

## APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Major Changes

APA Style reference citations have four elements: author, date, title, source. This handout identifies the elements by color. In-text citations always include the author and date. A page number is only included in the in-text citation after a direct quote.

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### IN-TEXT CITATIONS

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#### Three or more authors

*Parenthetical:* (Richardson et al., 2005)

*Narrative:* Richardson et al. (2005) experimentally examined how...

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** All sources with three or more authors will use the first author's name and et al. from the first in-text citation.

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### REFERENCE CITATIONS

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#### Journal Article

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). Title of the article. *Name of the Periodical*, volume(issues), #-#. <https://doi.org/xxxx>

Rawlings, D., & Tieman, J. (2015). Patient and care information: Can they read and understand it? An example from palliative care. *Australian Nursing & Midwifery Journal*, 58(2), 43-52. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compedu.2011.08.021>

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** Scholarly articles will include digital object identifiers (DOIs) only in the hyperlink format. If the article does not have a DOI, it will be treated as a print source and end after the page numbers. Up to 20 author names can be included in the reference citation.

#### Books

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Copyright Year). *Title of the book*. Publisher. DOI or URL

Armenta, A. (2017). *Protect, serve, and deport: The rise of policing as immigration enforcement*. University of California Press. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1525/j.ctt1w8h204>

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** Citations for books no longer include place of publication. Format (Kindle, etc.) is not required for ebooks. DOIs are included as hyperlinks, and hyperlinks are no longer preceded by "Retrieved from."

#### Website

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Date). *Title of work*. Website Name. URL

Bologna, C. (2018, June 27). *What happens to your mind and body when you feel homesick?* HuffPost. [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/what-happens-mind-body-homesick\\_n\\_5b201ebde4b09d7a3d77eee1](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/what-happens-mind-body-homesick_n_5b201ebde4b09d7a3d77eee1)

Name of Group. (Date). *Title of work*. Site Name (if different from author). URL

World Health Organization. (2018, March). *Questions and answers on immunization and vaccine safety*. <https://www.who.int/features/qa/84/en/>

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** All webpage titles are written in sentence case and italics. Include the site name if it is different from the author. Do not include "Retrieved from" before the URL, and include a retrieved from date only if the material is designed to change and is not archived.

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### HEADINGS

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** All heading levels are written in title case and bold.

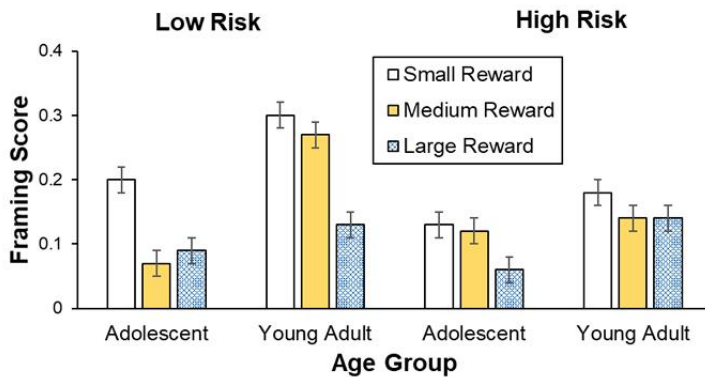
Level	Format
1	<b>Centered, Bold, Title Case Heading</b> Text begins as a new paragraph.
2	<b>Flush Left, Bold, Title Case Heading</b> Text begins as a new paragraph.
3	<b><i>Flush Left, Bold Italic, Title Case Heading</i></b> Text begins as a new paragraph.
4	<b>Indented, Bold, Title Case Heading, Ending With a Period.</b> Text begins on the same line and continues as a regular paragraph
5	<b><i>Indented, Bold Italic, Title Case Heading, Ending With a Period.</i></b> Text begins on the same line and continues as a regular paragraph.

### TABLES & FIGURES

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** The format for figures has been standardized with the format for tables. The table or figure number is bold and flushed left. Each will have an explanatory title, written in italics and title case below the number. Figures will no longer have captions under the body of the figure. Notes are placed below the body of the table or figure. All text above and below the body is double-spaced. A variety of table and format examples have been added to the 7<sup>th</sup> edition.

Figure 1

*Framing Scores for Different Reward Sizes*



Note. Framing scores of adolescents and young adults are shown for low and high risks and for small, medium, and large rewards (error bars show standard errors).

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## FONT

Papers should have the same font throughout. Options include sans serif font such as 11-point Calibri or 11-point Arial and serif fonts such as 12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Georgia.

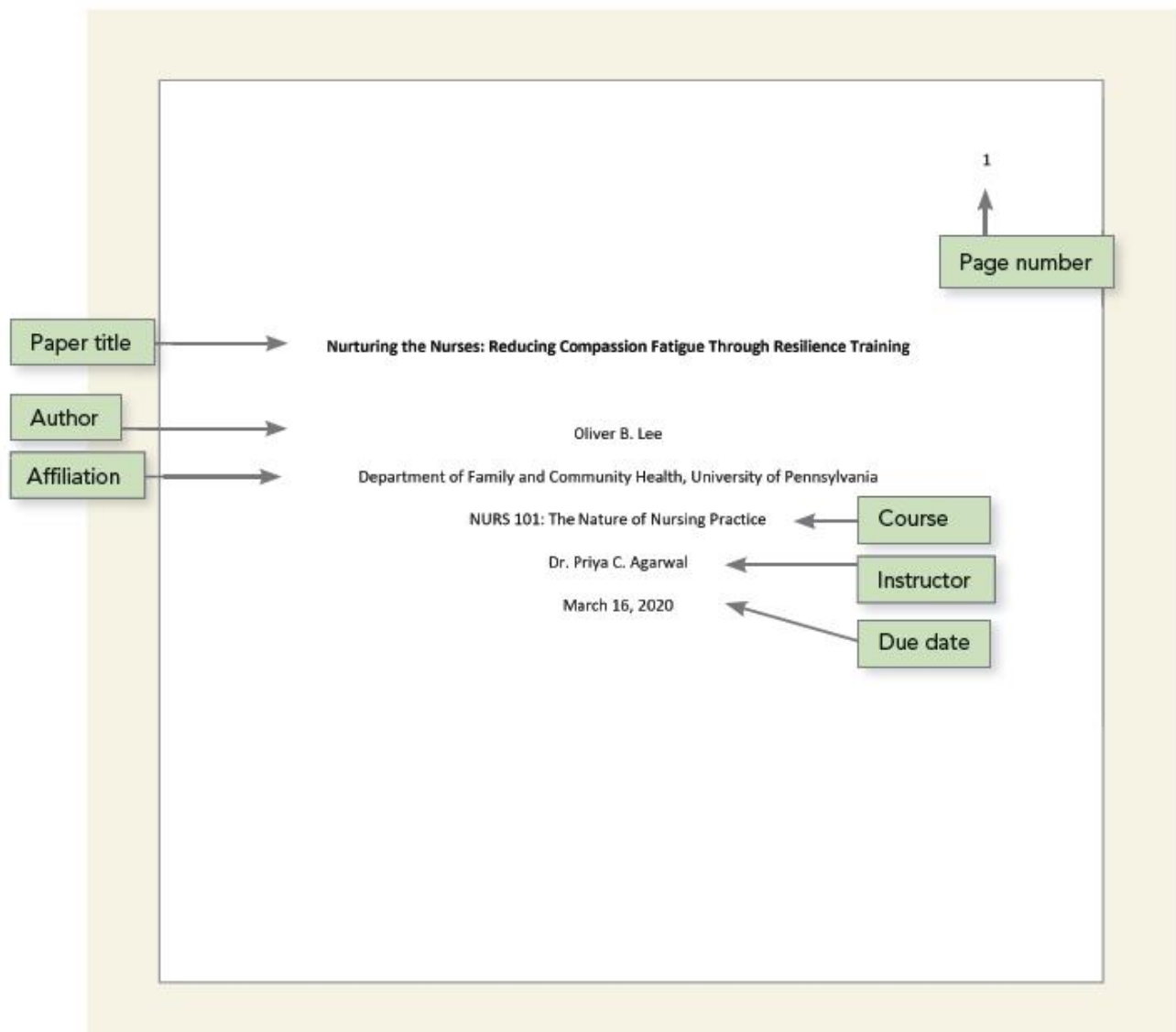
**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** Accepted font is expanded beyond Times New Roman.

## TITLE PAGES

### Student Title Page

Papers written by students will require the following elements on the title page: paper title, author names, author affiliation, course number and name for which the paper is being submitted, instructor name, assignment due date, and page number.

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** The new edition separates the formatting for papers written by students and those written for professional publication. Student papers will no longer include running heads, and will include information about the course on the title page.



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### Professional Title Page

Professional papers will include paper title, author names, author affiliations, author note, running head, and page number on the title page.

**7<sup>th</sup> Edition Changes:** The title page will no longer include the words “Running head:” prior to the shortened version of the title in the header.

