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APA Citation Style Guide

APA Citation Style, 6th edition: APA: APA Intro


This Guide

American Psychological Association (APA) style is commonly used for citing references in student papers in science, medical, public health, health sciences and nursing as well as the social sciences.

The purpose of documentation is to:

- Identify (cite) other people's ideas and information used within your essay or term paper.
- Indicate the sources or sources of these ideas at the end of your paper.

This guide is based on the APA Manual (6th ed.) that was published in 2009.

In the Library

Publication manual of the American Psychological Association
Call number: B58.S55
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Why APA?

In college writing, "The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association" is the predominant style guide used in the social sciences, business, economics and nursing. APA prescribes specific structure, tone, format and citation requirements for academics and professional research and writing. Formatting college papers in adherence to APA style guidelines assures clarity, uniformity and credibility. It also helps to prevent occurrences of plagiarism and upholds the pursuit of academic integrity and honesty.

Benefits of APA Format

College students are often asked to adhere to the APA guidelines when writing papers, research essays, and reports. Understanding and following the rules of APA can assist a college student in writing a well-formatted and professional-looking academic paper.

Advantages of APA Writing Style

Since 1929, scientists and researchers worldwide have adhered to the American Psychological Association's style guide when writing research papers. The guide emphasizes consistent, clear writing and organization so that writers can easily communicate their findings. Using APA style formatting benefits your paper by giving it the consistency and clarity of professional work published in scientific journals and manuals.

Objectives of APA Format

American Psychological Association (APA) formatting underwent some changes in 2009, but the basic objectives remain. According to APA, its guidelines attempt to standardize academic writing. Purdue University's Online Writing Lab (OWL) provides that writers and students in psychology, sociology, economics, nursing,okinology and business generally use this format for literature reviews and experimental reports. To achieve APA objectives, papers should reflect conventions in paper structure, citation use, design and style.

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