Library & APA Orientation

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Overview

1. Library online resources
2. APA formatting & citation
Google or Library?
Google vs Library Resources

- Library → reliable, scholarly, accurate

- Google → biased algorithms, harder to evaluate

BUT Google can be helpful for background information
Library Resources
Library Online Resources

• Help Guides
  • NU205
  • Tutorials

• Databases
  • CINAHL
  • Health Source
  • PubMed

• Interlibrary Loan
Questions on library resources?
APA Style Manual
Why cite?
Where can you get help with APA?
Using APA Style Guide

• Copies on reserve at Trexler Library
• Read the introduction for an overview
• Use index to find answers to your questions
• Other resources:
  • APA FAQ
  • APA Style Blog
  • Purdue OWL
Formatting
Formatting Your Paper

Manual pp. 41-59

- 12 pt. Times New Roman, 1” margins all around

- Title Page:
  - Running head: SHORTENED TITLE IN ALL CAPS
  - Page number
  - Full Title (NOT BOLDED, UNDERLINED, ITALICIZED)
  - Name
  - School

- Different header on other pages
  - SHORTENED TITLE IN ALL CAPS

- Page numbers in upper right hand corner

- Abstract on page 2

- Tutorial
Scholarship as Conversation: The Importance of APA Citation

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Abstract

Questions on formatting?
Citations
Blogs and wikis can be used to promote collaborative learning (Smith & Jones, 2010).

Smith and Jones (2010) assert that blogs and wikis are essential collaborative learning tools.

In a 2010 study, Smith and Jones suggest that “collaboration is essential to the learning process” (p. 34).

It is important to remember that “collaboration is essential to the learning process” (Smith & Jones, 2010, p. 34).
In-Text Citations, cont.

- Two authors:
  - (Wegener & Petty, 1994)

- Three to five authors:
  - First citation: (Kernis, Cornell, Sun, Berry, & Harlow, 1993)
  - Rest of the citations: (Kernis, et al., 1993)

- Six or more authors:
  - (Harris et al., 2001)
In-Text Citations, cont.

• Organization or government agency as author:
  • According to the American Psychological Association (2000)...
  • (American Psychological Association, 2000)

• Organization or government agency with well-known abbreviation
  • First citation: (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2017)
  • Subsequent citations: (CDC, 2017)
In-Text Citations, cont.

• More than one author with the same last name:
  • (K. Smith, 1997)
  • (D. Smith, 2004)

• Two or more works within the same parentheses:
  • (Clinton, 1999; Sanders, 2001; Trump, 2003)

• Same author, same year:
  • (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017a)
  • (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017b)

• No author, no page numbers:
  • (“Keyword,” 2014, para. 1)
Reference List – Basic Rules

• Use a hanging indent for citations.
• Citations must be in reference and vice versa

(Purdue Online Writing Lab, 2018b)
Reference List – Basic Rules

• Author names inverted.

• Alphabetize by last name of first author.

• For multiple sources by same author, organize chronologically earliest to newest.

(Purdue Online Writing Lab, 2018b)
Reference List – Basic Rules

• For titles capitalize only the first word and proper nouns.
  • Journal titles – maintain capitalization and format of journal

• Italicize titles of longer works like books and journals.
  • Do not italicize, underline, or put in quotes titles of shorter sources like articles.
VARYING DEFINITIONS OF ONLINE COMMUNICATION

References


Reference List

• Author’s name
• Date of publication
• Title of work
• Source of work
• Volume number, issue number, page numbers
• DOI or URL
Citing a book


Citing a book chapter

Citing an article


Citing an article with missing information


Citing a website


Citing a government document


Federal Statues

- Enacted law

Name of Act, Title number Source § Section number(s) (Year).

- Common name
- Subject matter group to which a statute belongs
- Source for federal statutes is United States Code – use U.S.C.
- Statue usually has several numbered sections & subsections, like page numbers
- The edition year of the United States Code

(APA Style Blog, 2013)
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uscode.house.gov

(APA Style Blog, 2013)
Questions on citations?
Find the Mistakes

Final thoughts or concerns?
Recap

• Searching as strategic exploration
  • Help guides, nursing databases

• Scholarship as conversation
  • APA citation
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