J (1984). *A theory of family systems.* Gardner Press.

Albrecht, R. (1954). The parental responsibilities of grandparents. *Marriage and Family*

*Living.* 16, 201-204.

McCauley, S. M., & Christiansen, M.H. (2019). Language learning as language use: a cross-linguistic model of child language development. *Psychological Review, 126*(1), 1-51. <https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126>

Sweet, M. (2010). Helping Children with Sensory Processing Disorders: The Role of

Occupational Therapy. *Odyssey: New Directions In Deaf Education*, *11*(1), 20-22.

Here’s an example of an Annotated Bibliography:

Annotated Bibliography

Birmaher, B., Brent, D. A., Chiappetta, L., Bridge, J., Monga, S., &Baugher, M. (1999).

Psychometric properties of the Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED): A replication study. Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 38, 1230-1236.

In the article, “Psychometric properties of the Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED): A replication study,” Biramher et. al. explains …

Bryson, K., & Casper, L.M. (1999). Co-resident grandparents and grandchildren. Bureau

of the Census, Current Population Reports. h<ttp://www.census.> gov:80/population/www/documentation/twps0026/twps 0026.html

This online source refers to the …

**APA Reference List of Most Commonly Used Reference Types**

**(From APA Manual 7th Edition)**

**Article (Journal or Magazine located on a website with a DOI - Digitial Object Identifier)**

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Date published). Title of article in sentence capitalization. *Title of Journal or Magazine. Volume Number* (Issue). Pages. doi: xx.xxxxxxxxxx

**Article (Journal or Magazine located on a website without a DOI)**

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Date published). Title of article in sentence capitalization. *Title of Journal or Magazine. Volume Number* (Issue). Pages. URL of web address

**Book**

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Date published). *Title of book in sentence capitalization.* Publisher.

**eBook**

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Date published). *Title of book in sentence capitalization*. Publisher. URL of website.

**Article from a Website**

Author’s Last Name, First Initial. (Date published). *Title of article.* URL of web address

**US Government Report** URL of web address